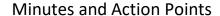
## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING





**Date / Time:** Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023, 8.00pm

**Location:** Wallington Village Hall

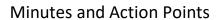
Councillors Present: Steve Pettyfer (SP) - Chair, Graham Lamb (GL), Kate Heath (KH), Linda Hill (LH)

In attendance: Mark SG Hopley (MSGH) - Clerk, Michelle Hopley (MH) - Clerk,

Steve Jarvis (District and County Councillor), No members of the public

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23/001	To receive and accept apologies for absence	Action
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22/002	Declarations of interest and disposestions	
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	a) To receive declarations of interest from councillors on items on the agenda	
	None.	
	b) To receive written requests for dispensations for declarable interests	
	None.	
	c) To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate	
	• NA.	
22/003	To confirm	
	a) Minutes of Rushden and Wallington Parish Council meeting held on	
	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	
	b) Minutes of the Rushden and Wallington Extraordinary Parish Council	
	held on Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	
	Minutes were <i>carried unanimously</i> as a true and accurate record of the	
	proceedings. Minutes were signed by the Chair.	
	<ul> <li>No matters arising, other than those on the agenda.</li> </ul>	
23/004	Report from the District Councillor and the County Councillor	
	Local Plan - The Local Plan was adopted in November 2022.	
	• <b>A507 Weight Restrictions</b> - Current proposal for a /tonne weight limit from South Road in Baldock to A10 roundabout, Buntingford, with wording of the	
	traffic regulation order to allow for possible access to premises close to	
	A507. Formal consultation to be held.	
	Gritting - Carried out gritting in December through primary routes and some	
	secondary routes through the villages. Council plan to replenish salt bins.	
	Drainage - The drainage problems in Wallington (water raising out of gullies)	
	etc.) have resulted in the water freezing outside village hall.	
	Signage - sign at top of village now back in place.	

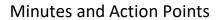
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	<ul> <li>A505 Speed Restriction - Steve Jarvis is still lobbying for the speed limit on the A505 to be reduced from the junction at Slip End to the junction at Odsey.</li> <li>For those supporting the proposal an online petition can be signed (<a href="https://SignMe.org.uk/2024">https://SignMe.org.uk/2024</a>).</li> </ul>	
23/005	Speeding issue in Rushden / Redhill / Mill End	
	<ul> <li>Community speed watch is available and any parishioner who would like to volunteer should contact the parish council.</li> </ul>	
23/006	Tree Removal in Wallington (Mucheaps request)	
	<ul> <li>The Parish Council received a request from a tree surgeon, on behalf of a parishioner, for approval to remove a number of trees. Clerk has written to the tree surgeon stating that obtaining permission for these works in a conservation area is not a parish council decision and that they should refer back to the NHDC tree officer originally contacted.</li> </ul>	
23/007	Parish Council Elections (Ordinary Elections) - 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2023.	
	<ul> <li>All current members of the council stand down and all seats become vacant. Existing Councillors who want to continue must stand for reelection</li> <li>Linda Hill stated that she will not be standing for re-election.</li> <li>The Chair thanked Linda for her long years of service to the Parish since becoming a Parish Councillor in 2005.</li> </ul>	
23/008	Planning - Including an update on planning applications	
	<ul> <li>22/01662/FP - Land between Field Cottage and Rainbow End, Treacle Lane, Rushden - 4-bed detached dwelling with double garage - Withdrawn.</li> <li>22/02327/FPH - The Barn, 15 The Street, Wallington - Two Storey front infill extension - Granted.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>22/02481/FP, 22/02482/LBC and 22/02698/FP at Moon And Stars Mill End Rushden SG9 0TA - Rear extension, camping pods, car parking and solar panels - On going.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>22/02663/RM at Daisy Barn Treacle Lane Rushden SG9 0SL - Reserved Matters of appearance, landscaping, layout and scale for outline application 21/02112/OP for detached 4-bed dwelling - Refused.</li> </ul>	
	• 22/02951/FP - Former Poultry Farm, Redhill - 4nr. 4-bed dwellings, car ports, parking areas, paving, landscaping, new orchard and laying of services following demolition of existing commercial buildings - Refused.	
	Wallington Footpath FP22 - Meeting was held on 25 <sup>th</sup> January between	

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	representatives from North Hert Council and Herts County Council, Wallington Kits Lane residents, and Graham Lamb of the Parish Council to discuss a proposed diversion of the Kits Lane footpath, the route of which crosses the front gardens of 1/3/5/7 Kits Lane.	Action
	• Steve Jarvis has previously liaised with the interested parties on the matter but did not attend the recent meeting.	
	<ul> <li>The Wallington parish councillors are of the opinion that the current proposed route through the land leased by the PC is not viable in terms of the steep drop in levelsfrom the proposed footpath to the road and the impact on local wildlife and flora and fauna.</li> </ul>	SJ, GL, KH
	<ul> <li>Further discussions are due to be held in 3-4 wks.</li> </ul>	
23/009	<ul> <li>MSGH presented the accounts to date for this financial year. Forecasting to be on budget for the end of the year, subject to any unforeseen expenditure.</li> <li>Wallington tree report for the year did not highlight any urgent work.</li> <li>A 23/24 budget was presented and discussed. Resolved that the precept demand for this year to be raised by the anticipated inflationary impact only,</li> </ul>	
	which has been calculated at £335 (c.7.4%). This increases the precept demand from £4,515 to £4,850. The Clerk to submit the percept demand by 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2023.	MSGH
	• Clerk to start the process of amending the bank account signatory to Steve Pettyfer.	MSGH
	Date of upcoming meetings and any items to be included on the agendas	
	<ol> <li>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023 - Parish Council Planning Meeting (TBC)</li> <li>Tuesday 11th April 2023 - Wallington Parish Assembly</li> <li>Wednesday 12th April 2023 - Rushden Parish Assembly</li> <li>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023 - Annual Meeting of the Parish Council.</li> </ol>	
	Suggested future meeting dates: 5. Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 - Parish Council Planning Meeting (TBC) 6. Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 – Parish Council Meeting 7. Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2023 - Parish Council Planning Meeting (TBC) 8. Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2024 – Parish Council Meeting	
	Suggested agenda items for the next meeting of the Parish Council  None.	
	The Chair thanked everyone for attending and the meeting adjourned at 9.30pm.	