

# Stainton Parish Council

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018

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

**Apologies:** Cllr I Watkins.

**In Attendance:** Cllr Greenhalgh and Cllr Cannings and 1 member of the public.

### **Police Report:**

Cllr Gray advised that there was 1 crime reported in June (other theft on Old Scotch Spring Lane) and 2 crimes reported in July (violent/sexual offences on Holme Hall Lane). 7 crimes have been reported so far in 2018.

### **Public Forum:**

No comments made by public.

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

Cllr Gray welcomed everyone to the meeting. Cllr Fisher declared an Interest in Village Hall Matters.

### **80/2018 Minutes of the last meeting held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018.**

Cllr Fisher advised that minute 54/2018 should have been amended to read 'afternoon teas are being held occasionally'. Cllr Gray advised that the minutes did not include the discussion that took place regarding the missing road signs. Council approved the minutes.

### **81/2018 Matters arising from the minutes.**

None.

### **82/2018 Ward Councillor Report**

Cllr Greenhalgh and Cannings attended the meeting to advise that they had taken the Mayor and Chief Executive for DMBC on a tour of the ward. They had discussed the proposed development at Maltby and how the development could affect the drainage system within the village. The drainage department at RMBC have confirmed that the natural flow of water from the development would run into Ruddle Dyke and the remaining water will be attenuated. Cllr Gray raised concerns with drainage design. Cllr Fisher advised of drainage issues on the hairpin bend of Holme Hall Lane and questioned whether DMBC could fund improvement works, Cllr Greenhalgh advised that he would look into the issue. Highways have funding for road maintenance for all wards, Cllr Greenhalgh and Cannings had identified an area along School Lane that required maintenance. Cllr Gray advised that Lime Kiln Lane requires maintaining as it is prone to flooding, DMBC had been informed of the issue but is still unresolved.

### **83/2018 Planning Applications**

The following applications and decisions had been received from DMBC:

**Cliffe House Holme Hall Lane Stainton Rotherham S66 7RD:** Erection of detached house with attached garage on approx. 0.04ha of land (being resubmission of approved 15/01621: **APPROVED**).

**DMBC Local Plan:** No residential developments or changes to the quarries had been identified within Stainton. Cllr Greenhalgh advised that the Ward Councillors would be attending a meeting with Helen McCluskie to discuss the plan. Cllr Brown advised that she would be attending an economic presentation relating to the plan.

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## **84/2018 Highways and Footpaths**

Cllr Gray reported that an increasing number of road signs that have been removed, Council requested the Clerk to report the matter to DMBC. Cllr Gray thanked the Ward Councillors for the funding to carry out highway maintenance. Cllr Fisher advised that the road markings around the roundabout require re-painting.

## **85/2018 Remembrance Day Service**

Cllr Fisher advised that complaints had been received with the suggestion to change the time of the holy communion. Cllr Greenhalgh advised that he could provide a wreath for the service. Cllr Gray thanked Cllr Greenhalgh for the offer and advised that the Council had already agreed to purchase a wreath. The Council would be happy to accept the offer another year.

## **86/2018 Village Broadband Update**

Cllr Gray advised that superfast fibre broadband is now up and running.

## **87/2018 Defibrillator**

Cllr Gray advised that the map including house names had been sent to the first responders and they had been asked to forward it to the ambulance and fire service. Cllr Brown agreed to arrange a training session for residents on the 10<sup>th</sup> of December.

## **88/2018 Village Hall Matters**

Cllr Fisher advised that the following events have been arranged:

Remembrance Service.

Christmas carols – Date to be confirmed.

Wreath Making – Date to be confirmed,

The canasta evenings and yoga classes are popular, the Asian night was also popular.

A request was made for the Parish Council meeting to include the end time of the meeting on the minutes.

## **89/2018 Playing Field**

Cllr Gray advised that the Poppy on the gate required repairing. Cllr Watkins asked for feedback on the questionnaire relating to the improvement of the facilities. Council agreed to review the questionnaire and discuss at the next meeting.

## **90/2018 Wilsic**

Cllr Gray advised that all the planning applications for Wilsic school had been approved.

## **91/2018 Village Pond**

Cllr Gray advised that the pond is relatively clear, the pipes have been cleaned out which should enable the floating weed to disperse now the water is flowing. Another treatment of the pond will take place shortly. A quote to cut back the tree on Holme Hall Lane has been received for £70. Council approved the quote. A quote has also been received from another contractor to carry out the work at the pond, the daily rate is £130. The company have a licence to cut tress and can remove all trimmings.

## **92/2018 Web Site**

Cllr Gray reported issues with the domain name which has been corrupted. A new domain name has been registered: staintonvillage.org and the website should be back online in 2-3 days.

## **93/2018 Review of Council Policies**

Council reviewed and approved the updated Standing Orders and Financial Regulations. Cllr Gray advised that online payments can now be made and suggested setting up standing orders for the Clerks salary.

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## 94/2018 Finance

Council resolved to approved the following cheques for payment:

Online payment:	S Youngman	£149.60
Online payment:	Austerfield PC	£28.75
Online payment:	MF Gardening	£60.00 – Paid 6 <sup>th</sup> September
Cheque 200223:	DMBC	£156.55 – Paid 17 <sup>th</sup> August

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

## 95/2018 Correspondence

YLCA: White Rose Update: Cllr Gray advised that the cost to enrol on the CILCA course would be increasing by £100 in October and provided the Clerk with a copy of the Co-option policy to file.

DMBC: Anticipate funding towards events for children during October/November.

DMBC: Housing needs study: Cllr Gray advised that he completed the survey on behalf of the Council.

YLCA: Consultation on the byelaws relating to SSSI's

YLCA: Consultation on Shale gas production government planning.

YLCA: Consultation on Adult social care and wellbeing: Cllr K Watkins requested a copy of the consultation.

YLCA: Chief executive bulletins.

YLCA: South Yorkshire branch meeting to be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

South Yorkshire Police: Police and Crime Panel annual report.

**Next Meeting:**           **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 7.30pm**  
                                  **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at 7.30pm**

**There being no further business the meeting closed at 20:45**