

# Waddington Parish Council

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Meeting of Waddington Parish Council  
The Village Club – on April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## 1. Apologies for absence

**Present:** Coun Doug Parker, Coun Roy Edmondson, Coun Liz Haworth, Coun Gil Fisher, Coun Roy Hampson

**Apologies:** Coun Michael Colley, Coun John Hilton

**In attendance:** Natalie Cox (Clerk to the Parish Council)

## 2. Minutes of the last meeting to be approved and signed

**Decision:** GF proposed, and RH seconded that the minutes of the last meeting be approved as sent out. All were in favour.

## 3. Village walk round

Members of the parish council walked around the village to identify works that need to be carried out:

- **Playing field**

- It was noted that the new drainage system does not extend to the edge of the field
- If additional fencing was to be installed it would be up to the football club to fund it
- If any fence was put up parallel to the hedging on Pinder Close access would still be needed to enable the hedge to be cut as now

**Action: NC to ask residents who currently cuts the hedge and how often the work is carried out**

**Action: To contact the football club regarding the issue of additional fencing & temporary advertising hoardings during the season and/or games**

**Action: The football club to be asked to spread the pile of soil which has been left on the side of the pitch, and to seed the same area and remove bag of soil which has been left on the edge of the car park**

**Action: Andrew Herd to be asked to carry out two repairs to the fencing on the Twitter Lane side of the car park**

- **Play area**

- The wet/pour surface under the rings is cracked and needs to be repaired; further repairs are needed along some of the edges where two surfaces join
- It was felt that the company who will be carrying out the repairs be asked to try and change the bearing on the roundabout if possible
- A manhole cover between the equipment and the hedge is loose and needs to be re-set into a base

**Action: RH to submit on "Report It"**

- **Pavilion**

- It was suggested that as Lidl are selling motion sensor cameras this week, that DP purchase one to trial at the pavilion before a more expensive model is purchased (approx. cost £75)

- **Signs**

- DP has reported to LCC that some additional signs are needed
- The Neighbourhood Watch sign near The Croft is in a bad state of repair and needs to be removed

**Action: The dog warden at RVBC be asked to provide a sign which would indicate the presence of a dog waste bin on the other side of The Croft wall**

**Action: NC to chase up LCC's parish champion and the request for funds towards the purchase of a new noticeboard and dog waste bin**

- **General maintenance**

- Spraying needs to be carried out particularly around the church wall boundary, on the cobbled area on the opposite side of the road and on the Queensway alleyway

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- The build-up of silt in the brook has grown over and has reduced the water course – it was suggested it be removed over a gradual period  
**Action: Andrew Herd to be asked to paint two benches on The Croft side of the brook on Eric Edmondson Way**

## 4. Other items for consideration during the short business meeting which followed the walk round

### 4.1 The footpath to Waddington & West Bradford CE School

The parish council had been contacted by a local resident concerned about flooding to the path due to a build-up of vegetation

**Action: Mark Holden to look at what work could be carried out to alleviate the issue and if necessary LCC Highways be contacted in due course to ensure the drains are clear and free-flowing.**

### 4.2 Allotment Plot 2

RH and DP had carried out a site visit in accordance with the letter sent to the current tenant. They felt that some items had been moved but that overall the general state of the plot had not improved as much as the parish council would have hoped.

**Action: It was suggested that a final further site inspection be carried out involving DP, RH, NC and the tenant to draw up a list of specific work / actions which would need to be carried out fully by a specified date.**

### 4.3 Highways

#### 4.3.1 Signage

JH had emailed to say that the signs on Cross Lane had finally been removed and that LCC had installed an “ice” warning sign on either side of Brungerley Bridge to alert drivers to the standing water.

#### 4.3.2 Double yellow lines

Continued correspondence has been received from Susan Woods concerning the double yellow lines in the centre of the village. It was generally felt that as LCC has no official record of the location of the double yellow lines, that some of those that have been installed have been done so in error and that the highways agency is no looking to put an order in place to ensure they remain and can be enforced.

**Action: To contact LCC to ascertain once again the situation regarding the lines and emphasise the parish council’s concern about the location of the lines and copying in both Susan Woods and County Coun David Smith**

#### 4.3.3 Cars parking on Waddow View double yellow lines

A vehicle has been seen parking in contravention of the double yellow lines across from Waddington Social Club on a very regular basis.

**Action: NC to contact PCSO Karl Elliott with the registration details**

n.b. The next meeting will be the annual meeting, followed by the usual monthly business meeting.

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