

Stainton Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 11th MARCH 2019

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

Apologies: Cllr Brown: Holiday – Council approved the reason for absence.

In Attendance: Cllr Cannings, Cllr Greenhalgh, Matthew White and Tony Mullins from Tarmac Topblock and 1 member of the public.

Police Report:

Cllr Gray advised that there had been 2 crimes in December: 1 vehicle crime on Old Scotch Spring Lane and 1 violent/sexual offence on Holme Hall Lane. A total of 12 crimes were reported in 2018.

Public Forum:

Matthew White (MW) and Tony Mullins (TM) attended the meeting on behalf of Tarmac Topblock, as there had been several complaints regarding lorries operating out of permitted hours. TM advised that the operating hours at their site are from 6am to 10pm. Lorries are loaded until 6pm and production ends at 9pm. Cllr I Watkins advised that he has heard noise from the site after 10pm. Cllr Gray advised that the security guard on site had confirmed that lorries access the site after operating hours. MW confirmed that this did not occur at the Topblock site. Cllr Gray questioned whether there are any plans to rebuild the land, MW confirmed that they had been present on the site for 2 years but had no involvement in any other plans to develop the site. Cllr Gray advised that there are regular meetings with all quarrying companies and local Parish Council's and Topblock would be welcome to attend, the next meeting is scheduled for 13th March, MW confirmed that he would attend the meeting. Cllr I Watkins reported an issue with mud being left on the road from quarry lorries, MR confirmed that Breedon's are responsible for cleaning the highways and all lorries exiting the site have to drive through a wheel washing facility, improvements have been made to the system to ensure the lorries are thoroughly cleaned. Cllr Gray thanked Matthew White and Tony Mullins for attending the meeting.

Mrs Gray reported an issue with potholes leading to and around the roundabout on Stainton Lane.

Chairman's opening remarks and Declarations of Interest

Cllr Gray welcomed everyone to the meeting.

16/2019 Minutes of the last meeting held on Monday 28th January 2019

09/2019: Cllr Gray advised that the minutes were misleading and should have read that Cllr Gray would arrange for the work on the telephone box to be carried out. Once amended the minutes were approved and signed.

17/2019 Matters arising from the minutes.

None.

18/2019 Ward Councillor Report

Cllr Cannings and Greenhalgh attended the meeting to report that they had received a report from a Wadworth resident that lorries are operating before 6am. Ward Councillors will be attending the quarry liaison meeting, a community litter pick has been arranged in Braithwell on the 24th March and the group carrying out the litter pick would be happy to organise an event in Stainton. Cllr Gray thanked Cllr Greenhalgh for the email warning of thieves targeting local Churches, all Church wardens had been advised of the issues.

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19/2019 Planning Applications

17 School Lane: Cllr Gray advised that DMBC had confirmed that the development is complying with the permitted development regulations.

Wilsic Hall School: Proposed new resurfacing works and extension to existing entrance and exit road to Wilsic Hall School: No objections raised.

20/2019 Highways and Footpaths

Cllr Gray requested that the Clerk report the potholes on Stainton Lane to DMBC. Cllr I Watkins advised that the drains along Stainton Lane require monitoring, Cllr Gray requested the Clerk to report the blocked drains to DMBC. Cllr I Watkins reported an incident of fly tipping on the footpath off Stainton Lane, the land belongs to Breedon's, Clerk to report the issue to Breedon's.

21/2019 Defibrillator

The Clerk advised that new pads need to be ordered for the defibrillator. Council approved the purchase.

22/2019 Village Hall Matters

No updates.

23/2019 Playing Field

Cllr Gray advised that Cllr K Watkins had completed compiling the questionnaire regarding the improvement of the play facilities, the questionnaires are in the process of being delivered and is also available online through the Parish Council website. Cllr Gray advised that he had also delivered a leaflet to residents advising of the Superfast Broadband Service, bus service changes and the new Parish Council website address.

24/2019 Telephone Box

Cllr Gray queried whether the Community Payback Team could carry out the maintenance of the telephone box? Cllr Cannings advised that the Probation Team could help, Cllr Cannings and Greenhalgh to enquire.

25/2019 Wilsic

No updates

26/2019 Village Pond

Cllr Gray advised that 3 quotes had been received to carry out the maintenance of the pond area:

M F Gardening: £16.00 per hour.

Ram Countryside Services: £16.25 per hour.

A n D Garden Services: £25.00 per hour.

Cllr I Watkins proposed to accept the quote from M F Gardening and Cllr K Watkins seconded the proposal.

27/2019 Web Site

Cllr Gray advised that the number of visitors to the website is increasing now that residents are aware of the new address. The new bus service timetable and online survey have been added to the website.

28/2019 Parish Council Vacancy

The Clerk advised that the public had not called for an election, therefore a Councillor could be co-opted to fill the vacancy. No applications have been received to date.

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29/2019 Finance

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

Cheque: 200230:	HMRC	£37.20
Online Payment:	S Youngman	£149.60
Online Payment:	Savills	£1.00

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

30/2019 Correspondence

YLCA: Making Tax Digital update.

Email from a resident: Advising that they had replaced a planter in the village.

SYLTE: Bus service changes from 13th March. Cllr Gray advised that the 10a service now travels from Doncaster to Maltby, the X10 service travels from Maltby to Meadowhall and occasionally travels to Sheffield; the evening service ends at 4.30pm.

Great British Spring Clean event running from 22nd of March to 23rd April.

YLCA: Invitation to Yorkshire Day event in Whitby on 1st August.

YLCA: Training schedule.

YLCA: White Rose Updates, Cllr Gray advised that the Transparency and Code of Conduct polices are under review. The newsletter also included an interesting article regarding speeding though rural villages with a link to a common's library briefing paper, Cllr Gray to forward the link to Ward Councillors.

Next Meeting: Council approved the following dates for meetings:

Wednesday 24th April 2019 at 7.30pm

Monday 13th May at 7pm (AGM)

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20:30