

Stainton Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 21st JANUARY 2020

Present: Cllr Gray (Chair), Cllr K Watkins and Cllr Calton

Apologies: Apologies received from Cllr Brown and Cllr I Watkins.

Also, In Attendance: Ward Cllr's Greenhalgh and Cannings

Police Report:

Cllr Gray advised that the following crimes had been reported:

October: 1 x violent & sexual offence at Wilsic; November: 1 x Burglary and 1 x anti-social behaviour in Little Wood. There had also been 4 attempted burglaries in the village in December and January, 2 pairs of perpetrators had been arrested.

Public Forum:

One member of the public attended the meeting to report the following matters:

A Hawthorne tree on Stainton Lane needs cutting back to allow buses to travel along the lane. There are issues with excess mud on the roads which is caused by the quarry lorries.

Chairman's opening remarks and Declarations of Interest

Cllr Gray welcomed everyone to the meeting.

01/2020 Minutes of the last meeting held on Monday 9th December 2019

The minutes were recorded as a true record and signed by Cllr Gray.

02/2020 Matters arising from the minutes.

Cllr Gray advised that SYPTE had cancelled the 10A bus service from 23rd January. A complaint has been sent to SYPTE as there had been no consultation and a request has been made for the No.18 service to be diverted.

03/2020 Ward Councillor Report

Cllr's Greenhalgh and Cannings attended the meeting to report a quiet period and agreed that the roads in the area need cleaning.

04/2020 Planning Applications

None.

05/2020 Highways and Footpaths

Council agreed to report the overhanging tree to DMBC and contact the quarry companies to request that the roads are cleaned. Cllr Gray advised that DMBC will be repairing Stainton Lane in the next few weeks. Cllr Calton reported a missing sign on Long Gate, Cllr Gray advised that DMBC are aware of the missing sign. Cllr Calton advised that more signs are required on Lime Kiln Lane to raise awareness of the consequences of fly tipping.

06/2020 Village Hall Matters

No updates received.

07/2020 VE Day Anniversary

Deferred.

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08/2020 Playing Field

Cllr K Watkins advised that she is meeting a representative from Proludic later on in the week to review the proposals to improve the facilities.

09/2020 Telephone Box

Cllr Calton advised that he had found a contractor to carry out the work at a cost of £11 per hour.

10/2020 Village Noticeboard

Cllr Gray advised that he is waiting for a cost from the contractor who provided the noticeboard outside the village hall.

11/2020 Wilsic

No updates received.

12/2020 Village Pond

Council agreed for the Clerk to obtain quotes to carry out the work for the next financial year. Cllr Calton advised that the stream is still flowing faster than usual since the November floods, Cllr Gray advised that the quarries are still pumping out water and the stream will still be receiving excess run off water from the surrounding areas.

13/2020 Web Site

Cllr Gray advised that the website had received 114 visitors in the last month.

14/2020 Review of Council Policies

Financial Regulations: Cllr Watkins proposed to adopt the latest Financial Regulations and Cllr Calton seconded the proposal.

15/2020 Finance

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

Council approved the following online payments:

S Youngman	£16.44
S Youngman	£78.30
HMRC	£19.32
HMRC	£19.43

Council reviewed the budget for 2020-2021; Cllr Watkins proposed to increase the precept by 5% and Cllr Calton seconded the proposal.

16/2020 Correspondence

YLCA: White Rose Update: Cllr Gray advised that this week is "Village Hall Week" and Cllr Calton maybe interested in the photo competition.

YLCA: South Yorkshire Branch meetings: Next meeting: 8th February at 2pm at Ravenfield.

YLCA: White Rose Update: Cllr Gray advised the newsletter includes an update regarding the issues Parish Councils have when looking into funding for Church buildings and boundaries.

YLCA: Details of the 20 is Plenty scheme.

Next Meeting: Council approved the following dates:

Monday 2nd March at 7.30pm

Monday 6th April at 7.30pm

Monday 11th May at 7pm

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20:55