



NEW WALTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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-MINUTES OF A MEETING-

NEW WALTHAM PARISH COUNCIL – PAVILION HALL – NEW WALTHAM
 ON WEDNESDAY 6 September 2023

Present:	Cllr. Dinsdale Shaw Anneka Ottewell-Barrett (Clerk & RFO)
	Cllrs, Breed, Poucher, Hebbar, Baker, Raper, Johnson, Briggs, Simpson
Apologies:	Cllr Keys, Ward Cllr Shreeve
In Attendance Cllrs/others:	Ward Cllrs Harness & Dawkins
There were 40 members of the public present.	

23/107	<u>To receive apologies for non-attendance.</u> Accepted.
23/108	<u>Declarations of Interest – Code of Conduct 2012</u> None.
23/109	<u>Minutes of Previous Meeting</u> Approved.

PUBLIC SESSION

**for members of the public to discuss matters on the agenda
 (15 mins max is allowed)**

Members of the public attended with regards to the planning application on Louth Road, adjacent to Maple Grove. Residents voiced their concerns with the extra housing and no further amenities.

Local Schools are having to be extended to accommodate the growing numbers of children. Lack of things for these growing numbers of kids to do.

Residents wanted to know what influence the Parish Council can have over planning applications. Chair reiterated the process that Council goes through with.

Ward Cllr Harness commented that there are already enough negative comments on the planning portal for this application to go to planning committee. Cllr Harness agreed that there is lack of educational provisions.

It was mentioned that a resident had photographic evidence of badgers on the field. Which are protected.

Residents have expressed their emotional concerns, of the wildlife that will be affected from this build/housing development.

23/110 **Police Report**

Police report was shared with all Cllrs.

PC Dave Cave in attendance introduced himself to the members of public in attendance. Police report was given, only 10 within New Waltham, a reduction in crime in the village. No antisocial behaviour has been reported in August, which is really positive. PC Dave Cave urged the public to please keep reporting any crimes, no matter how minor. The police need to know about these incidents to be able to do something about it.

Chair reiterated the importance of the public reporting all incidents to 101.

23/111 **Future Dates**

Parish Council Meeting: Wed 4 October 2023

23/112 **Planning**

DM/0761/23/FUL – Land at Louth Road, NW

Council discussed this application. Traffic congestion in surrounding areas. Busier village altogether. Traffic lights, 4 way with pedestrian access. Pollution in the local area. Which is close proximity to schools and care homes. Plans do not allow for realistic numbers of cars per household. Wildlife is being and will be affected. Emotional impact to current residents. Infrastructure, schools, pub. Joining up of the villages is a major concern.

Cllr Baker – concerns re sewerage for the local area and traffic.

Cllr Breed – concerns re traffic pollution for the area, schools and planned care home on the Wigmore estate on tollbar roundabout.

Cllr Simpson – Concerns re the capacity for the doctors surgery within the village.

Council vote: Object to application in current format.

DM/0784/23/FULA – 4 Vardo Close, NW – Approved

DM/080/23/FULA – 34 Peaks Lane, NW – Approved.

23/113 **Footpaths & Highways**

1. Welcome Antony Snell (NELC)

Traffic Management Manager attended the meeting.

Cllr Simpson – re Becklands roundabout, the public park fully around this and across the entry/exit to the Becklands estate. Antony Snell advises that unfortunately this does come down to public driving behaviour and understanding what they should and should not be doing. Council were advised that they need data recording to be able to make any major changes. As far as they see there is currently no incidents at this location and therefore, is not a priority at present. Therefore, urged Council to advise

	<p>residents that any near misses, accidents need to be reported to Highways, the traffic management team. Council agreed that in their opinion 'some' signing would be beneficial to the roundabout/junction as it would at least provide some direction to motorists.</p> <p>Cllr Hebbar mentioned that lane changes are confusing residents/car users. Tollbar roundabout has a lane that isn't the usual left and straight on. Council advised that it could be regarding noted traffic congestion, there is usually a reason.</p> <p>2. Any updates Chair asked re cycle paths for the village, to join up with neighbouring lanes. Humberston Ave is long, its very costly to insert this down the road. A lot of properties have adopted land outside their properties and would object to NELC churning this up to make way for a cycle lane.</p>
23/114	<p><u>Community Pavilion & Play Area</u></p> <p>1. Redecoration of Pavilion Only one quote in so far, colour swatch shared with Cllrs. Table to next meeting to further discuss.</p> <p>2. Sound Boards Council advised that sound boards are trying to be sorted. Clerk still ongoing with quotes. Table to next meeting.</p> <p>3. Football pitches Table to another meeting – research other costs used elsewhere.</p> <p>4. Halloween Party Already being advertised, £5 per ticket. Some decorations are existing. Few bits to purchase including some light snacks to sell at event. – Approved.</p> <p>5. Storeroom Cllr Breed/Chair – garden store room needs a big clear out. Proper shelving needs installing. Clerk to email round and gather a team up. Also, hall cupboards need organising and labelling. Further discuss at next meeting.</p> <p>6. Hall safety signs Updated fire evacuation signs for the hall and fire exit signs. Noted that new H&S signs. Wet floor signs needed – Clerk to order x3. – Approved.</p> <p>7. Caretaker steps Caretaker requested steps for use – Agreed.</p>
23/115	<p><u>Parish Council Matters</u></p> <p>1. Georgia Astbury – attended to monitor the meeting, left during.</p>

	<p>2. SLA with NELC Priors green – this is now inaccessible. Very overgrown. Council have been instructed to maintain this land for us. However, NELC maintained the wrong area. This is now very overgrown and requires serious attention as is now not a viable walkway. Chair has sent a much sterner email to NELC and we are once again awaiting a response.</p> <p>3. Pretyman Cres/Rutland Drive Resident contacted re wrongful parking in the area. Emergency services are unable to access these areas at times due to the way people park. Antony Snell (NELC) advised that restrictions can be put in, but this will apply to all residents, including people that live down there, restrictions could affect too much.</p> <p>4. Pollution Cllr Baker – concerns re pollution and the affect on the shoreline. Wants to know NELC's policy on pollution of the Humber. Ward Cllrs can ask the question, but a water quality test had been done and it came back good.</p>
23/116	<p><u>Reports</u></p> <p>Transport – Stagecoach timetable changed this week. No 8, hasn't faced any cuts due to its busy route. No.7, route being amended.</p> <p>Village hall – had subsidence of the hall, had work done. Finances healthy.</p>
23/117	<p><u>Finance</u></p> <p>Approved.</p>
23/118	<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>
23/119	<p><u>Payroll</u></p> <p>1. Staff salaries/payments - Approved.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Meeting Ended at: 21:00</p> <p>Signed..... Date.....</p>	