

WALDRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Waldridge
Parish Council held on
12 July 2016 at 7.00pm**



Present: Councillors - Baker, Cork, Davies, Doran, Foster, Howie, Moody and McDonnell

Also in attendance - Angela Foster - Parish Clerk and Brian Laidler caretaker

1. **Welcome** – The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. **Apologies for Absence:** -

Apologies received from Cllrs Dawson, Harris and McDonnell. No apologies received from Cllrs Moody and Howie.

3. Cllr Dawson has missed 6 months meetings due to work commitments. The Council voted to allow Cllr Dawson to continue as Councillor and will review.

4. **Disclosable Pecuniary Interests**

No members declared an interest.

5. **Questions from members of the public:**

No members of the public present

6. **Police Report:**

No police present and no report submitted

7. **Minutes of Council meeting:**

Resolved That the minutes of the meeting held on 14 June 2016 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

8. **Clerks report:**

The Clerk sent a request for home addresses of abandoned cars, awaiting response from DVLA

h) **Cupboard** - A price for the cupboard has been sought for the kitchen - £74.90

Resolved: *It was agreed to purchase cupboard*

i) **Clippings** - The Clerk distributed the clippings for approval. Distribution list was amended to include new councillors.

Resolved: *It was agreed to go to print. The distribution list agreed*

j) **Timetable of events** – CDALC forthcoming events (if any)

- Finance training - 8 September

Resolved: *It was agreed to allow Clerk to attend*

k) **Correspondence received**

1. Request from Durham Police to future funding for police car sponsorship
2. WW1 memorial, to discover if any paper memorial is available in the Parish

Resolved:

1. *To await further correspondence from the police but agree in principal to sponsor police car.*
2. *Memorial is in village Hall, Clerk to pass details to the Scouts*

l) **Correspondence received after agenda published** (to note only)

- Nothing received

m) **Waldridge in Bloom working group update** –

- Cllr Cork gave an update. Best kept garden competition was discussed. Vandalism has taken place on some beds and plants stolen. Cllr Cork requested £50 to put on lunch for judges. More manpower is needed in future to continue with the planting.

Resolved: *Report noted. It was agreed to allow £50*

n) **AAP forum updates** –

Cllr Davies gave a brief outline to AAP meeting he has attended.

o) **Urgent issues for noting** (Clerk to use delegated powers if necessary) **and any items Councillors wish to agenda for next meeting**

10. **Financial Matters**

	(a) <u>Payments</u>	
<u>Resolved:</u> That the following payments be agreed:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> That the sum of £612.55 be paid to Mrs A Foster (June 2016 wage) That the sum of £203.30 be paid to Mr B Laidler (June 2016 wage) That the sum of £612.55 be paid to Mrs A Foster (July 2016 wage) - to be dated August 2016 That the sum of £203.30 be paid to Mr B Laidler (July 2016 wage) - to be dated August 2016 That the sum of £691.18 be paid to HMRC That the sum of £400.00 be paid to M Maylia - bouncy castle - fun day That the sum of £50.00 be paid to C Gibson - face painter That the sum of £350.00 be paid to Rock it - climbing wall That the sum of £150 be paid to Unique animals (via A Foster as require cash) That the sum of £150 be paid to Lanchester Brass Band That the sum of £153.00 be paid to Studio 3 - clippings That the sum of £36.00 be paid to CPRE That the sum of £2,321.00 be paid to St Barnabas Nursery - winter bedding That the sum of £232.87 be paid to St Barnabas Nursery - watering That the sum of £82.80 be paid to SLCC - regional conference That the sum of £74.99 be paid to Mr B Laidler - kitchen cupboard (If agreed)
	(b) <u>Receipts</u>	<p><u>Resolved:</u> That the following receipts be noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) That the sum of £30.00 was received for room hire
<p>11. <u>Date of Next Meeting</u></p> <p>13 September 2016 - to commence at 7.00pm</p> <p>The meeting terminated at 8.55pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Chairman Date</p>		