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Minutes of the extraordinary meeting of Walton Parish Council held at St. John's Community Church Hall, Old Chester Road, Walton, on Thursday the 27th September 2017.

Present Councillor D A Meacock - Acting Chairman
Councillor Y R Shaikh
Councillor R Hardie
Councillor G J Greenshields
Councillor R D Bennett

In Attendance Parish Clerk R J Hallam
Residents 4
Guest – Helen Howie, Planning Consultant, Berrys

The Chairman opened the meeting at 7.35pm and welcomed the residents and guest

1. Apologies for Absence

The Chairman reported that apologies for absence had been received from Councillors Jones (holiday), A Hardie (illness), Taylor (Walton Lea board meeting), Karalius and Price (holiday).

2. Adjournment

There was no adjournment.

3. To Review Walton Parish Council's Draft Response to Consultation on Local Plan PDO

The Clerk had hand delivered copies of our consultation response to all councillors.

Councillor Greenshields explained that the whole idea behind our response was to persuade WBC to have a rethink about their plans. He then passed the review of the document over to Helen Howie and she explained the basics of the consultation document i.e. a set of 17 questions, which required a response. Helen went through our responses to each of the questions and councillors were invited to suggest any amendments that were felt appropriate.

A number of amendments and additions were made to our replies, including well thought out suggestions which came from residents present at the meeting.

On conclusion of the review it was agreed that Helen would incorporate all the changes in to the document and then forward a completed copy by email to Councillor Greenshields for a final review before submitting. Once she had received approval from GJG then she would forward the document to WBC by email with a copy also being sent by first class post on Thursday.

4. To consider the latest on Warrington Western Link.

Councillors had received scanned copies of a letter from WBC explaining that it was the intention to recommend to the Executive Board that the Red Route provided the best solution.

They are consulting on this, but this closes on the 4th October and it was felt that it was too late in the process for the PC to consider any response.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending the meeting. The meeting closed at 20.26 hrs.

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