

Stainton Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 28th June 2021

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

Attending: Ward Cllr Greenhalgh and Ward Cllr Cannings & Di Hoyes (Parish Clerk)

Also, In Attendance: A representative from Stainton Village Hall Trust and two members of the public.

Public Forum: Including the Village Hall Trust

The representative from the VHT notified Council that at the last committee meeting it was agreed as part of its funded commitment to support village activity:

- They will not charge the Parish council rent for 12 months (April 2021 to March 2022).
- They will sponsor the cost of the carol singing in December
- They will not charge the playing fields development meetings
- They will support the return of the yoga sessions that will be starting again in August

The representative also informed Council on the following matters

The newsletter was delivered in June

The bench on Raw Lane has been repaired and a new plaque has been put on remembering Manny Mason.

The benches on the playing field are now ready for a topcoat of paint. Although one of the benches does need some repair, it is now a much safer and more comfortable area to sit.

The Facebook page continues to be very lively with 102 members.

The hall hosted a defibrillator on line training session with refreshments that was a great success.

The joint "celebration of thanks" event with the church on the 4th of July had to be cancelled. The VHT hope to reschedule this later in the year.

The VHT are hoping the first post covid coffee morning will be on Tuesday 6th July. In line with our full repairing lease and our commitment to making the hall remains a comfortable and safe space for the community to use, the work on maintaining the village hall continues. The VHT have repaired the gutters and are in the process of getting the fire door and the floor around it repaired. They are also looking at more energy efficient systems e.g. LED lights and insulation etc.

The representative confirmed that the work at the rear of the hall had been completed. This was needed because the outside space wasn't safe and was potentially undermining the fabric of the building (drains, the wall etc). The representative said that the VHT felt they were potentially liable if anyone went around the back and injured themselves or fell through the damaged fence. The representative was pleased to acknowledge that the village hall now has a safe external seating area to encourage and support people to join in activities, some of whom are still concerned about being inside with other people. It is also a space for people (residents or visitors) who do not have access to the internet to sit and use the village halls broadband. Cllr I Watkins pointed out that the tree which had been removed during the project due to its poor condition, was planted on a small section of land which had been donated by the late Lord Scarborough for the purpose of having a Christmas tree in this location. Council agreed that a new location should be sort, and a new Christmas tree planted. The location and type of tree will be decided on at a later date. Cllr I Watkins also requested that a plaque thanking the late Lord Scarborough should be also included when the new Christmas tree is planted. Council agreed that this was appropriate.

Residents from Wilsic informed Council that there had been 177 potholes counted on Wilsic Road, and that DMBC had filled in the dangerous ones.

55/2021 Declarations of Interest:

Cllr Barratt: Stainton Village Hall Trust. Cllr N Walsham: Stainton Village Hall Trust. Cllr S Brown: Stainton Village Hall Trust

56/2021 Minutes of the last meeting held on Monday 17th May 2021

The minutes had two amendments and were then recorded as a true and accurate record, and were signed by Cllr Brown (Chair).

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57/2021 Matters arising from the minutes

No matters arising.

58/2021 Police Report:

Two cars have been stolen from a residency on the junction of Holme Hall Lane and Stainton Lane.

Cllr I Watkins reported that a car without windows and registration plates was being driven recklessly on Stainton Lane.

59/2021 Recreation Field and Facilities

Cllr K Watkins notified Council that a meeting was scheduled on the 30th June at 7pm at Stainton Village Hall to present the initial site design plan for the field. Cllr K Watkins reminded Council that this presentation was only at a consultation stage and residents who attended the meeting could have their say. Cllr K Watkins pointed out that feedback from families with children of all ages would be welcomed at the meeting.

60/2021 Ward Councillor Report

Ward Cllr Greenhalgh reported that a site visit is being arranged with DMBC Highways to look at signage for Wilsic Road (HGV Speed etc) Ward Cllr Greenhalgh also reported a broken seat on Stainton Lane. He confirmed that DMBC had removed the broken spar, and that a representative from the VHT had replaced it. Ward Cllr Greenhalgh notified Council that DMBC will put a light on Holme Hall Lane, however the pole which is there is not suitable as it is owned by the electricity company. Ward Cllr Greenhalgh will update Council once DMBC has responded. Ward Cllr Cannings & Ward Cllr Greenhalgh reported that they had an online meeting with DMBC Senior Flood Engineer with regards to the Grange Lane development Grange Lane Development. He explained to both Councillors about the precautions which will be taken by DMBC for any increased water flow. He suggested that maybe the village pond could take some of the excess. Council unanimously disapproved this suggestion as the pond was not fit for that purpose.

61/2021 Planning Applications.

No planning applications were submitted.

62/2021 Highways and Footpaths

Cllr I Watkins reported that flower bed at the junction of Raw Lane & Stainton Lane needed to be attended to. Cllr Brown asked if the local maintenance contractor could address the matter. Clerk to action.

63/2021 Superfast South Yorkshire

It was agreed that this matter would be removed from future agendas until the project commenced in October. Cllr Brown proposed and Cllr Barratt seconded.

64/2021 Telephone Box

Council discussed the repair and restoration of the telephone box. It was agreed that the telephone box would be loaned to leased for a nominal annual fee to the Village Hall Trust to ensure restoration was completed. Cllr K Watkins proposed and Cllr I Watkins seconded.

65/2021 Wilsic

Discussed under public participation.

66/2021 Village Pond and Surrounding Areas

The Clerk reported that Wildscapes had agreed to come out and survey the village pond. The Clerk will liaise with representatives from Wildscapes and keep Council informed.

67/2021 Website

Cllr Barratt reported that the website needed updating and formatting into a more user-friendly site for all to use. Matter ongoing.

68/2021 To discuss and approve proposed meeting dates

Council agreed to continue with 6 weekly meetings. The meeting dates will be published on the village website. Clerk to action.

69/2021 Finance

- a) **Bank Statements:** Council were not provided with a copy of the latest bank statements, due to the handover to the new Clerk.

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b) **Accounts for Approval:** approved the following online & cheque payments:

D Hoyes	£105.20
A & D Gardening	£168.00
Mr A Bosmans	£35.00

70/2021 Correspondence

YLCA – Law and Governance Bulletin

Council all acknowledged receipt of this bulletin

YLCA – Request from YLCA for a representative to be named as an attendee for local YLCA meetings.

Cllr Brown agreed to be the Stainton Parish Council representative for YLCA.

SY Ambulance Service – Review of the recent Zoom presentation on the defibrillator

Cllr Brown reported that the presentation from South Yorkshire Ambulance Service had been a success with twelve residents in attendance, there was however connectivity issues for residents to view the presentation remotely.

70/2021 Next Meeting

Council approved the following date: 26th July 2021 at Stainton Village Hall.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.40pm.

Signed



Date: 26th July 2021