# **ULNES WALTON PARISH COUNCIL**

MEETING: Council Meeting

DATE: Monday 9 September 2024, 7.00 pm

VENUE: The Old School, Ulnes Walton Lane, Ulnes Walton

# AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence

To receive apologies.

2. <u>Declarations of Interests</u>

Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any personal or pecuniary interest in respect of matters contained in this agenda, or brought up at any point in this meeting, in accordance with the adopted Code of Conduct.

3. Minutes of the Meeting held on 8 July 2024

To receive and approve the minutes of the meeting distributed to Councillors.

4. Residents Surgery

The meeting will be adjourned.

The Parish Council welcomes and encourages input from residents on issues relating to the village or in connection with any item appearing on the agenda of the Parish Council Meeting. A short time is set aside at Council Meetings for residents to raise their questions or concerns. This session will be restricted to 10 minutes in total. No legal decisions may be taken.

5. Planning

New planning applications for consideration:

Application Proposed Development Location
No applications at the time of publication of the agenda.

- 6. Financial Matters
  - i) To receive the finance update.
  - ii) To consider a request from Leyland Hedgehog Rescue for a donation towards operating costs.
  - iii) To consider requests for payment.
- 7. Members Code of Conduct

To consider the adoption of the Local Government Association Model Councillor Code of Conduct.

8. Public Consultation on Statement of Community Involvement 2024

To consider a response to a Chorley Council consultation.

9. Reports from Outside Bodies

To receive reports from Members attending meetings on behalf of the Council.

10. Date of Next . Meeting

To confirm the date of the next meeting.

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#### **Ulnes Walton Parish Council**

### Reports for Meeting 9 September 2024

#### 1. Apologies for Absence

#### 2. Disclosure of Interests

Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any personal or pecuniary interest in respect of matters contained in this agenda, or brought up at any point in this meeting, in accordance with the adopted Code of Conduct.

- 3. Minutes of Meeting held on 8 July 2024
- 4. Resident's Surgery
- 5. Planning

Other applications: None

#### Permissions:

Application	Proposed Development	Location
24/00165/FUL	Removal of a temporary agricultural workers static caravan and replace with permanent agricultural workers dwelling	
24/00640/MNMA	Minor non-material amendment to planning permission 23/00706/FUL (Section 73 application to vary condition 3 (approved plans) of permission 22/00509/FUL (Redevelopment of the site, including the demolition and conversion of existing buildings to create 5no. residential dwellings (resubmission of 20/01087/FUL)) to amend the dwelling types of Plots 5 and 6) to make changes to the elevational details of Unit 3	Roecroft Farmhouse Ulnes Walton Lane

#### Refusals:

	Application	Proposed Development	Location
***************************************	24/00453/CLPUD	Application for a certificate of lawfulness for a proposed	Auldene
		single storey front/side extension, and single storey	
		side/rear extension	

Withdrawn: None

### 6. Financial Matters

- i) Councillors will receive the monitoring statement.
- ii) A request from request from Leyland Hedgehog Rescue for a donation towards operating costs will be considered (details as follows):

I run Leyland Hedgehog Rescue which started as a small voluntary concern caring for 5 hedgehogs at a time for the BHPS to try to stop the rapid decline of our native hedgehogs.

My small concern has grown into a large voluntary group of helpers and fosterers which includes Wymott prison and twenty private fosterers. We have 16 intensive care cages plus 2 incubators indoors and 18 large cages in a hospital shed and my garage which are constantly full.

Our medication costs are huge though I have massive help from Chorley vets and Vets4pets. The last quarter alone was £1077 76. We also buy heat pads for every cage and specialist food for hoglets running into hundreds of pounds.

This began with my pension but is now funded from donations, sales of items, and moneys from talks given to help people understand why we need to care and how and when to step in and rescue. We have also had two grants towards the hospital shed and other items from SRBC.

#### 6. Financial Matters (cont.)

ii) cont.)

Between 4-8-24 and 29-8-24 we have taken in 58 hedgehogs in desperate need of either euthanasia or medication, this is just short of one month. Just had a call, another one on its way!

We are a voluntary group not a charity as I spend all my time caring for the hedgehogs with my team of ten members.

I have five medicators I have trained to do injections, and five cleaners all unpaid and dedicated.

We are looking for a little funding from anywhere willing to help.

iii) Requests for payment will be considered. This will include items outstanding from the period during which there were no banking facilities.

#### 7. Members Code of Conduct

Councillors will consider the adoption of the Local Government Association Model Councillor Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct has been updated and was approved by Chorley Council on 16 April 2024. The intention is for the various tiers of local government to adopt this common code of conduct. Members attending the July meeting were provided with copies of the Code and a copy is enclosed for Members unable to attend.

## 8. Public Consultation on Statement of Community Involvement 2024

A response to a Chorley Council consultation will be considered (details emailed to Councillors 19 August).

# 9. Reports from Outside Bodies

Reports will be provided from any meetings attended by Councillors on behalf of the Council.

## 10. Date of Next meeting

Monday 14 October 2024.

### Forthcoming meetings

Meetings usually begin at 6:30pm at Chorley Town Hall. Confirmation will be sent as and when received.

Wednesday 16 October 2024

Wednesday 22 January 2025

Wednesday 19 March 2025

Western Parishes Neighbourhood Area meeting - Monday 17 March 2025

#### **ULNES WALTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES** of the Council Meeting held on 8 July 2024 in The Old School, Ulnes Walton Lane, Ulnes Walton commencing at 7.00 pm.

<u>Present</u> Councillors J Dalton (Chairman), E Doran and N Watkinson.

### 50/24 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Councillors P Doddenhof and P Sloan.

## 51/24 Declarations of Interests

None declared.

# 52/24 Minutes of the Meeting held on 10 June 2024

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

## 53/24 Residents Surgery

Overgrown vegetation is affecting the seats on Leyland Lane.

### 54/24 Planning Matters

2400490/FUL Alterations to existing highway access serving an established commercial equestrian facility at The Stables, Ulnes Walton Lane

There were no objections to this application.

#### 55/24 Finance

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

#### 56/24 Review of Financial Regulations

National Association of Local Councils model financial regulations were presented.

Resolved: the NALC Model Financial Regulations were adopted.

#### 57/24 Lancashire Association of Local Councils

Membership of the Lancashire Association of Local Councils was considered. The cost for the remainder of the year to 31 March 2024 is £54.25.

Resolved: the Council is to take up membership of LALC.

#### 58/24 Reports from Outside Bodies

No reports.

#### 59/24 Date of Next Meeting

Monday 9 September 2024.

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