

# Stainton Parish Council

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019

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

**Apologies:** Cllr I Watkins, Council approved the absence.

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

### **Police Report:**

Cllr Gray advised that 1 crime of anti-social behaviour at Little Wood had been reported in May, 1 crime of anti-social behaviour on Old Scotch Spring Lane had been reported in June and 1 crime of anti-social behaviour and 1 other theft had been reported in July. The total number of crimes for the year are 7.

### **Public Forum:**

Mrs Gray attended the meeting to report the following matters:

- A rose tree needs removing from the footpath along Raw Lane.
- The roundabout on Stainton Lane requires the thistles removing.
- The flower bed on Stainton Lane has been cut back, could the Council check to see if DMBC have carried out the work?
- The path around the pond requires maintenance.
- The street light opposite the pond is covered in ivy.
- There is evidence of drug taking on Old Scotch Spring Lane, next to the recreation field.
- The hydraulic arm has been broken off from the gate on the recreation field.

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

Cllr Gray welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### **78/2019 Minutes of the last meeting held on Monday 13th May 2019**

The minutes were approved and signed by Cllr Gray.

### **79/2019 Matters arising from the minutes.**

None.

### **80/2019 Ward Councillor Report**

Cllr Greenhalgh provided Cllr Gray with a copy of the report produced by the mayor from the visit to the village and surrounding area. Ward Councillors have recently attended a meeting to review the Doncaster Council Local Plan. The speed monitoring team have recently attended Wadworth and Braithwell but are not aware of any issues in Stainton. Cllr Gray reported an ongoing issue with commuter traffic speeding through the village from 7.30am to 9am and 4.30pm to 6pm. Cllr Greenhalgh advised that he would report the issue to the PCSO's.

### **81/2019 Planning Applications**

No new applications received. Cllr Gray advised that the Doncaster Local Plan consultation is currently open, the plan does not impact Stainton. Cllr Gray also advised that he had attended a quarry liaison meeting, the quarrying companies have licences in place until 2029. The Council reviewed the long-term redevelopment plan for the quarry areas. The plans have been reviewed and approved by DMBC.

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## **82/2019 Highways and Footpaths**

Council resolved to report the matters raised in the Public Participation item to DMBC. Cllr Gray advised that a resident had reported an issue with overhanging trees on Old Scotch Spring Lane, quotes had been sought from AND Gardening Services (£400) and DMBC (£268.08), Council approved the quote from DMBC.

## **83/2019 Defibrillator**

No updates.

## **84/2019 Village Hall Matters**

No updates.

## **85/2019 Playing Field**

Cllr Gray advised that the matter relating to the broken gate would be reviewed. The Clerk advised that a meeting had been arranged on the 10<sup>th</sup> September with a representative from Wicksteed and Cllr K Watkins to discuss plans to develop the play equipment. Cllr Gray advised that he had met with Simone Gorton from DMBC to review the improvements required. Cllr Gray also advised that funding could be sought from Sports England and viability funding is available to apply for from Awards for All. Cllr Greenhalgh advised that he would provide details of funding available from Doncaster Movement Fund.

## **86/2019 Telephone Box**

No updates received.

## **87/2019 Wilsic**

No updates received.

## **88/2019 Village Pond**

Cllr Gray advised that contractors had tidied up the pond and stream area, but may not have enough allocated time to work on all the areas requiring maintenance. To date they have maintained the areas near the Church and Holme Hall Lane. Flag Iris is still present in the pond, Council agreed for Cllr Gray to arrange for Complete Weed Control to treat the Iris.

## **89/2019 Web Site**

Cllr Gray advised that the website received 80 visits over the last 30 days, the weekly average is 22 visits.

## **90/2019 Parish Council Vacancy**

No updates.

## **91/2019 Funding Applications**

**Village Noticeboard:** The Clerk advised that Marshalls had provided funding of £300 for a noticeboard. Cllr Gray advised that he would contact the company who had provided the noticeboard located outside the village hall.

**Village in Bloom:** Cllr Gray advised that the bid for funding with Doncaster Environment Fund had been unsuccessful.

**Recreation Ground:** Council to apply for funding once a cost and design has been approved.

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## 92/2019 Finance

The Council resolved to approved the following online payments:

Cheque 200232:	HMRC	£58.20
Online Payment:	J Gray	£82.81
Online Payment:	A Bosmans	£35.00
Online Payment:	A n D Garden Services	£162.50
Online Payment:	A n D Garden Services	£150.00
Online Payment:	S Youngman	£156.40

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

Council reviewed and approved the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter accounts for 2019-2020.

## 93/2019 Correspondence

YLCA: White Rose Update: Cllr Gray advised that the newsletter included an article regarding Parish Councils purchasing speed matrix signs, however, the purchase of the signs do not meet regulations.

YLCA: Advice note: Secret Ballots.

YLCA: Update regarding Website Accessibility Regulations.

YLCA: Law and Governance: Working on Trees.

Doncaster Talks: Survey asking for feedback from Doncaster residents regarding the improvements that could be made in Doncaster.

SYLTE: Vacancy: Independent Panel Member.

YLCA: AGM: 13<sup>th</sup> July.

Cllr Gray advised that he had written to Ofcom to request further information regarding the distribution of mobile phone signals in rural areas.

**Next Meeting: Council approved the following dates:**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 7.30pm**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm**

**There being no further business the meeting closed at 21:05**