

Stainton Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 24th APRIL 2019

Present: Cllr Gray, Cllr Brown, Cllr K Watkins and Cllr I Watkins.

Apologies: Cllr Greenhalgh.

In Attendance: Cllr Cannings and Mrs Gray.

Police Report:

Cllr Gray advised that there had been 1 burglary reported in January on Old Scotch Spring Lane and 1 violent crime/sexual assault in Little Wood.

Public Forum:

No matters raised.

Chairman's opening remarks and Declarations of Interest

Cllr Gray welcomed everyone to the meeting.

31/2019 Minutes of the last meeting held on Monday 11th March 2019

The minutes were approved and signed by Cllr Gray.

32/2019 Matters arising from the minutes.

Council noted that the potholes on Stainton Lane that had been reported to DMBC had not been repaired. Cllr Gray advised that he had attended a quarry liaison meeting where the stopping off of the lane towards Edlington had been discussed. Cllr Gray also advised that Wadworth PC had recently purchased solar power speed limit signs, the Council could consider looking into the purchase of a sign in the future. Cllr Cannings advised that Wadworth PC had received funding for the project.

33/2019 Ward Councillor Report

Cllr Cannings attended the meeting to advise of a quiet period, a request had been made to the Probation Service to assist with the work required on the telephone box; but a response had not yet been received.

34/2019 Planning Applications

1 Stainton Lane: Erection of rear extension to form new kitchen and games room and proposed alterations. No objections raised.

Cllr Gray advised that changes to the planning procedures are occurring; further documents regarding the proposed development off Grange Lane Maltby have been published on the RMBC planning portal; the drainage plans have not been changed.

35/2019 Highways and Footpaths

Cllr I Watkins reported an incident of fly tipping on Old Scotch Spring Lane; Clerk to report to DMBC. Cllr Gray advised that the potholes on Stainton Lane required reporting again to DMBC; they have increased in size and have merged to form an uneven surface along the carriageway. Cllr K Watkins advised that there are deep gaps along Lime Kiln Lane which are hidden; Council requested the Clerk to report the issue to DMBC. Cllr Gray advised that a cherry tree on School Lane is obstructing the footpath for pedestrians; Clerk to report to DMBC. Cllr I Watkins reported an ongoing issue with litter; Cllr Gray advised that he would contact Richard Marshall at DMBC to discuss borrowing litter picking equipment for a community litter pick event.

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36/2019 Defibrillator

The Clerk advised that the replacement pads for the defibrillator had arrived. Cllr Gray advised that an email had been received from The British Red Cross to advise that they can carry out first aid training. Cllr Brown suggested arranging a session to coincide with the coffee mornings held at the hall. Cllr Brown advised that she would share the details of the course with The Village Hall Trust.

37/2019 Village Hall Matters

Cllr Brown advised that The Village Hall Trust had questioned whether the Parish Council insurance the hall building; Cllr Gray advised that the insurance is the responsibility of The Village Hall Trust. Cllr Brown advised that the Yoga classes are well attended. There are plans to hold a gin tasting evening, a French evening, wreath making and choir event. An energy representative from DMBC is going to carry out an energy audit of the hall and make recommendations to the trustees. Cllr Gray advised that there is an opportunity for funding for village hall and advised that he would forward the details to Cllr Brown.

38/2019 Playing Field

Cllr K Watkins advised that 17 responses to the consultation had been received with positive responses and requests for new equipment, flower beds and seating. Council resolved to contact DMBC for the possibility of assistance with the project. Cllr Brown advised that she would look into the options for flower beds. Cllr Gray requested the Clerk to thank residents for taking part in the consultation via the website.

39/2019 Telephone Box

Discussed under item 33/2019.

40/2019 Wilsic

No updates received.

41/2019 Village Pond

Cllr Gray advised that the gardening contractor is unhappy with the hours allocated for the work in around the pond area. The Council agreed for the Clerk to contact A and D Gardening Services to discuss taking over the contract.

42/2019 Web Site

Cllr Gray advised that the website received just under 100 visits over the past months with 1,400-page views.

43/2019 Parish Council Vacancy

The Clerk advised no applications had been received. Clerk to forward the criteria to qualify as a Councillor to Cllr Gray.

44/2019 Finance

Council resolved to approved the following online payments and cheques for payment:

Cheque: 200231:	Stainton Village Hall Trust	£120.00
Online Payment:	S Youngman	£86.93
Online Payment:	S Youngman	£78.30
Online Payment:	YLCA	£123.00

Council were provided with a copy of the latest bank statements.

Council reviewed and approved the accounts for quarter 4.

Council reviewed and approved the year end accounts for 2018-2019.

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The Clerk advised that the noticeboard located adjacent to the telephone box is in need of replacing and suggested contacting the local quarrying companies for funding, Council approved for the Clerk to proceed with the project.

45/2019 Correspondence

Doncaster Sheffield Airport: Invitation to a meeting to discuss the future of the airport on 2nd May from 3pm to 5.30pm.

NALC: Guide to Community Infrastructure Levy development monies. Cllr Gray advised that he had written to NALC to clarify whether the CIL monies from the development at Maltby could be shared with Stainton.

Welcome to South Yorkshire Guide: Invitation for the village to be included in the next edition costing £270.00 for a quarter page advert.

YLCA: NALC code of recommended practice for publicity and advertising leading up to elections.

YLCA: White Rose Update: Cllr Gray advised that there is training available to Councillors.

SYLTE: New bus service.

Monday 13th May at 7pm (AGM)

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20:50