

Walsoken Parish Council
Minutes of the Annual Assembly
held on Tuesday 18th April 2017
in Walsoken Village Hall at 7pm

PRESENT

Councillors Leach (Chair), John Woolley (Vice Chair), Barry Sissons, Andy Houghton, Clive Bettison, Jenny Snow and John Harwin.

Borough Cllr Roy Groom

County Cllr Harry Humphrey

County Cllr Colin Rose

1. APOLOGIES AND REASONS

Cllr Landall – on holiday, Cllr Wiffen – feeling unwell, Cllr Joanna Woolley – babycare, Borough Cllr Long – Borough Council meeting. PCSO Chris Lorraine – on leave.

2. POLICE COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER

Clerk reported that she had received an email from Terrington St John Beat Base stating that they have been unable to provide resources for anyone to attend meetings for some considerable time now.

3. STRATTONS

Cllr Rose stated he was at the meeting to follow up a complaint about odours in the village from Strattons. The Council thought that the odour situation had considerably improved lately although hadn't gone altogether. Cllr Rose was advised that a recent application for expansion on the site had been refused by Norfolk County Council and that the site was being monitored. Residents had been made aware of the telephone number to contact in the event of any odour problems and the Environmental Health department at the Borough Council would visit the site if requested.

Cllr Rose thanked the Parish Council for the information.

4. CHAIR'S REPORT

The enclosed Chair's Report had been circulated. The Chair pointed out that it showed that due to expenses in connection with churchyard maintenance, the Reserves had been depleted and would need to be built up again for the future.

A query was raised about the number of Borough Council decisions exceeding those of the Parish Council but Clerk explained this was due to 13 held over from last year plus a couple which weren't notified to the Parish Council.

The meeting closed at 7.06pm

Annette Williams

Clerk to Walsoken Parish Council

Chair.....

Date.....2017