

# Walton Parish Council

## Report on Matters Arising 4<sup>th</sup> June 2020

### **Highway Related Issues**

See 'Issues Raised with WBC Report – Updated

### **New Waste Bin for Old Chester Road**

Bin has been collected and now awaiting fitting.

### **Walton Towpath**

23/02/20 Emailed Peter Parkinson (PP) and received the following response 27/02/20.

*Hi Ray*

*We are in the process of applying for funding, together with Warrington, for a c.1 mile section near Walton Gardens. Both Bridgewater Canal and Warrington will be contributing toward the works if the application is successful.*

*We recently met with Warrington and walked the towpath, in the vicinity of Walton Gardens, in order to agree on the best section to upgrade.*

*I suggest we meet up to discuss if you are available?*

*Regards*

*Peter*

11/03/20 Clerk wrote to PP asking for dates for meeting with Councillor Price.

As at date of this report PP has not got back to me and I assume now CV has taken priority.

11/05/20 Emailed PP to try and set up a meeting using social distancing.

29/05/20 no reply from PP.

### **Risk Management Review**

09/03/20 Meeting took place involving Clerk and Councillors Hardie, Shaikh and Price. Councillor Greenshields gave his apologies. Amendments to the Risk Management Document were agreed and Clerk to action these.

The Clerk has amended the Risk Management Document included with May meeting documentation.

08/04/20 all PC documents have been backed up to the Verbatim hard drive.

A list of all PC Accounts and passwords has been prepared and placed in a sealed envelope ready to hand over to the Chair as agreed.

13/05/20 Sealed envelope passed on to Chair.

### **Community Fibre Partnership**

11/03/20 Resident advised that PC awaiting response from Openreach prior to making any decision on support.

27/03/20 Emailed Councillor Taylor for update.

07/05/20 Email received from Cllr. Taylor.

### **Air Monitors**

11/05/20 Emailed Richard Moore WBC Environmental Protection Officer (Air) again requesting data from Chester Road monitor.

29/05/20 Still no reply.

### **Fence Walton Lea Road**

11/05/20 Emailed Neil Simpson about Plans.

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11/05/20 Received following response from NS.

*Good Morning Ray*

*I hope your keeping well*

*I can confirm that it is my intention as previously discussed to submit a capital bid with a view to the required works on Walton Lea Road. I can confirm that I received a quotation in relation to the required works, the quote came in at around 20k. I did feel that the works would be costly but in truth I was not expecting it to be that high. Never the less I will be looking to submit a bid, however in the current climate I am concentrating on other priorities, but I can assure you that this will be progressed.*

*I prepared a briefing note previously with the intention of sending it over to you, for your information please see the attached.*

*Kind Regards*

*Neil*

*Neil Simpson*

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**Development Management Committee**

11/05/20 Clerk asked Cllr. Hardie to prepare an email.

**Holly Hedge Lane Tubs**

12/05/20 Emailed Jamie Fisher about setting up site meeting.

12/05/20 Received the following reply.

*Hi Ray*

*Hope you are keeping safe and well at this time.*

*Our instruction at this time is to not hold site meetings at this time, however; that doesn't stop me assessing the situation. Do you have a plan or photograph (preferably with dimensions) of what you are looking to provision and any specific view in relation to locating them. At first glance there is not a lot of room on the west side of the carriageway and preferably I presume you would want them opposite each other as a form of gateway?*

*Throw at me all your ideas and viewpoints and I will gladly take a look for you.*

*Apologies I'm not in a position to meet at this time.*

*Kind Regards and best wishes to all.*

*Jamie*

*Jamie Fisher*

*Principal Highway Engineer (Collision Investigation)*

*Environment and Transport Directorate*

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**Gardenia Gardens Ltd Contract Renewal**

13/05/20 Contract passed on to Lee Beardall.

**Bank Signatures and Online Banking**

29/05/20 Clerk still working on this.

**Annual Parish Council Meeting**

The Clerk made contact with councillors who were not at the May meeting and there was general approval about holding the Annual Parish Council Meeting in June.

**Ray Hallam – Clerk to the Council**