

Stainton Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 16th January 2017

Present: Councillor Gray; Councillor Fisher & Clerk Mrs Youngman.

Apologies: Councillor I Watkins; Councillor K Watkins and Councillor S Brown.

In Attendance: Mrs Gray Inspector Payling and Ward Councillor Alan Smith.

Police Report

Inspector Payling attended the meeting to discuss the increase in local crimes as requested by the Council. Inspector Payling advised that he had downloaded the latest figures from the crime management system which consisted of 21 crimes reported in 2016. The categories of the crimes are not always accurate as anti-social behaviour can consist of reports such as children hanging around the area or car parking issues. The total amount of crimes reported in 2015 was 22; the area that is covered by the Police has increased and it is important for residents to keep an eye on their local area. Cllr Gray advised that there had been an increase in burglary and vehicle thefts; Inspector Payling advised that the new development had attracted interest and there had also been thefts from the quarries. Anti-social behaviour had not been reported lately but there had been complaints with regards to off road bikes; an operation was taking place to seize the bikes. Cllr Gray advised that he would be attending a meeting with the quarry companies tomorrow to discuss issues along with representatives from neighbouring villages. Inspector Payling advised that the off-road bikes are coming from Edlington and that 4 off road bikes had recently been purchased to help the Police tackle the problem. Inspector Payling advised that it is increasingly difficult for officers to attend Parish Council meetings as engagement meetings are held where Councillors are expected to attend to raise concerns. Cllr Gray advised that it would be preferable for Police to attend Parish Council meetings at least once a year. Cllr Gray advised that a recent statement from Dr Alan Billings advised that neighbourhood policing may be reintroduced. Inspector Payling advised that he was hopeful that neighbourhood policing would return. Cllr Gray raised concerns with when reporting a crime; most crimes are reported as being investigated but no further work is carried out which can be frustrating and can create a negative impression. Inspector Payling advised that this is due to a problem with forensic data; the forensic team do not get to investigate each crime reported. Cllr Gray questioned if a crime is classified as completed and another similar crime occurs; will the other crimes be reviewed. Inspector Payling advised that if a criminal is found in the area they are questioned about other local crimes. Cllr Fisher questioned whether lighting decreases the risk of crime; Inspector Payling advised that lighting is important as most criminals focus on unlit areas. Cllr Fisher highlighted the issue with a lack of lighting on the bend of Holme Hall Lane; Inspector Payling advised that he would mention the problem to DMBC and that there are issues with HGV's using the lane as they have caused damage to vehicles. Cllr Gray advised that the issue had been raised with DMBC and the local quarry companies had also offered to fund new signs to stop HGV's entering the village. Cllr Smith requested Cllr Gray to email him the details to enable him to look into the matter. Cllr Gray also advised that the issues arise as the HGV drivers are using a sat nav system on their phones and that a request had been made to the quarries to ask them to change their postcode.

PUBLIC FORUM

No matters raised.

Chairman's opening remarks and Declarations of interest

- *Mr Fisher declared an interest in the Village Hall Trust*

1/17 Minutes of the last meeting held on Monday 24th October 2016

Deferred.

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2/17 Matters arising from the minutes

Cllr Gray advised that he was still in the process of looking for companies to quote for treating the village pond.

3/17 Ward Councillor Report

Cllr Smith attended the meeting to advise that he had attended a partnership meeting at Rossington and had been informed by the Streetscene team that the edging along the footpaths had been completed. Cllr Gray advised that the team had been working in the village over the weekends as the grass cutting schedule had been completed but there is still an issue with moss on Raw Lane. Cllr Smith advised that he would report the issue along with the quarry traffic. Cllr Gray advised that he had reported problems with dark spots to DMBC who had advised that they would review the lighting if necessary. Cllr Smith questioned if car stripping on the area; Cllr Gray advised that it occurring regularly.

4/17 Planning Applications

Cllr Gray advised that he had contacted David Richards from the Planning Department of DMBC to gain permission to discuss planning applications.

The Dovecote Limekiln Lane: Conversion of redundant dovecote structure to form 2-bedroom dwelling house. Alterations include removal of dividing pigsty walls to ground floor to create useable space with insertion of supporting steelwork in lieu. Insertion of new staircase, opening up of previously blanked window and formation of new window opening to north west elevation. Insertion of new timber framed windows and doors, addition of small balcony structure to north west elevation and traditional lime rendering to upper third section of structure. Proposed erection of double garage in coursed rubble stone with clay tile roof covering. No objections.

The Dovecote Limekiln Lane: Conversion of redundant dovecote structure to form 2-bedroom dwelling 2. Erection of double garage in coursed rubble stone with clay tile roof covering. 3. Associated alterations to curtilage including access, boundary treatment and renovation to outbuildings. No objections.

The Old Cottage Wilsic Road Wilsic: Erection of 4 new C2 units to provide student accommodation, with associated access, parking and amenity space, together with a change of use of Old Cottage from C3 to C2, to form ancillary staff facilities to support the new student units including partial demolition of the existing porch and erection of a new extension to form a reception. No objections.

5/17 Highway & Footpaths

Cllr Gray advised that all the footpaths within the village had been edged and the feedback received from residents had been good.

6/17 Financial Matters

RESOLVED cheques to be signed:

S Youngman	£234.30
HMRC	£104.40

The Clerk provided Cllr's with a copy of the budget for 2017/18. Cllr's Gray and Fisher agreed to an increase in precept of %2 providing the Cllr's who gave apologies agreed via email.

Cllr Gray advised that the Clerk had requested to gain the CILCA qualification at a cost of £250 which Austerfield PC and Misson PC had already agreed to contribute towards the cost. Cllr's Gray and Fisher agreed that Stainton PC could also contribute towards the qualification.

7/17 Correspondence

Deferred

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8/17 Village Hall Wi-Fi

Cllr Gray provided a copy of the Wi-Fi Acceptable Use Policy along with the code to enable access. Cllr Gray advised that a direct debit had been setup with PlusNet to pay for the service.

9/17 Defibrillator

Cllr Gray advised that Cllr Brown had reported that the defibrillator could not be installed outside the village pub and would have to be installed either in the telephone box or outside the Village Hall.

10/17 Playing Field

No updates.

11/17 Wilsic

No updates.

12/17 Pond

Ongoing.

13/17 Website

Cllr Gray reported that the website was being visited on an average of 6 times per day.

14/17 Date & Time of Next Meeting

Monday 27th February.

Monday 10th April.

Monday 15th May.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 21:00