

Stainton Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 14th SEPTEMBER 2020

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

Apologies: Cllr I Watkins and Ward Cllr Cannings.

Also, In Attendance: Ward Cllr's Greenhalgh and Cannings, Will Wilcock from Superfast South Yorkshire and 2 members of the public.

Police Report:

Cllr Gray advised that the following crimes had been reported:

June: 1 x arson and 1 x criminal damage.

July: 1 x Anti-Social Behaviour.

Cllr Gray advised that the Annual Report for 2019-2020 had been received from South Yorkshire Police.

Ward Cllr Martin Greenhalgh advised that they had received a report from South Yorkshire Police advising of an increase in crime in the local area.

Public Forum:

A member of public questioned why face to face meetings aren't being held. Cllr Gray advised that the COVID restrictions and guidance from YLCA prevent the Council from holding face to face meetings.

A member of the public advised that the trees along Raw Lane require cutting back and the hydraulic arm on the playing field gate requires repairing.

Cllr Gray advised that members of the public had reported unauthorised signs displayed around the village with the image of a camera on them.

A member of the public raised concerns with the development of the property at the bottom of Holme Hall Lane which has created a blind spot for drivers accessing the lane and questioned whether a one-way system could be implemented. Cllr Gray advised that this matter had been discussed with DMBC but the highways department had rejected the request. The property is being developed as per the planning application that was approved by DMBC.

A resident raised concerns for the safety of children walking along Holme Hall lane and advised that he had witnessed an incident which evidences the need for a one-way system. Cllr Gray advised the residents to provide further details in writing to the Parish Council to enable the matter to be reported to DMBC.

Chairman's opening remarks and Declarations of Interest

Cllr Gray welcomed everyone to the meeting and advised that the guidance received from YLCA regarding virtual meeting needs to be adhered to. No declarations of interest were registered.

Presentation from Super-Fast South Yorkshire

Will Wilcock attended the meeting to advise of the Rural Voucher scheme that is available to all households and business within Stainton and surrounding villages. Individual households can receive funding of £1,500 to improve their connectivity and businesses can receive £3,500. Cllr Gray agreed to co-ordinate the project with Will and establish whether there is a requirement for the service within the village.

51/2020 Minutes of the last meeting held on Monday 2^{7th} July 2020

The minutes were recorded as a true record.

52/2020 Matters arising from the minutes.

None.

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53/2020 Playing Field

Cllr K Watkins advised that she had arranged to meet with Chris Haddleton from Proludic Ltd to discuss the play equipment project further.

54/2020 Ward Councillor Report

Cllr's Greenhalgh attended the meeting to advise that he would discuss the issues relating to Holme Hall Lane with DMBC on the 17th of September. Ward Councillors have funding available for local projects such as the restoration of the telephone box within the village. Ward Councillors have been advising Stainton Village Hall Trust with regards to their loss of income and have put them in touch with a Tickhill resident who has organised the Tickhill Community Connection group.

55/2020 Planning Applications

The Old Forge, Lime Kiln Lane: Replace all wooden windows and doors with UPVC / Aluminium: No objections raised.

Cllr Gray advised that the development on Grange Lane Maltby had been approved but the drainage plans are still being debated.

Cllr Gray advised that YLCA have a consultation relating to the planning law changes that are being introduced to ensure that housing is available for first time buyers and to speed up the process for making decisions. Cllr Brown raised concerns with flood risks being overlooked. Cllr Gray agreed to respond to the consultation on behalf of the Council.

56/2020 Highways and Footpaths

Cllr Gray advised that the Clerk had discussed the concerns raised by residents and Council members relating to the new development on Holme Hall Lane. The planning department had confirmed that they are happy that the development is being built as per the application and the highway department do not see any issues with the location of the property. Council agreed to request extra signage along the lane. Cllr Gray requested the Clerk to report the overhanging trees on Raw Lane to be reported to DMBC. Council agreed to check whether the camera signs installed around the village are genuine, if not then they could be removed.

57/2020 Bus Service

No updates received.

58/2020 Village Hall Matters

Cllr Brown advised that flyers offering assistance to isolated residents had been well received. The Village Hall Trust are reviewing their Articles of Association. The trust had discussed meeting in the Three Tunns but COVID restrictions have now prevented this.

59/2020 Telephone Box

Cllr Gray advised that several quotes to carry out the work required had been received but they all differ in the type of work specified. Council agreed to provide all contractors with the following specification to ensure that the quotes are comparable:

- To repair the existing door
- To scrape and rub down the existing paintwork
- To prime and paint the telephone box

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60/2020 Village Noticeboard

Cllr Gray advised that it is not possible to install the new noticeboard where the current noticeboard is due to how the door opens, therefore, there are 3 options:

- To move the noticeboard further along the wall (with the landowner's permission).
- To swap the noticeboards around (moving the board outside the village hall to Holme Hall Lane).
- To make a frame to hold the noticeboard.

Council agreed for Cllr Gray to seek permission from the resident who owns the wall to relocate the noticeboard, if permission is not granted then the boards will be swapped around.

61/2020 Wilsic

Council agreed to include Wilsic when promoting the Super-Fast South Yorkshire broadband scheme.

62/2020 Village Pond

Cllr Gray advised that Complete Weed Control had agreed to spray the pond, there now two type of weed present.

63/2020 Web Site

Cllr Gray advised that the website had received 147 visitors within the last month and the Village Hall Trust page requires updating.

64/2020 Finance

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

Accounts for Approval: Council approved the following online payments:

S Youngman	£172.80
DMBC	£58.25
HMRC	£59.60

65/2020 Correspondence

Message from Dan Jarvis Mayor of Sheffield City Region expressing thank to local Councils for continuing to work throughout the pandemic and to advise that he is lobbying parliament to provide funding to local Councils with a reduced income.

YLCA: Remembrance service update. Cllr Gray advised that he would liaise with the Church and lay a wreath if the service goes ahead.

YLCA: Details of a hoax email which impacted their servers.

YLCA: White Rose Updates.

YLCA: Training schedule.

YLCA: National Salary Award.

YLCA: New charter for open spaces society.

Next Meeting: Council approved the following dates:

Monday 2nd November at 7pm

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20:35