

Stainton Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 14th DECEMBER 2020

Present: Cllr Gray (Chair), Cllr Brown, Cllr I Watkins and Cllr K Watkins.

Apologies: Cllr Calton.

Also, In Attendance: One member of the public, Ward Cllr's Greenhalgh and Cannings and Sue Barratt from Stainton Village Hall Trust.

Police Report:

Cllr Gray advised that the following crimes had been reported in October:

2 x burglary, 1 x vehicle crime and 1 x other theft.

Council noted the receipt of the Police and Crime Commissioner's monthly blog.

Public Forum:

No matters raised.

Chairman's opening remarks and Declarations of Interest

Cllr Gray welcomed everyone to the meeting and advised that the guidance received from YLCA regarding virtual meeting needs to be adhered to. No declarations of interest were registered.

82/2020 Minutes of the last meeting held on Monday 2nd November 2020

The minutes were recorded as a true record.

83/2020 Matters arising from the minutes.

Cllr Gray questioned whether DMBC are responsible for the camera signs that had been installed throughout the village, Cllr Greenhalgh confirmed that the signs have not been installed by DMBC. Cllr Gray advised that DMBC had agreed to repair the broken bench on Raw Law and that a small remembrance service had been held at the church, a wreath had been laid on behalf of Stainton residents.

84/2020 Playing Field

Cllr K Watkins advised that she is waiting for a new design to be produced by Proludic and a meeting has been scheduled for later in the week.

85/2020 Ward Councillor Report

Cllr's Greenhalgh and Cannings attended the meeting to advise that they have been invited to attend a meeting with Breedon's to discuss the northern extension to their site. Residents of Braithwell are concerned with the Breedon extension plans as it could affect a conservation site in the village. An incident of fly tipping on the road Tickhill has been reported to DMBC.

86/2020 Planning Applications

The Old Forge and The Stables Limekiln Lane: Remove all existing timber windows and doors, and replace with new PVC Windows and doors: **No objections raised.**

Cllr Gray advised that the plans for the Grange Lane development had been revised but the drainage plans have not changed and another letter of objection had been submitted to RMBC.

87/2020 Highways and Footpaths

Cllr Gray reported the following issues:

- Street light at the top of Holme Hall Lane
- Streetlight located on Lime Kiln Lane

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- Street sign located on Holme Hall Lane
- Moss on pavement along Raw Lane

The Clerk agreed to report the matters to DMBC.

87/2020 Bus Service

No updates.

88/2020 Superfast South Yorkshire

Cllr Gray advised that the relevant information had been submitted to Will Wilcock and a cost for the project is to be provided by Openreach.

89/2020 Village Hall Matters

Sue Barratt attended the meeting to advise that the latest flyer had been delivered throughout the village. A bid for funding towards the costs to update the governance of the charity had been successful. Arrangements have been made to meet with Cllr Gray to discuss how the Parish Council and Village Hall Trust can work together. A Christmas sing along event has been arranged in the village on 20th December at 5pm, Ward Councillors are invited to join the event. Cllr Gray thanked Cllr I Watkins and K Watkins for funding a brass band for the event. Sue Barratt also advised that the charity has signed up to the Amazon Smile program which enables funds to be raised through customer orders. A Christmas hunt has also been arranged, details of all the events can be found on the Facebook page.

90/2020 Telephone Box

Cllr Greenhalgh agreed to share the contact details of a company who refurbished a telephone box in Sprotborough. Sue Barratt advised that she has a volunteer willing to organise the books in the telephone box once the refurbishment is complete.

91/2020 Village Noticeboard

Cllr Gray advised that the noticeboard has been installed.

92/2020 Wilsic

No updates.

93/2020 Village Pond

Cllr Gray advised that the gardening team have removed excess foliage from the area and the water is back in the pond. The Willow trees need cutting back and a quote for the work is required.

94/2020 Web Site

Cllr Gray advised that the website had received 247 visitors within the last month and 692 pages were visited.

Cllr Gray advised Ward Councillors that he would be resigning from the Parish Council due to moving away from the village.

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95/2020 Finance

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

Accounts for Approval: Council approved the following online payments:

S Youngman	£82.00
DMBC	£145.62
HMRC	£40.80

2021-2022 Budget: The Clerk provided the Council with an estimate for the year end accounts and a draft budget for 2021-2022. Recommendations were made to increase the precept for the following year to cover the deficit between the income and the expenditure. Council agreed to review the proposal and discuss at the January meeting.

96/2020 Correspondence

YLCA: Training opportunities

YLCA: White Rose Updates

DMBC: 2021 Census: Cllr Gray advised that Parish Councils have a responsibility to ensure all residents have access to the census.

Breedons: Invitation to a virtual meeting to discuss the extension of their site.

Letter of resignation from John Gray: Council agreed to review the matters that need dealing with after Cllr Gray has resigned.

Next Meeting: Council approved the following date:

Monday 25th January at 7pm

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20.15