#### WALCOTT PARISH COUNCIL

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# MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2025 AT 7PM AT CLLR. GRANTHAMS OFFICE.

Present: PC Simon Grantham (Chair), PC Jonathan Pearson, PC Clement Earle, PC

Becky Shaw, PC Sarah Lawrence, PC Richard Scarborough.

Also present: Two residents, Tracy Martin (Clerk).

#### 1. Public Forum.

1.1. Two residents attended to discuss Christmas lights.

#### 2. Apologies for Absence.

2.1 PC Jackie Morris, CC Rob Kendrick.

## 3. Minutes of meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025.

3.1 The minutes were read and signed and confirmed as a true copy of the meeting.

#### 4. School parking/Waiting restrictions.

4.1The Parish Councillors concerns are to be sent to Highway Services before 28<sup>th</sup> March.

### 5. Grass Cutting quotation playing field.

5.1 An annual increase of £3.66 + VAT from the contractor was received and discussed and approved.

#### 6. Speed sign responsibility.

6.1 Sharing the task of changing the direction of the High Street speed sign and battery recharging was discussed.

#### 7. AD Plant update.

7.1 Recent email update from Dom Henry was discussed along with the attachment.

#### 8. Playing field equipment.

8.1 A new piece of equipment to be added to the playing field was discussed.

## THESE DRAFT NOTES ARE FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO ALTERATION AT THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WHEN THEY WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL AS MINUTES.

## 9. Planning Applications.

9.1 24/1130/FUL 30-32 High Street Proposed workshop/storage building – Decision notice.

## 10. Financial Update cheques written.

1/2/25	Citizens Advice donation 2025/26.	000695	£ 50.00
1/2/25	Mr P. Baumber – Hedge cutting The Drift	000696	£ 120.00
20/3/25	Mrs T J Martin inv. 72 Salary/Expenses	000697	£ 321.60

10.1 LALC renewal subscription for 2025/26 was approved at £188.22.

## 11. Correspondence

- 11.1. LCC Proposed school waiting restriction Pinfold Lane.
- 11.2 LCC Rob Kendrick Planning consultation advice AD plant.
- 11.3 AFP Update Dom Henry.
- 11.4 Clerks & Councils Direct Jan 2025.
- 11.5 Citizens Advice thank you email.

## 12. Any other business to be discussed.

12.1 Martin PC is to be contacted for any further updates to the proposed Metheringham AD plant.

## 13. Date of next Parish Council meeting.

13.1 The Annual Parish meeting followed by the Annual Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at the Village Hall at 7pm.