

Stainton Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 13TH MAY 2019

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

Apologies: Cllr I Watkins, Council approved the absence.

In Attendance: Cllr Greenhalgh, Cllr Cannings and Mrs Gray.

Police Report:

Cllr Gray advised that no crimes had been reported in March.

Public Forum:

Mrs Gray reported an issue with the quality of the maintenance of the planters provided by DMBC, the plants are of poor quality and the planters are not weeded regularly.

Chairman's opening remarks and Declarations of Interest

Cllr Gray welcomed everyone to the meeting.

46/2019 Minutes of the last meeting held on Monday 24th April 2019

38/2019: Cllr Brown advised that the minutes should have read that there is potential for Britain in Bloom to assist with ideas for flower beds. The minutes were approved and signed by Cllr Gray.

47/2019 Matters arising from the minutes.

None.

48/2019 Ward Councillor Report

Cllr Cannings confirmed that he had provided the Council with a contact from the Probation Service who could assist with the maintenance of the telephone box. Cllr Gray to follow up. Cllr Greenhalgh advised that there are plans underway for the Mayflower 400 events in 2020, Braithwell are involved in the events with DMBC. The concerns raised with quad bike users in the area will be forwarded to South Yorkshire Police.

49/2019 Planning Applications

5 Limestone Court: Installation of 3 Velux windows to front elevation. No objections raised.

Wilsic Hall School: Consent, agreement or approval required by condition 7 of planning application 19/00271/FUL. No objections raised.

50/2019 Highways and Footpaths

Cllr Gray requested the Clerk to write to DMBC regarding the quality of the work carried out on the planters and in the village. Cllr Gray advised that DMBC had carried out a highway survey to identify the repairs required to the local roads.

51/2019 Defibrillator

No updates.

52/2019 Village Hall Matters

Cllr Brown advised that a positive response was received from the trustees of the village hall regarding the offer of first aid sessions from The British Red Cross. A review of the energy efficiency had taken place at the village hall, the recommendations included insulating the floor or installing underfloor heating. The full

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report is yet to be received and should include information regarding the servicing of the heaters and options for funding.

53/2019 Playing Field

Cllr Gray thanked Cllr Cannings for the details of the contact at DMBC who could assist with improving the play facilities; Richard Marshall has also been contacted to discuss the project. Cllr Gray advised that Cllr Cannings had also provided details of a funding scheme available through Suez Doncaster Environment Fund, grants between £2,000 and £5,000 are available to small projects. Several residents have expressed an interest in establishing a village in bloom group, Cllr Gray requested the Clerk to apply for funding to establish the group.

54/2019 Telephone Box

Discussed under item 48/2019.

55/2019 Wilsic

No updates received.

56/2019 Village Pond

Cllr Gray advised that the new contractor will be carrying out work around the pond later on in the week.

57/2019 Web Site

Cllr Gray advised that the website received 50 visits over the past month with 1,200-page views.

58/2019 Parish Council Vacancy

No updates.

59/2019 Replacement Noticeboard Funding

Ongoing. Council agreed not to change the location of the noticeboard if funding is received.

60/2019 Finance

The Clerk advised that the insurance renewal documents had been received from the current provider, the cost is £336.37. A quote had been obtained from Came and Company but the cost could not be matched.

The Council resolved to approved the following online payments:

Online Payment:	S Youngman	£78.30
Online Payment:	MF Gardening Services	£32.00
Online Payment:	BHIB Insurance	£336.37

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

Council reviewed and approved the certificate of exemption – AGAR 2018/19 Part 2. Cllr Gray and the Clerk signed the certificate. Council reviewed the annual governance statement 2018/2019, Cllr Gray and the Clerk signed the document.

61/2019 Correspondence

YLCA: White Rose Update: Cllr Gray advised that the update included details of interest free loans available for the improvement of community spaces that may be of interest to the Village Hall Trust. Grants to improve community assets are also available through Coalfields Regeneration Trust, Tesco Bags for Help and Sports England.

NALC: Chief executive bulletins.

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YLCA: South Yorkshire branch meeting representatives.

YLCA: Nominations for South Yorkshire branch.

Next Meeting: Council approved the following dates:

Monday 24th June at 7.30pm

Monday 2nd September at 7.30pm

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