

# Stainton Parish Council

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021

**Present:** Cllr Brown (Chair), Cllr K Watkins, Cllr I Watkins and Cllr Barratt.

**Apologies:** None received.

**Also, In Attendance:** Sue Barratt from Stainton Village Hall Trust and three members of the public.

Before the meeting began a minute's silence was held to mark the death of Prince Philip.

### **Public Forum:**

A member of the public attended the meeting to advise as a Wilsic resident he has not been kept informed of Council business. The resident reported issues with the condition of the highways and drains in Wilsic. Cllr Brown thanked the resident for attending the meeting and requested the Clerk to report the issues to DMBC. Sue Barratt introduced herself to the resident and suggested arranging a meeting to discuss how the Village Hall Trust can assist Wilsic residents; Cllr Brown also agreed to attend the meeting.

### **38/2021 Declarations of Interest:**

Cllr Barratt: Stainton Village Hall Trust.

### **39/2021 Minutes of the last meeting held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

The minutes were recorded as a true record.

### **40/2021 Matters arising from the minutes.**

Cllr Brown confirmed that she had submitted a photograph and a piece of writing for the guest book for the opening of Danum library.

### **41/2021 Police Report:**

Cllr Brown advised that no crimes had been reported in February, there had been an incident on School Lane where gardening equipment had been stolen in the past week.

### **42/2021 Playing Field**

Cllr K Watkins advised that there are plans to generate a consultation document to capture the needs of the entire village.

### **43/2021 Ward Councillor Report**

None in attendance.

### **44/2021 Planning Applications**

**Woodhouse Dairy Limekiln Lane:** Erection of detached Summer House/Shed within a side scrub land area of a Grade Two Listed Building. The scrub land/proposal will be located outside of the domestic/residential curtilage of the Grade Two Listed Building: No objections raised.

### **45/2021 Highways and Footpaths**

Council members discussed the issues reported by a resident of School Lane regarding the fallen debris, the Clerk advised that DMBC had inspected the highway but couldn't see any issues. Cllr Brown agreed to contact the resident to discuss the matter.

### **46/2021 Superfast South Yorkshire**

John Gray advised that the project is progressing.

### **47/2021 Village Hall Matters**

Sue Barratt attended the meeting to advise that the Easter Egg hunt event had been a success and the trust will be arranging more events. Funding has been applied for to renovate the telephone box and volunteers have been preparing hanging baskets and tidying the garden behind the village hall. The new Facebook page continues to gain followers and the review of the governance is being reviewed by the Charity Commission.

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## 48/2021 Telephone Box

Cllr Brown advised that quotes are still being sought for the project and there is an option to purchase a replacement box if the refurbishment is too expensive.

## 49/2021 Wilsic

Discussed under public participation.

## 50/2021 Village Pond

Council agreed for the Clerk to make arrangements for the pond to be treated.

## 51/2021 Web Site

Cllr Brown suggested changing the colours on the website for accessibility requirements. Cllr Barratt agreed to report the statistics at the future meetings.

## 52/2021 Parish Clerk Vacancy

Council reviewed the application received for the vacancy and agreed to interview the candidate on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

## 53/2021 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:

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| YLCA       | £129.00 |
| S Youngman | £82.00  |
| S Youngman | £14.39  |
- c) **2020-2021 Year End Accounts:** Council reviewed the year end accounts; Cllr K Watkins proposed to accept the accounts and Cllr I Watkins seconded the proposal.

## 54/2021 Correspondence

YLCA: Training Bulletin

YLCA: Parish Elections 2021

YLCA: The future of holding remote meetings and annual meetings in May 2021

South Yorkshire Police & Crime Commissioner: Monthly Blogs

YLCA: White Rose Updates

YLCA: New Code of Conduct

Email from a Wilsic resident

DMBC: PCJCC Meeting details

**Next Meeting: Council approved the following date: 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at Stainton Village Hall.**

**There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.55pm.**

Signed .....



**Dated:.....17<sup>th</sup> May 2021.....**