

**ALKBOROUGH AND WALCOT RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF 96th MEETING
HELD TUESDAY 6 October 2015**

PRESENT

Sel Yates, Chairman
Anne Jackson, Secretary
Julia Dent, Finance Officer

David Dransfield, Avis Ablott, Peter Wiseman, Norah Kelsey, Alan Mawer, Sharon Mawer, Ian Hollingsworth, Helen Stannard, Paul Stannard

APOLOGIES

Ray Dent, Sam Roebuck, Sue Roebuck, Ian Cranston, Andrea Cranston, Joan Stocks, Ann Whelpton

96.1 **Minutes of previous meeting** were read.

96.2 **ACTION POINTS**

None.

96.3 **REPORTS**

96.3.1 **Planning and Development**

The application for John and Sally Fox to remove a stone planter has been approved.

Application to fell a tree at Matlock, Cross Lane is awaiting approval.

An application by Anna Moody to replace windows, down pipes, fascia boards with UPvc is to be fast tracked.

96.3.2 **Website**

Nothing to report. Ian said he will put on the item from Roxby WI.

96.3.3 **Newsletter**

The newsletter has been printed and should be delivered by the weekend.

96.3.4 **History Group**

Sharon said she is no longer available on a Thursday and is looking for an alternative day for future meetings. Sam has been asked to do his talk on Roman atrocities at a future meeting.

96.3.5 **Parish Council**

Alan can't attend the next meeting but Mike will go. Ian Cranston had written to the Parish Council re dog waste bins but they cannot be sited near residential properties. There had been a complaint about the cost of 10p per copy charged for printed information but it was felt this was a general cost of such information.

96.3.6 **Neighbourhood Watch**

Tax scams are doing the rounds, where an email says a tax rebate is available and requests bank details; this should be ignored. Mike had been to a meeting of NATS with Neighbourhood Watch, Parish Council and Town Council representatives. There is a problem with a lack of response to 101 calls, which the police are trying to sort. John White has reported

problems with wire fences being cut and property being vandalised. Should anyone experience such problems, this should be reported to the police. Some property had gone from the marquee at Walcot Hall.

96.4 FINANCE

Julia reported the last quiz made £34 which made £14 after prizes had been bought and winners paid; this figure will be adjusted after the next quiz. Bank balance £901 and £68 petty cash. A cheque for printer ink is to come off the bank balance.

96.5 CORRESPONDENCE

None.

96.6 SOCIAL EVENTS

Quizzes

12 Nov Sharon - raffle Sel

10 Dec Sam - raffle Sue

Ian had taken 43 photos to Mr Featherstone to be judged. The display of the winners will be in the church 1000-1200 hrs Saturday 24 October. The church will be set up on at 4pm Friday 23 October. An entrance charge of £1 will include a cuppa and biscuit. Avis will serve refreshments. Paul, who made such a good job last year, has agreed to set up the 2016 calendar. The charge for calendars will remain at £5.

96.7 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The wreath at the war memorial will be placed by Ellen Knapton. Sarah Churchman is coordinating distribution of poppies and the wreaths to be laid at the war memorial. Julia will speak to Dianne about charges.

Sel said North Lincs Council have an online reporting system for problems with footpaths and action is immediate. One report had taken 2 weeks to be sorted.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

7.30pm Tuesday 3 November 2015 in the Club