

Stainton Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 11th SEPTEMBER 2017

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

Apologies: None.

In Attendance: Cllr Greenhalgh and Cllr Cannings.

Police Report

Cllr Gray advised that there had been 1 report of anti-social behaviour in May which occurred on Scotch Spring Lane. In June, there had been 3 crimes reported which consisted of 1 anti-social behaviour incident on Scotch Spring lane and 2 thefts from vehicles on Scotch Spring Lane and Holme Hall Lane. The total crimes reported for the year is now 15.

PUBLIC FORUM.

None.

Chairman's opening remarks and Declarations of interest

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

86/17 Minutes of the last meeting held on Tuesday 27th July 2017.

Council reviewed and approved the minutes.

87/17 Matters arising from the minutes

None.

88/17 Ward Councillor Report

Cllr Cannings advised that the bullet hole in the Stainton village sign had been reported to DMBC and the reference is 1504450. Cllr Greenhalgh advised that he would be meeting Streetscene to discuss the hedge cutting schedule and proposal for pedestrian signs. An informal chat had taken place with the planning department at RMBC with regards to the housing development between Maltby and Stainton; the major concern is the drainage issues. Cllr Greenhalgh advised that he would inform Cllr Gray once another meeting had been scheduled. Cllr Gray thanked both Cllr's for attending a tour of the village to discuss the current issues.

89/17 Planning Applications

Cllr Gray advised that there were no new applications. Cllr, I Watkins advised that there is an issue with the lorries at Top block; the engines are being started before 5am and Cllr I Watkins requested confirmation of the agreed time that the engines could be started. Cllr Gray advised that he would look into the matter.

90/17 Highway & Footpaths

Cllr Gray advised that he had reviewed the condition of the roads and footpaths with the Ward Cllr's. The DMBC rota had changed and the village would be maintained Monday to Thursday.

91/17 Financial Matters

Council resolved to approve the following payments:

Cheque Number: 200190 DMBC £182.26.

Cheque Number: 200191 MF Gardening £360.00.

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Cheque Number: 200192 S Youngman £71.13.

The Council were presented with the latest bank statements and the accounts for the first quarter; both items were approved by the Council.

92/17 Correspondence

Doncaster Clinical Commissioning Group: Invitation to AGM at Keepmoat Stadium.

YLCA: Training schedules.

YLCA: Successful event management course to be held on 15th November.

Public Rights of Way: Change of meeting date to 7th December.

YLCA: Chief executives bulletin; Cllr Gray advised that the bulletin advised that AON no longer provided insurance to Parish Councils; the Clerk advised that she would contact AON for further details.

YLCA: Legal topic note regarding the change in legislation to the data protection regulations which would be adopted in April 2018. The Clerk advised that she would be attending a training event with Notts ALC in November and would provide the Council with an update after the event.

YLCA: Advising that there is a publication available to members regarding the transparency code; the Clerk advised that she would download a copy from the YLCA website.

YLCA: White Rose Update; Cllr Gray advised that the edition included an article regarding the water market opening up.

93/17 Defibrillator

Cllr Brown advised a meeting was scheduled for the following day where all queries with regards to the ownership, records of maintenance and use and insurance should be answered.

94/17 Village Hall Matters

Cllr Fisher advised that the hall had recently been decorated and was ongoing; the wiring of the defibrillator was still not complete. Cllr Gray advised that the work would be carried out on the 23rd September. Cllr Fisher advised that there are tickets available for the afternoon tea event and there is no charge for children.

95/17 Bus Service

Cllr Gray advised that he had circulated the bus service questionnaire throughout the village. Cllr K Watkins advised that she could also set up an online survey through the Facebook page. Cllr Greenhalgh suggested leaving copies of the questionnaire at the local pub. Council discussed the issues with Bright bus closing as they had provided a service to the school children. Council noted that secondary school students are now being driven to school via taxi but there is no service for 6th form students.

96/17 Playing Field

Cllr Gray advised that he was waiting for DMBC to provide a new lock for the gate.

97/17 Wilsic

No updates to report.

98/17 Village Pond

Cllr Gray advised that the area surrounding the pond had been maintained and the 2nd spraying of the pond weed would be carried out on the 15th September. Cllr, I Watkins advised that the weed should have been treated before now to ensure the treatment is successful. Cllr K Watkins questioned whether the maintenance company had provided a schedule of works for the following year to ensure the area does not become overgrown. The Clerk advised that she would contact the contractor for an update. Cllr Watkins also advised that she been looking at hedgehog hotels to encourage wildlife around the pond

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area; the cost for the hotel is £60. There is also a loose piece of wood on the bench opposite the pond. Cllr Gray advised that he would inspect the bench to see if it can be repaired or requires replacing.

99/17 Website

Cllr Gray advised that there had been 144 visitors to the website with the most popular pages being the history page and the village hall page. The annual fee had also been paid.

100/17 Date & Time of Next Meeting

Monday 23rd October.

Monday 11th December.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 20:35.