

Stainton Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 2nd MARCH 2020

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

Apologies: None.

Also, In Attendance: Ward Cllr's Greenhalgh and Cannings and 5 members of the public.

Police Report:

Cllr Gray advised that the following crimes had been reported:

December: 2 x burglaries, 2 x violent/sexual offences and 1 x public disorder.

The total number of crimes reported in 2019 = 18.

Public Forum:

A resident advised that the village needs a bus service reinstating: Cllr Gray advised that SYPTTE had cancelled the service without any consultation, a complaint has been made regarding the lack of consultation.

A resident expressed thanks to DMBC for the maintenance work carried out along Raw Lane.

A resident queried whether there had been any progress with upgrading the play facilities? Cllr Gray advised that the matter will be discussed under item 4.

A resident raised concerns with the number of burglaries that had occurred in the village. Cllr Gray provided an update on the burglaries and advised that 2 arrests had been made.

A resident raised concerns with the potholes along Stainton Lane and Holme Hall Lane. Cllr Gray advised that DMBC have identified the repairs required and have yet to confirm a date to carry out the work.

There has been a delay due to DMBC staff being allocated to the flooded areas of Doncaster.

A resident complained about how the hedges had been cut back along Stainton Lane, Cllr Gray advised that the hedges had been cut back properly and they should look better in a few months.

Chairman's opening remarks and Declarations of Interest

Cllr Gray welcomed everyone to the meeting. No declarations of interest were registered.

Apologies

None.

17/2020 Minutes of the last meeting held on Monday 21st January 2020

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

18/2020 Matters arising from the minutes.

Cllr Gray advised that DMBC had agreed to cut back the overhanging tree on Stainton Lane.

19/2020 Playing Field

Cllr K Watkins presented members of the meeting with the designs received from Wicksteed and Proludic and advised that she was disappointed as the designs did not meet the needs of the community. Cllr Gray thanked Cllr K Watkins for the work involved in the project and invited members of the public to join a working group to develop a plan for the recreation field. Cllr Greenhalgh suggested involving the quarry companies in the project, Cllr Brown advised that a design could incorporate a link to the quarry. Cllr Gray advised that he would discuss the idea at the next quarry liaison meeting.

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20/2020 Ward Councillor Report

Cllr's Greenhalgh and Cannings attended the meeting to advise that they had attended a Mental Health Awareness seminar and provided Council members with a leaflet containing details of the services available. Cllr Greenhalgh requested a list of the highways requiring maintenance to forward onto DMBC.

21/2020 Planning Applications

Waters Edge, Holme Hall Lane: Demolition of existing garage and erection of single storey extensions including garage and new vehicular access: Cllr Brown advised that the changes may cause access issues to the property.

Marshalls Maltby Works Ruddle Mill Lane Hirst Lane: Modification to existing production building and redevelopment of existing plant (being variation of condition 2 of planning application 03/1223/P, granted on 24/09/03- to extend the operational life of the existing concrete products factory for a further 7 years beyond the current end date of 27th May 2028): No objections raised by Council members.

22/2020 Highways and Footpaths

Council agreed for the Clerk to provide a list of the highways with pothole issues to Cllr Greenhalgh. Cllr K Watkins reported an issue with fly tipping on Lime Kiln Lane. Cllr Brown advised that the lighting and drainage issues on Holme Hall Lane had not been resolved. Cllr I Watkins reported dumped rubbish on quarry land on Stainton Lane and there is also an issue with the drains on Stainton Lane being blocked with mud. Cllr I Watkins advised that a resident had volunteered to stock up the village planters if the Parish Council would fund the plants. Council approved the request and proposed to fund a maximum of £50. Cllr Gray advised that a meeting had been planned to reinstate the village gardening group.

23/2020 Bus Service

Cllr Gray advised that the Parish Council had not been consulted with prior to cancelling the only bus service to Stainton. Cllr Gray advised that he had written to SYPTE to request the no.18 service to be diverted through the village and also to highlight the news that the government are pledging money to rural transport links. SYPTE had confirmed that the request would be discussed at the next planning meeting.

24/2020 Village Hall Matters

Council noted that Sue Barratt had taken over the role of Chairman of the trust, Cllr Gray congratulated Sue and advised that the website page for the village hall needs updating. Cllr Gray offered assistance in accessing the website. Cllr Brown advised that the following events have been arranged:

Northern Soul evening

Coffee mornings: first Saturday of each month: 10am to 12pm

Gin Evening

40's Celebration – VE Day

Tickets are also available for the 100 club.

25/2020 VE Day Anniversary

Cllr Brown advised that the Village Hall Trust are making arrangements for the anniversary, Cllr Gray advised that the Parish Council are happy to assist if required.

26/2020 Telephone Box

Ongoing.

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27/2020 Village Noticeboard

Cllr Gray advised that he had received a quote for the noticeboard at a cost of £500. The Clerk had obtained a quote from Parish Noticeboards at a cost of £300 including VAT. Council approved the second quote.

28/2020 Wilsic

No updates received.

29/2020 Village Pond

The Clerk advised that the current grounds maintenance contractor had confirmed that their hourly rate would increase to £28 per hour. A new contractor had looked at the work involved and quoted an hourly rate of £25. Council agreed to continue to work with AND Gardening Services as they had previously provided a good service to the Council. Cllr Brown raised concerns with the quantity of water flowing into the stream, Cllr Gray advised that the quarries monitor the water flowing in through a meter.

30/2020 Web Site

Cllr Gray advised that the website had received 150 visitors in the last month.

31/2020 Review of Council Policies

Council approved to adopt the Publication Scheme.

32/2020 Finance

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

Council approved the following online payments:

S Youngman	£79.70
YLCA	£45.00
DMBC	£28.34
HMRC	£19.40
Savilles UK Ltd	£1.00
Stainton Village Hall Cheque: 200233	£105.00

Council reviewed and approved the 3rd quarter accounts.

Council agreed to develop an action plan for 2020-2021 and include the following matters:

To improve the facilities on the recreation field

To improve the green spaces around the village

To work with DMBC to improve the drainage on Holme Hall Lane

To support the events for the VE Day anniversary

To support an event to acknowledge the village link to Freddie Trueman

33/2020 Correspondence

YLCA: White Rose Updates

YLCA: Planning seminar details

YLCA: Spring conference details

YLCA: Details of how to obtain funds for emergency repairs

NALC: Newsletter

Next Meeting: Council approved the following dates:

Monday 6th April at 7.30pm

Monday 11th May at 7pm

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