

ULNES WALTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Council Meeting held on 11 June 2018 in The Old School, Ulnes Walton Lane, Ulnes Walton commencing at 7.30 pm.

Present Councillors J Dalton (Chairman), G Bird, P Doddenhof, E Doran, P Sloan and N Watkinson.

54/18 Apologies for Absence

None received.

55/18 Declarations of Interests

Cllr Dalton, as a member of Chorley Council's Development Control Committee, declared a non-pecuniary interest in agenda item 5 (Planning Matters).

56/18 Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 14 May 2018

Resolved: the Minutes (as circulated) were approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

Resolved: Standing Orders were suspended to allow members of the public to speak.

57/18 Public Participation

Concerns were raised regarding the condition of Holker Lane, particularly as cyclists in the Ironman event will be using it.

Posters have been removed from the fence at the junction of Southport Road and New Lane.

Overgrown verges on Ulnes Walton lane were reported.

Unpleasant smells were reported, possibly from the slurry lagoon or resulting from spreading.

Resolved: Standing Orders were restored.

58/18 Planning Matters

18/00539/FUL Single storey side/rear extension and new porch at The Forrests, Ulnes Walton Lane

18/00570/CLPUD Application for a certificate of lawfulness for the erection of a stables building at Windy Harbour, Moss Lane

Councillors had no objection to the applications.

18/00427/FUL Creation of new vehicular access on to Flag Lane with associated hardstanding at Forge Cottage, 651 Leyland Lane.

Resolved: an objection is to be submitted on the grounds of the proximity of the proposed access to the junction of Flag Lane and Leyland Lane and previous enforcement history relating to the site.

59/18 Finance

i) Monitoring Statement

Resolved: the current Monitoring Statement was approved and signed by the Chairman.

A request from Chorley Council for assistance towards match funding for the refurbishment of Astley Hall was considered. Members expressed the view grants should be awarded to local groups and there was no proposer for the request.

ii) Payments

Resolved: the following payments were approved, the invoices having been inspected in accordance with fidelity guarantee requirements:

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| £ 25.00 | Ulnes Walton Charitable Fund | Room hire |
| £ 257.60 | Zurich Municipal | Annual insurance premium |
| £ 250.00 | North West Air Ambulance | Grant |
| £ 101.35 | Eccleston Parish Council | Litter picking |
| £ 55.60 | HM Revenue & Customs | PAYE |
| £ 222.75 | Employee 1 | Salary |

60/18 Entrance Markers

Potential locations for the siting of markers were discussed. Attempts are to be made to obtain a detailed map of the parish boundary for the next meeting.

61/18 Public Rights of Way Local Delivery Scheme

An invitation from Lancashire County Council to opt in to a maintenance scheme for public rights of way was considered. There was no proposer to opt in.

62/18 Chorley Liaison

A request for suggestions for agenda items for the next meeting, to be held on 18 July 2018, was discussed. There were no suggestions.

63/18 Reports from Outside Bodies

Action for Ulnes Walton - wildflower planting along a section of Southport Road has been carried out.

64/18 Date of Next Meeting

9 July 2018.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed.