

# Stainton Parish Council

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2019

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

**Apologies:** Cllr I Watkins, Council approved the absence.

**In Attendance:** Cllr Greenhalgh and Cllr Cannings.

### **Police Report:**

Cllr Gray advised that 1 crime on Holme Hall Lane had been reported in April. Cllr Greenhalgh advised that a drop-in session has been arranged at Braithwell Centre on 25<sup>th</sup> June at 11am with the local PCSO's.

### **Public Forum:**

None.

### **Chairman's opening remarks and Declarations of Interest**

Cllr Gray welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### **62/2019 Minutes of the last meeting held on Monday 13th May 2019**

The minutes were approved and signed by Cllr Gray.

### **63/2019 Matters arising from the minutes.**

None.

### **64/2019 Ward Councillor Report**

Cllr Greenhalgh advised that a petition has been started to reduce the speed limit along the A631 outside the entrance to the colliery, a business owner from Tickhill had recently died in a collision on the road. Robin Hood Airport have announced plans to expand. Grants are available for the upkeep of village halls from the government. Cllrs Greenhalgh and Cannings had attended a fete at Braithwell and offered assistance with arranging a similar event in Stainton in 2020.

### **65/2019 Planning Applications**

No new applications received. DMBC had provided a copy of their Annual Planning Report for 2018-2019, the department are exceeding the national targets.

### **66/2019 Highways and Footpaths**

Cllr Gray advised that DMBC had announced a road closure on Holme Hall Lane on the 14<sup>th</sup> August from 9am to 3pm. There is also a road closure on Lime Kiln Lane on the 28<sup>th</sup> July for a memorial service. DMBC have confirmed that the weekend team are taking over the maintenance within the village.

### **67/2019 Defibrillator**

No updates.

### **68/2019 Village Hall Matters**

Cllr Brown advised that the Gin tasting evening was successful with approximately 37 people attending. There are plans to arrange a Tapas and Paella evening, the coffee mornings, yoga and canasta sessions continue to be well attended.

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## **69/2019 Playing Field**

Cllr Gray advised that the gates have been bent and are not lining up correctly and the access to the park could be improved by concreting the entrance. Council reviewed several play equipment packages available from Action Play & Leisure. Council agreed that the packages did not include the equipment required for the area. Council agreed that the play area would benefit from a nest swing, a small and large slide and a roundabout, fencing and benches. Council reviewed the outdoor gym equipment packages available from Sunshine Gym Equipment and agreed to look for funding towards the Cardio Workout package. Cllr Brown recommended applying for funding with a sports development company to obtain funding.

## **70/2019 Telephone Box**

No updates received.

## **71/2019 Wilsic**

No updates received.

## **72/2019 Village Pond**

Cllr Gray advised that the first maintenance visit had taken place, the new contractors had carried out the work to a high standard. The contractors have been asked to continue to work around the pond and also carry out work on Lime Kiln Lane and Holme Hall Lane.

## **73/2019 Web Site**

Cllr Gray advised that the website received 50 visits over the last 30 days. A request has been made for The Village Hall Trust to update the details on their page. The renewal of the domain name has been paid by Cllr Gray, the accessibility of the website also needs reviewing and an accessibility statement is required before September 2020.

## **74/2019 Parish Council Vacancy**

No updates.

## **75/2019 Funding Applications**

**Village Noticeboard:** The Clerk advised that the quarry companies had not replied to the funding request via email, therefore, the request has been sent by letter.

**Village in Bloom:** The Clerk advised that funding of £5,000 had been applied for from Doncaster Environment Fund.

**Recreation Ground:** No updates.

## **76/2019 Finance**

The Council resolved to approved the following online payments:

Online Payment:	AND Gardening	£137.50
Online Payment:	S Youngman	£17.90
Online Payment:	DMBC	£136.37
Online Payment:	S Youngman	£78.30

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

## **77/2019 Correspondence**

Cllr Gray advised that the Clerk had suggested starting the Council meeting at an earlier time, Council agreed to continue to meet at 7.30pm.

YLCA: White Rose Update.

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YLCA: Legal briefing update advising of the policies required of a Parish Council: Clerk to check and update.

YLCA: HMRC/PAYE briefing: Clerk to print a copy of the payment summary and attach to invoice for wages.

YLCA: Power to spend funds advice.

YLCA: Resolutions required for the Joint Annual meeting.

YLCA: Local Councillors right to time off work.

YLCA: Yorkshire Day 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019

YLCA: Creation of Waverley Community Council.

YLCA: 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day, co-ordinated celebrations to be arranged throughout the UK.

**Next Meeting: Council approved the following dates:**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 7.30pm**

**There being no further business the meeting closed at 21:00**