

Stainton Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2019

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

Apologies: Apologies received from Cllr I Watkins and Ward Councillor Martin Greenhalgh.

In Attendance: Cllr Cannings and one member of the public.

Police Report:

Cllr Gray read a media statement from the South Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner, advising that the number of crimes reported in South Yorkshire had increased by 1%, the increase is lower than other areas. Cllr Gray advised that 1 x other crime had been reported in September.

Public Forum:

Mrs Gray reported an issue with the stream banking in front of 4 Stainton Lane, several pipes have become dislodged which could block the stream if not dealt with.

Chairman's opening remarks and Declarations of Interest

Cllr Gray welcomed everyone to the meeting.

111/2019 Minutes of the last meeting held on Monday 7th October 2019

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

112/2019 Matters arising from the minutes.

None.

113/2019 Ward Councillor Report

Cllr Cannings attended the meeting to advise that there are issues throughout the borough with flooding and provided Council members with the contact details for the drainage department at DMBC.

114/2019 Planning Applications

Land at Grange Lane Maltby: Cllr Gray advised that the proposal will be reviewed by the planning committee at RMBC. The plans have been altered and include attenuation tanks and a pumping station on site but the surface water still flows into Ruddle Dyke. Cllr Gray advised that Marshalls will be applying to re-open their plant, sound monitoring will take place in the village and wider area.

115/2019 Highways and Footpaths

Cllr Gray requested the Clerk to report the issues with the stream banking to DMBC. Cllr Gray advised that DMBC had confirmed that the speed warning sign at the bottom of Raw Lane is located in accordance with highway regulations. DMBC have agreed to cut back the vegetation along the lane to improve the visibility of the signs, to add SLOW road markings on the ground and an extra 30 speed warning sign. A request had been made to monitor the traffic on Holme Hall Lane but DMBC had confirmed that monitoring cannot take place in residential areas. Cllr Gray advised that there had been flooding issues in the village throughout the previous week, DMBC had provided sand bags which had been distributed to the affected areas. Cllr Gray requested the Clerk to contact DMBC for extra sand bags to be placed outside Beechbrook, due to the oncoming weather forecast and to request a review of the ongoing issues with run off water from Holme Hall Lane. Cllr Gray advised that School Lane will be closed from 8th November at various points for maintenance work. Cllr Calton advised that a resident had questioned whether vehicles can be parked on the road at the top of Holme Hall Lane, Cllr Gray advised that he isn't aware of any parking restrictions in place along the highway. Cllr Calton raised concerns with lorries entering Holme Hall Lane,

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Cllr Gray advised that the issue had been discussed with the quarry companies, the companies had agreed to fund extra signs to stop lorries entering the village but DMBC had refused the offer. Cllr K Watkins advised that the church gate is rotten, could the Parish Council assist, Cllr Gray advised that assistance could be provided is requested.

116/2019 Defibrillator

No updates.

117/2019 Village Hall Matters

Cllr Brown advised that the maintenance work discussed at the October meeting had been completed. Cllr Gray advised that a member of the Village Hall Trust needs to update the website page.

118/2019 Playing Field

The Clerk advised that Wicksteed had provided a cost and concept for the play area, the cost is £27,414.57. An advisor from Proludic had provided several dates to meet to discuss providing a quote. Cllr K Watkins advised that she would meet the advisor.

119/2019 Telephone Box

The Clerk advised that South Yorkshire Probation Service had confirmed that the job is too small for their team. Cllr Gray suggested finding a handyman to carry out the work.

120/2019 Wilsic

No updates received.

121/2019 Village Pond

Cllr Gray advised that the final maintenance visit had taken place. Cllr Calton questioned whether the pond could be deepened, Cllr Gray advised that attempts had been made to deepen the pond but the silt is an issue. Cllr Gray advised that the maintenance work required next year requires reviewing.

122/2019 Web Site

Cllr Gray advised that 53 visitors had looked at the website in the last month.

123/2019 Review of Council Policies

Council approved the adoption of the following policies:

Code of Conduct
Dispensation Application
Recording of Public Meetings

124/2019 Finance

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

Council approved the following online payment:

S Youngman	£78.30
HMRC	£39.05
AND Garden Services	£150.00
DMBC	£221.40

Cllr Brown advised that the 1st quarter accounts had been audited; no issues were found.

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125/2019 Correspondence

DMBC: Details of the Parish Council Joint Consultative meeting on 13th November

YLCA: Webinar training dates

YLCA: Guidelines to tackle loneliness

YLCA: White Rose Update

YLCA: General Election guidance for Parish Councils

YLCA: Chief Executive bulletins

YLCA: Tree Charter Day: Cllr Gray advised that trees are available from Woodland Trust

Next Meeting: Council approved the following dates:

Monday 9th December at 7.30pm

Monday 27th January at 7.30pm

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 20:45