

# Walton Parish Council

## Report on Matters Arising 7<sup>th</sup> December 2017

### Highway Related Issues

See 'Issues Raised with WBC Report'. Updated requested 01/12/17.

### Walton Christmas

Asked Karen to include Winter Wonderland Event on our website.

### Crime Figures

I was referred to the Cheshire Police website. You then follow the link to Warrington South. You then have a map of the area. You then click on a link "Explore the Crime Map". If you click on this there are circled numbers which indicate the number of crimes in each area of the map. If you click on the numbers, you then get detail of the crimes that were committed along with the road names where the crime took place. In September 2017 there were 188 crimes committed in Warrington South of which 18 were in Walton, varying from theft, burglary, ASB, sexual offences.

### Christmas Tree at junction Whitefield Road/Hill Cliffe Road

John Ansell advised that if excavation was required then any work would have to meet the strict H & S requirements. If the tree was to be secured in a barrel then a proper risk assessment would need to be carried out by those putting the tree up (although there was no need for this to be sent to WBC) and they would need to wear high viz jackets. Advised Chris Arden of requirements and he said he would forward a copy of the Risk Assessment to the PC.

### Two Acre Caravan Site.

Letter sent to CEO on 1<sup>st</sup> November.

Complaints process received on 16<sup>th</sup> November.

### Creamfields Noise Issues

Follow ups sent to WBC, HBC and C I Events 9<sup>th</sup> November.

Received from Steve Smith 10/11.

*Apologies, it's been extremely hectic over here recently and I'm not certain whether I'm coming or going, have been or gone.*

*I must admit I haven't seen a copy of the noise report myself yet so will chase up with Halton to send us a copy. As soon as I have reviewed and interpreted it, I will let you know the outcome of the monitoring.*

*I'm not in the office next week so will ask for the report today and hopefully will have a copy when I get back on the 20<sup>th</sup>.*

*I know the general suggestion of complaints we received (not all obviously) was that it was generally not too disruptive earlier on in the event but levels after the Sunday Evening Church break seemed to be massively louder than before the break – this formed the bulk of complaints from recollection. I'm not certain whether that ties in with info and feelings you have ascertained about the event from your contacts.*

*Apologies again for not responding earlier.*

*Kindest Regards*

*Steve*

*Further to my earlier e-mail, one of my colleagues apparently received the report and linked it to the file – but I was unaware of this.*

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*Her initial review (direct from our records) stated the following*

*Noise conditions for Creamfields*

- i) The Music Noise Level (MNL) shall not exceed 65dB LAeq(15min) 1 metre from the façade of any noise sensitive premises prior to 23:00 hours.*
- (ii) After 23:00 hours music noise levels 10m from the mixer desk in each marquee including any concessionary (marquees) shall not exceed 95dB.*
- (iii) The sound systems associated with each ride on the fairground shall not be operated after 23:00 hours.*
- (iv) The use of the main stage shall finish at 23:00 hours.*

*Conditions i and ii were not exceeded during the event. On one occasion, level was just under 65dB and action was taken by Acoustic Consultant and recorded. Several checks on noise levels undertaken during event in response to noise complaints made directly to event, during the event.*

*I'll take a look at it when I return and see if I can make more sense out of the information.*

*Kindest Regards*

*Steve*

*Steve Smith*

*Principal Officer (Environmental Protection)*

24<sup>th</sup> November asked Steve if he had any further information on the report.  
Received following response from Steve on 30<sup>th</sup> November;

*Not as of yet I'm afraid Ray.*

*It has been ridiculously busy as of late and have not had any opportunity to pick this up and get back to you.*

*Will do as soon as I can but will try my best to respond over the next week.*

*Regards*

*Steve*

*Steve Smith*

*Principal Officer (Environmental Protection)*

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16<sup>th</sup> November 2017 response from John Bradshaw of Halton BC.

*We personally did not have a single complaint about noise levels this year. At the debrief meeting held on the 5th October, where councillors of most locally affected parishes attended, the complaints about noise were negligible. We really believe that Live Nation have got things pretty well sorted now. There will always be a few anomalies due to weather (mostly wind) conditions.*

*Regards*

*John*

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Emailed Charlotte Hamond of C I Events on 9<sup>th</sup> November and received following response.

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*I am now on site until 1st December and therefore there may be a delay in my reply, I will reply to you as soon as possible.*

*Thanks,  
Charlotte*

**Integrating of Numerical Sequencing of Extraordinary Meetings.**

Extraordinary meetings now included in the number sequencing. Amended copies of the August, two September and October meetings forwarded to Library and Website. Chair to sign amended copies for our files.

**Faisal Rashid MP and Local Plan PDO**

13<sup>th</sup> November - Email received thanking councillors for their appreciation of his response to Local Plan.

**Porch House Farm Development.**

Replies from Planning and Planning Enforcement.

*Morning Ray,*

*I have checked and there are no more recent planning applications at this address.*

*I am also forwarding to our enforcement department to see if they are investigating any complaints at this address.*

*Kind Regards  
Philip Axford  
Planning Support*

*Description: Alleged extension to garage Location: PORCH HOUSE FARM, RUNCORN ROAD, WALTON, WARRINGTON Reference: ENF/17/06404*

*Thank you for your recent enquiry regarding the above.*

*The matter has been registered under our reference ENF/17/06404 and is being dealt with by Sandra Beckett (Senior Enforcement Officer). They will investigate the matter further and update you again in due course.*

*In the meantime, should you have any further enquiries Sandra Beckett can be contacted by telephone on 01925 442810 or via e-mail at sbeckett@warrington.gov.uk.*

*Yours faithfully*

*Jason Lewis Planning Enforcement & Environmental Crime Enforcement Manager*

Received the following response from Sandra Beckett Senior Enforcement Officer on the 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017

*Hi Ray*

*It is my opinion that planning permission is required for the works. I have asked planning officers to view works and advise me accordingly as to whether we would accept a planning application to attempt to regularise the development.*

*Once I receive their response I will advise you further.*

*Kind regards  
Sandra*

**Ray Hallam – Clerk to the Council**