

WALL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday
25th January 2017 at 7.30pm in Wall Village Hall.

Members Present:

M. J. Crowe – Chairman P Sampson A Ryman
C Rubisch R Barker J Linney R Saxton

1. **Apologies received**

Mrs C Dillow (Parish Clerk)

2. **Absence noted and approved**

Mrs C Dillow

3. **Declaration of Interests.**

Item 9 in respect of Village Hall grant, Cllr Sampson, Cllr Linney, Cllr Crowe

4. **Approval of minutes of meetings held on 30th November 2016**

The minutes of the meeting held on 30th November 2016
were approved and signed by the Chairman.

5. **Matters arising from the minutes**

The ongoing situation with regard to internet banking is still ongoing, forms have been
completed and forwarded to the bank and are being processed

6. **The Chairman adjourned the meeting**

7. **Public session**

No members of the public present

8. **The Chairman reconvened the meeting**

9. **Grant Applications**

Cllr Sampson reported on behalf of The Village Hall that the work to the gas supply to the
heating boiler and certification had been completed and the cost was considerably less than
initially quoted, the Hall Committee were prepared to reimburse The Parish Council fifty
percent of the grant allocated. Following discussion it was agreed to allow the Village Hall
to retain the monies to be used on a future project.

10. Highways & open spaces

It was reported that funding to the Lengthsmans scheme run by Staffordshire County Council was to cease at the end of March 2017 and the Grass Cutting scheme in 2018 this meant that Parishes would have to fund this by other means within their precept.

It was agreed to increase the precept by £2500-00 to cover the initial shortfall, proposed Cllr Sampson seconded Cllr Barker with all Councillors in favour.

11. Councillors Business

Cllr Sampson reported that a resident had expressed concern regarding the speed of vehicles leaving the A5 and entering the village, this matter to be reported to the safety partnership for comment.

Defibrillator training was ongoing and awaiting a date and time from the instructor.

Cllr Barker reported that several drainage gullies were in need of maintenance in Chesterfield, to be reported to Staffs County Highways.

Cllr Crowe reported that he had attended a site meeting at Muckley Corner regarding problems with the lay-by on the eastbound carriageway, present were Chris Pincher MP representatives of the Police, County Councillor David Smith, Local Residents and The National Farmers union on behalf of adjoining landowners.

12. District & County Councillor's comments

There were no Councillors present

13. To receive Clerk's report & Correspondence

Clerk not present

14. Clerk's Financial report

Clerk not in attendance,

The precept was discussed and agreed to increase to cover shortfall from County Council
Proposed Cllr Sampson Seconded Cllr Barker

Chairman to liaise with Clerk and Vice Chair as to completing precept forms for 2017/2018

15. To receive planning applications & decisions – Appendix 3

Prior Notification proposed extension to rear. Ivan House, Walsall Road, Muckley Corner Ref 17/00077/PNH.

No Comment providing constructed as per plans

Retention front boundary wall, Rose Cottage Watling Street ref 17/00087/FUL

No Comment providing constructed as per plans

Retention Steel Shipping Containers rear of former “The Old Corner House Hotel”
Car Park. 17/00061/FUL
Awaiting further information from District Council

16. Date and venue of next meeting

Wall Village Hall – at 7.30pm Wednesday 29th March 2017

17. Meeting closure

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8-45 pm

Chairman

Date