

# Stainton Parish Council

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> July 2017

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

**Apologies:** Cllr I Watkins and Cllr Cannings

**In Attendance:** Cllr Greenhalgh and Mrs Gray.

### Police Report

Nothing to report.

### PUBLIC FORUM.

Mrs Gray advised that Holme Hall Lane and School Lane are hazardous to pedestrians as there are no footpaths and pedestrian signs are required at each end of the lanes.

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

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

### 71/17 Minutes of the last meeting held on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

Council reviewed and approved the minutes.

### 72/17 Matters arising from the minutes

The Clerk advised that a folder containing the minutes from Council meetings would be left in the Village Hall for members of the public to view. Cllr Gray advised that he had attended a meeting regarding the Doncaster Local Plan with the PCJCC. Cllr Greenhalgh advised that the plan would not affect Stainton; some wards are being reviewed due to a lack of housing. Cllr Greenhalgh advised that a proposal had been made to build 400 houses on the field along Braithwell Lane which could affect the village. Cllr Gray advised that the Parish Council had objected to the proposal due to the potential issues with excessive traffic and surface water. Cllr Greenhalgh advised that he would like further information on the planning application.

### 73/17 Ward Councillor Report

Cllr Greenhalgh attended the meeting to advise that he had received a notification to advise that Scotch Spring Lane would be closed for a week from 1<sup>st</sup> July for road works. He had attended a Doncaster Ambassadors conference at Yorkshire Wildlife Park. The group are working to raise their profile and suggested inviting Parish Councils to join.

### 74/17 Planning Applications

None.

### 75/17 Highway & Footpaths

Council resolved to write to DMBC to request pedestrian signs on School Lane and Holme Hall Lane. Cllr Watkins advised that the hedge along Lime Kiln Lane requires cutting back and that the potholes near the pond had caused a tyre to burst. Cllr Greenhalgh advised that if he was given a list of issues he would report them to the Streetscene manager. Cllr Brown advised that the road signs along Raw Lane are covered by trees. Cllr Fisher advised that the Stainton village sign has bullet hole in. Cllr Gray advised that he would make a list for Cllr Greenhalgh. Cllr Gray also advised that Lime Kiln Lane will be closed on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July between 1pm and 4pm to commemorate the disaster at Maltby colliery. The service starts at 2.30 and there will be wreath laying. Council resolved to purchase a wreath for the ceremony.

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## **76/17 Financial Matters**

Council resolved to approve the following payments:

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| Cheque Number: 200187 | HMRC       | £70.60.  |
| Cheque Number: 200188 | S Youngman | £154.50. |
| Cheque Number: 200189 | Misson PC  | £69.00.  |

The Clerk advised that internet banking is now available to use; in order for other Council members to access the service then further details were required. Council members agreed to provide the information required and the Clerk would complete the registration process. Cllr Gray advised that the lease for the Village Hall had been collected from HSBC storage due to the storage service ending. Council resolved for the Clerk to keep the document.

## **77/17 Correspondence**

YLCA: Procedures; powers and policies training event on 8<sup>th</sup> August.

YLCA: VAT; contracts and procurement training event on 12<sup>th</sup> October.

YLCA: Play area training event; Council resolved to register an interest in the course with YLCA.

3 x Chief executive updates received which included the topic of devolution.

YLCA: Legal briefing regarding the changes in data protection legislation.

## **78/17 Defibrillator**

Cllr Brown advised that the training had yet to be arranged due to the contact being away. The Clerk advised that the insurance company require a value for the unit to enable them to provide a quote; Cllr Brown advised that the unit is valued at £750.00. Cllr Gray advised that the electrician would be completing the wiring work in August.

## **79/17 Village Hall Matters**

Cllr Fisher advised that the canasta meetings are being regularly attended by around 15 people, 10-12 people are attending the yoga class and the hall had been rented out for a party. Afternoon tea sessions were being planned along with a wreath making class. The hall would be undergoing maintenance work shortly.

## **80/17 Bus Service**

Cllr Gray provided the Council with a questionnaire; which will be distributed through the village to evidence the need for a bus service. Cllr Brown questioned whether to include an extra questionnaire to find out how residents would like to improve the playing field. Cllr Gray advised that the playing field should be kept as a separate survey.

## **81/17 Playing Field**

Cllr Watkins advised that the work to repair the Poppy and the gate would be carried out soon. Cllr Gray advised that DMBC had taken the padlock but a replacement would be installed. Cllr Gray advised that he had been looking at outdoor play equipment and that prices vary from £2,000 to £15,000. Cllr Watkins advised that funding needs to be sought; Cllr Brown advised that a consultation with residents needs to take place to gain funding. Council resolved to circulate questionnaires at the afternoon tea event on 17<sup>th</sup> September.

## **82/17 Wilsic**

No updates to report.

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## **83/17 Village Pond**

Cllr Gray advised that the gardeners had completed the work around the pond and would be returning in a fortnight. A schedule of works will be used to prevent the site becoming overgrown again.

## **84/17 Website**

Cllr Gray advised that there had been 153 visitors to the website with 4,500 pages being viewed.

## **85/17 Date & Time of Next Meeting**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 20:40.