

Walton Parish Council

Report on Matters Arising 1st April 2021

Highway Related Issues

See 'Issues Raised with WBC Report – Update

Bank Account Signature Updates

18/03/21 Receipt of the mandate changes acknowledged by the bank. Awaiting confirmation that the changes have been confirmed.

Planning Process/Website

08/03/21 Statement of the planning process for inclusion on the website, prepared by Councillor Hardie was circulated to all councillors for their consideration.

Procedure for dealing with PC objections to Planning Applications.

11/03/21 As agreed at the meeting the correct process is to send objections to both Development Control as well as our Borough Councillor Peter Walker (PW).

Clerk to also advise PW when he is required to speak at the Development Management Meeting in relation to the PC's objection.

Discussed and agreed with PW on 11/03/21.

Towpath

15/02/21 Chris Wareing Engineering Manager Peel L and P reported no feedback from funders (Rural Payments Agency Grant Application) as yet.

Hedges being replaced by Fences on BCC towpath.

11/03/21 Clerk rang resident who had raised the complaint and explained the actions taken by BCC in limiting the action of residents whose properties back on to the towpath as much as possible.

Boundary Review

16/02/21 Emails of Councillors Hardie and Price exchanged with Clerk at Stretton so that a virtual meeting with one of Stretton's councillors.

9/03/21 After the meeting Councillor Hardie sent the email detailed below to all councillors.

A short meeting tonight which confirmed that the three parishes - Hatton, Walton and Stretton were like minded in preferring to combine and be represented by one Borough Councillor rather than continue as has been imposed upon us at the last Boundary Review.

We were asked to take this back to our Parish to endorse the Parishes moving forward towards this aim.

Trees Village Triangle

04/02/21 Copy of Tree Survey Report sent to Simon Twigg. 14/02/21 Parishioner advised of this action and asked to be kept informed.

14/02/21 Email sent to Matthew Cumberbatch asking whether it was his intention to respond to letter from PC.

24/02/21 Asked ST whether he had taken a look at the report and to share his thoughts.

25/03/21 Still no response.

26/03/21 Councillor Harris could not get hold of him by phone but sent him an email asking for an update.

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Website

As requested, 5 year costings have been sent out to all councillors.

All members of the Website Advisory Group have been sent copies of all information received by the Clerk in respect of new website options in preparation for virtual meeting.

Mill Lane

15/03/21 Letter sent to J H Willis and Son, copied in to WBC and Peel Holdings.

15/03/21 Emailed resident confirming I had sent the above letter and suggested the option open to him to telephone the Police if the Lane was not cleared after use.

Golf Club Wall and Walton Lea Road Fencing.

Detailed below is an email from Neil Simpson, which covers the heading above.

I would like to confirm that I intend to raise the order for the repair to the Golf Course boundary wall in April. I would also like to once again thank the Parish Council for their previous kind gesture of financial support of £1,000 towards the costs of the repair (resolution December 2019).

May I also inform you that I have received a further update from our building maintenance colleagues in relation to the fence line on Walton Lea Road. They have now advised the works will be commenced and completed in April / May. I am told that they have had issues with the supply of materials, this has been part of the cause for the delay.

Ray Hallam – Clerk to the Council