



NEW WALTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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-MINUTES OF A MEETING-

NEW WALTHAM PARISH COUNCIL – COMMUNITY HALL & PAVILION – NEW WALTHAM
 ON WEDNESDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2022.

Present:	Cllr. Dinsdale Shaw (Chair) Anneka Ottewell-Barrett (Clerk & RFO)
	Cllrs, Breed, Poucher, Hebbar, Raper, Baker, Johnson.
Apologies:	Cllr Simpson, Dawkins
In Attendance Cllrs/others:	Cllr Harness, Shreeve.
There were 3 members of the public present.	

19/379	<u>To receive apologies for non-attendance.</u> Accepted – as above.
19/380	<u>Declarations of Interest – Code of Conduct 2012</u> Cllr Shaw (Chair)
19/381	<u>Minutes of Previous Meeting</u> Accepted as a true record.
PUBLIC SESSION for members of the public to discuss matters on the agenda (15 mins max is allowed)	
19/382	<u>Police Report</u> PC Dave Cave in attendance – some vehicle incidents, residents pls be cautious and lock vehicles. New Waltham having individuals moving into the village from other areas, bikes etc coming through the village. ASB – October sees an increase of this, PC Dave Cave has created a workbook for the area, policing/crime prevention and problem solving. Local teams to give presentations to local schools and advise what is acceptable behaviour, taking preventative measures. Local shops to only sell eggs and flour to under 18s to try and decrease ASB. Tik Tok craze has seen cheese

	<p>slices being thrown. If policing team 'catch' someone they can convict/ if caught on CCTV can contact schools and identify that way.</p> <p>Vehicle crime – push is preventative, reiterate to car owners to not leave anything on display and keep vehicles secure.</p> <p>Residents must report all incidents (no matter how small) to 101, so the local policing team can be made aware.</p>
19/383	<p><u>Future Dates</u></p> <p>Parish Council – <u>Wednesday 2nd November 2022</u></p>
19/384	<p><u>Planning</u></p> <p>No planning applications this month.</p>
19/385	<p><u>Footpaths & Highways</u></p> <p>Cllr Raper reported footpath issues and these were resolved within hours, very happy with service received.</p>
19/386	<p><u>Community Pavilion & Play Area</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Bin</u> Ward Cllrs to enquire into obtaining a bin for the park area. 2. <u>Weeds/Mud areas play area</u> Areas need grass seeding – Council to look at this once weather improves for new grass to grow. 3. <u>Park & Hall Opening</u> Park closed xmas eve/day/boxing. Hall to close from 19th Dec – 27th Dec. 4. <u>Guttering</u> Cllr Keys has managed to get a competitive price for the materials. When he is next back locally, he will repair himself. Thanks go out to Cllr Keys from Council. 5. <u>Funding</u> Clerk still trying to source further funding for last remaining items for the pavilion park. Advised that ABP might be a good place to try. Clerk to investigate further. 6. <u>Car Park Gate</u> Cllrs discussed and debated whether to replace the damaged gate or remove. Cllr Baker will look for quotes for replacements. Give update at next meeting.

19/387	<p><u>Parish Council Matters</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Newsletter</u> Cllr Baker requested that we postpone the newsletter to come out for Christmas. Submission deadline... 21 November. Clerk to try and obtain further adverts. 2. <u>Remembrance</u> Cllr Baker to order wreath from RBL. Council voted for obtaining a 'silhouette tommy' for the village. Council voted for set of 2 for the village + lamp post signs – Accepted. Road closure – Clerk to put in application. Order of Service to be finalised at next meeting – Clerk to contact the Church 3. <u>Emails & website</u> Update all Council emails to SMTP from POP3 – Accepted. Website (additions to council website) – services page... 'Counter'Google translateLink to crowdfunder – Clerk to speak to Trevor at Mariner Computers about an additional page.
	<p><u>Reports</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cllr Baker – Cabinet listening event, offered an overview of questions asked and answered.
19/389	<p><u>Finance</u></p> <p>All documents/payments were agreed and signed.</p>
19/390	<p><u>Any Other Business (for information only)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Magician – Cllr Baker to obtain quote to add on the Council Children s Christmas party. 2. Cllr Raper's Choir could perform (Cllr Raper to get some dates together). 3. Speed Watch – equipment had to be returned unfortunately. More volunteers are needed, as advised that equipment needs to be used at least once a week. Re-look @ this summer 2023. 4. Chair wanted to thank Cllr Breed for putting flag up and taking down. Thanks go to the Cllrs for all their help and support.
19/391	<p><u>Exclusion of Press and Public</u></p> <p>To consider exemption of press and public under Public Bodies Admissions To Meetings Act 1960, Section 1 (2) on the grounds that discussion of the following business is likely to disclose confidential information.</p>
19/392	<p><u>Payroll</u></p> <p>Approved by all</p>

19/393	<u>Pending agenda items (updates if available)</u> Pathway/old railway line Next village day Car Boots Food pop-ups
<p style="text-align: right;">Meeting Ended at: 21:00</p> <p>Signed..... Date.....</p>	

Minutes - Draft