

Stainton Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 26th June 2017

Present: Cllr Gray; Cllr S Brown; Cllr K Watkins & Clerk Mrs Youngman.

Apologies: Cllr's I Watkins and Fisher - Holiday.

In Attendance: Cllr Greenhalgh; Cllr Cannings and Mrs Gray.

Police Report

Cllr Gray advised that there had been one crime reported in April which was an anti-social behaviour incident on Scotch Spring Lane. A caravan had been sighted parking on Raw Lane overnight; the Police had been informed and had checked that the vehicle was legal; the owner was not local but has now left the area.

PUBLIC FORUM.

Mrs Gray advised the area around the stream requires maintenance; rubbish has been dumped on the playing field to the rear of the dog waste bin and the padlock is also missing from the playing field gate.

Chairman's opening remarks and Declarations of interest

Cllr Gray welcomed everyone to the meeting.

57/17 Minutes of the last meeting held on Monday 15th May 2017.

Council reviewed and approved the minutes.

58/17 Matters arising from the minutes

The Clerk provided the Council with a copy of a questionnaire from Austerfield Parish Council which had been used to establish the need for a bus service. Cllr Brown suggested adding an extra section on the bus questionnaire to describe the impact of not having a bus service. Cllr Gray requested the Clerk to add the bus service issue to the agenda. The Clerk also advised that a play equipment company had been in contact to discuss funding options for new equipment.

59/17 Ward Councillor Report

Cllr Greenhalgh attended the meeting to advise that he was continuing with the training program for new Councillors and that he is a member of the licensing committee and the Doncaster Sheffield Airport committee. Cllr Greenhalgh questioned if there are any issues with airport traffic; Cllr Gray advised that the Council had been informed that funding was available from the airport; however when an application was made it was refused as Stainton is not under the flight path. Cllr Greenhalgh presented the Council with a route of the flights from Doncaster showing Stainton under the flight path. Cllr Cannings advised that he would be attending a meeting at The Civic Office to review the progress with the Local Plan for Doncaster on 30th June. Cllr Gray advised that a representative from the Local Plan team is attending a PCJCC meeting to discuss the plan.

60/17 Planning Applications

None.

61/17 Highway & Footpaths

Cllr Brown advised that the trees on Burlewold are being cut down to enable the new house to be built. The contractors are blocking Holme Hall Lane without consent. Cllr Gray advised that the matter had been reported to DMBC and the contractors are operating without a road closure order and there are health and

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safety issues with their techniques. Cllr Watkins suggested writing to the owner of the property to advise of the procedures when carrying out the work.

62/17 Financial Matters

Council resolved to approve the following payments:

Cheque Number: 200186 S Youngman £71.13

63/17 Correspondence

YLCA: Training programme.

YLCA: Request for information for information regarding the installation of cycle track.

YLCA: Information regarding a cemetery management course.

YLCA: South Yorkshire Branch annual meeting on 21st June 2017.

YLCA: Information regarding the reform of the data protection regulations as the law is changing in May 2018. Data protection officers must ensure compliance. Council resolved to adopt a data protection policy and contact the legal department at DMBC and YLCA for further guidance.

YLCA: Weekly update from chairman.

YLCA: One day successful Councils seminar.

NALC: Digital Council seminar.

YLCA: White Rose Update; Council noted that the Financial Regulations had been updated.

Email received from a resident of Limestone Court advising that prior to the houses being built it had been agreed that DMBC would empty the bins in the compound but they are unable to access the compound.

Cllr Gray advised that he had written to DMBC about the issue.

YLCA: New edition of Local Council Administration available to Councils at a cost of £75.60. Council resolved not to purchase a copy.

YLCA: Advising that Friends of the Earth have been contacting Parish Councils to request copies of communications between Council and fracking companies.

YLCA: Annual meeting to be held in York on 15th July.

64/17 Defibrillator

Cllr Brown advised that the unit had been installed and training could be arranged to be carried out before the next meeting. Cllr Gray advised that the defibrillator had been used; a question had raised as to whether a record should be kept as to where the defibrillator had been taken to. Cllr Greenhalgh questioned whether the defibrillator is insured; Council resolved to check the insurance cover already in place. Cllr Gray advised that the permanent wiring to the system is in the process of being arranged.

65/17 Village Hall Matters

Cllr Brown advised that regular canasta meetings being held and a yoga class is being trialled. Wreath making classes will be available before Christmas and the committee are to be carrying out a review of the maintenance work required. There is no summer fayre planned.

66/17 Playing Field

Cllr Gray advised that he would look into the issue with the dumped rubbish and the missing padlock.

67/17 Wilsic

No updates to report.

68/17 Village Pond

Cllr Gray advised that the contractors had returned to complete the weed spraying at the weekend. Cllr Watkins advised that she would arrange for the gardening contractor to carry out the maintenance work that is required. Cllr Watkins also advised that she had been looking at hedgehog hotels to place around

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the pond to attract wildlife and an information board regarding the local wildlife. Cllr Gray suggested contacting South Yorkshire Wildlife Association for further details and Cllr Brown advised that Potteric Carr could also help. Cllr Gray advised that the village had not been selected for the wild flower scheme with DMBC but will be on the list for next year.

69/17 Website

Cllr Gray advised that there had been 145 visitors to the website with 4,000 pages being viewed.

70/17 Date & Time of Next Meeting

Tuesday 25th July.

Monday 11th September.

Monday 23rd October.

Monday 11th December.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 20:55.