

Stainton Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 25th January 2021

Present: Cllr Gray (Chair), Cllr Brown and Cllr K Watkins.

Apologies: Cllr I Watkins.

Also, In Attendance: Ward Cllr's Greenhalgh and Cannings and Sue Barratt from Stainton Village Hall Trust.

Police Report:

Cllr Gray advised that one incident of anti-social behaviour on Holme Hall Lane had occurred in November. The South Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner had published a monthly blog and had advised that 220 Police Officers would be recruited for South Yorkshire.

Public Forum:

Cllr Brown reported an issue with the highway outside Waters Edge on Holme Hall Lane; the temporary fence is damaging the road surface: **Clerk to report to DMBC.**

Chairman's opening remarks and Declarations of Interest

Cllr Gray welcomed everyone to the meeting and advised that the guidance received from YLCA regarding virtual meeting needs to be adhered to. No declarations of interest were registered.

01/2021 Minutes of the last meeting held on Monday 14th December 2020

The minutes were recorded as a true record.

02/2021 Matters arising from the minutes.

None.

03/2021 To receive applications for the vacancy of Parish Councillor

The Clerk advised that an application had been received from David Barratt, Council approved the co-option and agreed for the Clerk to arrange for the acceptance of office forms to be signed before the next meeting.

04/2021 Playing Field

Cllr K Watkins advised that a new design had been received from Proludic and a meeting had been arranged with a member of the design team from DMBC. Cllr Brown advised that she would provide details of a friend's bench project to encourage people to sit and chat.

05/2021 Ward Councillor Report

Cllr's Greenhalgh and Cannings attended the meeting to advise that an action group has been formed to campaign against the Grange Lane development in Maltby. Representatives can object towards the latest application and can also register to attend the planning meeting to raise objections. Cllr's Gray, Brown and K Watkins agreed to register to speak at the meeting.

06/2021 Planning Applications

None received.

07/2021 Highways and Footpaths

Cllr Brown advised that a grit bin is required at the junction of Raw Lane and Stainton Lane: **Clerk to contact DMBC.**

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08/2021 Bus Service

No updates.

09/2021 Superfast South Yorkshire

Cllr Gray advised that Jack Markwell is now the point of contact for the project and Lambcote Grange has been included in the Braithwell project.

10/2021 Village Hall Matters

Sue Barratt attended the meeting to advise that the trust is continuing to update their governance and the village hall will be the registered office for correspondence. New members have joined the trust and work is ongoing to make the village hall COVID-19 secure. The Christmas events were a huge success and plans are being made for an easter event.

11/2021 Telephone Box

Cllr Greenhalgh agreed to share the contact details for the person who refurbished the Sprotborough telephone box.

12/2021 Wilsic

No updates.

13/2021 Village Pond

Cllr Gray advised that another treatment is required to deal with the weeds and the gardening company will need to be contacted to confirm fees for the year ahead.

14/2021 Web Site

Cllr Gray advised that the website had received 146 visitors within the last month and 329 pages were visited.

15/2021 Finance

- a) **Bank Statements:** Council were provided with a copy of the latest bank statements.
- b) **Accounts for Approval:** Council approved the following online payments:

S Youngman	£82.00
HMRC	£20.40
- c) **3rd Quarter Accounts:** Council reviewed and approved the accounts.
- d) **2021-2022 Budget:** Council reviewed the budget and agreed to increase the budget to ensure the precept covers all expenditure. Proposed by Cllr Brown and seconded by Cllr K Watkins.

16/2021 Correspondence

YLCA: White Rose Updates

YLCA: Training Bulletins

YLCA: Format of branch meetings

Cllr Gray advised that he had submitted his resignation to the Clerk which is effective from the 26th January. Cllr K Watkins thanked Cllr Gray for his service as Chairman.

Next Meeting: Council approved the following date: 8th March 2021

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20:20