

STANTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 19th April 2022

Present: Cllr Brown (Chair), Cllr K Watkins, Cllr K Watkins & Cllr I Watkins

Attending: Di Hoyes (Parish Clerk) Ward Cllr Greenhalgh

Public: No members of the public attended

Public Session. To receive comments and information from the Village Hall Trust and members of press & public.

- Two events have been held with the church, 32 people attended the Mothering Sunday Easter service
- Village hall painting has been delayed due to fracture.
- Yorkshire Adoption Agency now booked to use the hall 10 times this year
- U3A are visiting four local churches including Stainton, the VHT to do the refreshments
- Cheese & wine evening cancelled due to covid increase

176/2022 Chair's opening remarks and any declarations of disclosable pecuniary interest

Cllr Brown opened the meeting. Cllr Barratt disclosed a pecuniary interest in the Village Hall Trust.

177/2022 To receive and approve apologies of absence

Apologies were received and approved from Cllr Walsham

178/2022 To sign and approve the minutes of the meeting held on 7th March 2021.

The minutes were proposed by Cllr K Watkins and seconded by Cllr Barratt.

The minutes were then recorded as a true and accurate record, and were signed by Cllr Brown (Chair).

179/2022 To note matters arising from the minutes, not on the agenda (Information only).

No matters arose

180/2022 To receive the latest Police report. (February)

1 other theft Holme Hall Lane

2 violent sexual attack in Wilsic.

181/2022 To receive the Ward Councillors report.

Ward Cllr Greenhalgh reported that the Woodfield Plantation was at the point where a referendum could be called. He also reported that Tickhill Council were planning to host a Jubilee Event but they were having significant problems with the fact that SY Police were not supporting temporary road closures any more. He also stated that the Ruddle Centre in Braithwell were hosting the a Queen's Jubilee event on the 3rd June.

182/2022 To discuss the draft Village Plan.

Council discussed the draft plan and agreed that it should be adopted. Cllr Barratt proposed & Cllr Watkins seconded.

183/2022 To discuss re-starting negotiations with SYPT for a service bus.

Matter ongoing.

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184/2022 To discuss the planning for the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations.

Cllr K Watkins discussed potential funding for a new slide and swing on the recreational ground to commemorate the Queen's Jubilee. Matter ongoing. A discussion was then had about opportunities to raise funding. Council agreed the Fun Day on the 17th July was a suitable event to raise village funding. Council also agreed that other quarries in the area should be approach for funding.

185/2022 To discuss and comment on new applications for planning permission.

No applications were received

186/2022 To discuss issues relating to, and the improvement of the recreation field and facilities.

Cllr Barratt confirmed that the dog fouling penalty notice had gone up on the gates to the recreational park. Cllr Barratt explained that there had been some concerns voiced on social media as the sign also prohibited dogs being off lead. Council agreed that the sign should have that prohibition element removed. Council also agreed that the full prohibition notice should be visible on the children's play area.

187/2022 To discuss and review highways & footpath issues.

Cllr Brown notified Council that Breedon had agreed to clear the pavement from the round about from Stainton Lane to Grange Lane. Ward Cllr Greenhalgh also confirmed that funding was now available for DMBC to sort out the drainage problems on Stainton Lane & Scotch Spring. Lane

188/2022 To discuss & review environmental issues

Ward Cllr Greenhalgh notified Council that he had had a meeting with a Parish Councillor from Braithwell and the Head of Environmental Services from DMBC. A discussion was had about the opportunity for DMBC to supply external water vats for residents. Council agreed that this project would be something that they would like to get involved with. Council agreed that a litter pick in the parish needed to be arranged.

189/2022 To discuss the maintenance of the village telephone box.

Cllr Brown confirmed that Breedon were still prepared to restore the village telephone box. However there were still books in the telephone box which needed removing and storing safely.

190/2022 To receive updates relating to Wilsic.

No update

191/2022 To discuss the maintenance of the pond and surrounding area.

Cllr Brown notified Council that a meeting had been had with a representative from the Sandbeck Estate and the Environmental Officer from Breedons. Cllr Brown explained to Council that the machinery which Breedons have would be too large to undertake the removal of silt from the pond. Cllr I Watkins informed Council that the pond was actually not that deep, he estimated that the water level was only about 2ft, and beneath that was solid rock. Cllr Brown agreed to notify Breedons of this fact. Cllr Brown also explained that the EO had taken a look at the willows around the pond. His opinion was that the Willows would not need pollarding for at least 40 years, attention was just needed on the length of the willows. Council agreed that the Clerk should approach the village maintenance company to let them know that their services needed to resume.

192/2022 To discuss and review matters relating to the website.

Council reviewed the quote Cllr Barratt had received to create a new website. Cllr Watkins proposed and Cllr Brown seconded. Cllr Barratt to progress.

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193/2022 Finance:

To receive and approve bank statements.

The monthly bank statement was reviewed and approved.

To approve online payments.

Clerks Salary March - Miss D C Hoyes	£102.40
Clerks Salary April – Miss D C Hoyes	£102.40
YLCA Membership Fee – YLCA	£130.00
Annual Insurance – BHIB Ltd	£336.37

To approve AGAR and year-end figures 2021-2022

Cllr Barratt proposed & Cllr I Watkins seconded that the AGAR should be approved. The AGAR was signed by Cllr Brown & the RFO. Cllr Barratt. The Clerk confirmed that the AGAR would be sent to PKF Littlejohn the approved local auditors. The Clerk reminded Council that a public notice would be put on the Parish Notice boards, notifying residents that the 2021-2022 accounts were available during the set period of time.

Budget Setting – 2022-2023

The budget was set. Cllr K Watkins proposed and Cllr I Watkins seconded.

194/2022 To set the dates for Parish Council General Meetings 2022-2023

The dates were set for the Parish Council General Meeting 2022-2023, they were proposed by Cllr Barratt & seconded by Cllr Brown.

To note correspondence and consider any necessary action.

The YLCA White Rose Bulletin & Law and Governance Bulletin was received by all Cllrs.

195/2022 To approve the date for the next meeting.

The Annual Parish meeting & Annual Council meeting was scheduled for the 9th May. The next scheduled general meeting is the 13th June. With no further business to attend to Cllr Brown closed the meeting at 8.10pm.

Signed:.....

Date:.....