

Stainton Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 17th January 2022

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

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

Also in Attendance: 1 Trustee from the VHT & 2 members of the public.

Public Session: Including the Village Hall Trust Update:

A member of the public reported that some members of the public were allowing their dogs on the children's play park area on the recreational field. The member of public requested better DMBC prohibitive signs for dog walkers. The member of the public also requested that the bins in Stainton should be reported as they were overflowing with dog waste and were not fit for purpose. Clerk to action.

The Trustee from the VHT wanted to update Council on the following:

- Another village newsletter was published in January 2022
- For the 3rd year Thurnscoe Male Voice choir entertained many in the church. This was followed Thurns Coe by sherry and mince pies in the hall. Approximately 80 people attended.
- Together with the Parish Council the VHT organised for the Maltby Brass band to play Christmas carols around the village Christmas tree. Hot chocolate and mince pies were provided. Approximately 60 people attended
- Yoga is ongoing on a Thursday morning 11 – 12 am. £7.00 per session. Please let me know if anyone would like to join the session or would like more information
- The Coffee mornings will now be on a Saturday with the next one being 5th February.
- The next VHT committee meeting is scheduled for 19th January. Our 2022 plan will start to be developed, looking at what the organisation needs to be doing (governance, financial, systems and procedures etc) and what activities the VHT want to be planning based on feedback and asking people what they would like to see happening. If anyone has any ideas, please let the VHT know. The VHT cannot guarantee being able to do everything people want but they will try to facilitate where practically possible.
- The Chair of the parish council and a member of the VHT met with church representatives and have begun developing a joint programme of events in 2022.
- The village Facebook page and group has been very busy with increasing likes and membership

140/2022 Opening Statement and Disclosable Pecuniary Interest:

Cllr Barratt: Stainton Village Hall Trust. Cllr Walsham: Stainton Village Hall Trust

141/2022 In memory of Mr Michael Watkins

All members of Stainton Parish Council and attendees stood for a minute's silence in memory of Mr Michael Watkins.

142/2022 Apologies and Approve Reason for Absence

Cllr I Watkins sent apologies and were approved.

143/2022 Minutes of the last meeting held on Monday 6th December 2021

The minutes were proposed by Cllr Barratt and seconded by Cllr Walsham.

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

144/2022 Matters arising from the minutes

No matters arising

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145/2022 Police Report

November 2021

Criminal damage on Holme Hall Lane – 1

Burglary on Stainton Lane – 1

Public Order on Stainton Lane - 1

146/2022 Ward Councillor Report

Ward Councillor Greenhalgh notified Council that a new manager had been appointed for DMBC's department of Bridal ways and Footpath Maintenance. Ward Cllr Greenhalgh said that he was planning to do a walk around in Tickhill with the new manager, and would take the opportunity to raise matters relating to Stainton & Wilsic.

147/2022 Planning Applications and Matters Relating

No new planning applications were reported.

148/2022 Recreation Field and Facilities

Cllr K Watkins reported that the regeneration of the field and facilities were still ongoing. Council discussed holding the Platinum Jubilee celebration on the field. Council agreed to put this matter on the agenda for the next meeting.

149/2022 Highways and Footpaths

Confirmation was received from DMBC that new signage will be positioned on the roundabout on Stainton Lane, directing all HGV vehicles towards Breedon Plc regardless of which quarry they are visiting.

150/2022 The village telephone box.

Ward Cllr Greenhalgh notified Council that he had shown the telephone box to a local painting contractor and the contractor had agreed to undertake the restoration. Ward Cllr Greenhalgh agreed to pursue the matter.

151/2021 Wilsic

Council discussed the closure of Wilsic Hall, Council agreed that the situation needed to be monitored in case the building remains empty and in effect derelict.

152/2022 Village Pond and Surrounding Areas

Councillor Walsham agreed to lead the village pond project. A discussion was had reference the build up in silt in the pond facilitating the growth of the Iris, which has increased significantly. Cllr Walsham discussed whether or not the pond needed fully draining and then a membrane being laid to restrict and hopefully stop future growth of the Iris. Cllr Brown reminded Council that they had already sought advice from other Parish Councils reference the pond through YLCA, and no useful information was forthcoming. Council discussed the actual ownership of the pond. Council wondered whether it falls under Lord Scarborough's Estate. Clerk to make enquiries. Council agreed that the contract with CW Complete Weed Control should be cancelled. Clerk to action.

153/2022 Website

Cllr Barratt reported that he had a meeting coming up with a new website designer. Cllr Barratt suggested that the new website should have a simpler visually appealing page layout. Cllr Barratt said that the majority of the old website information could be archived within the new site. Although a costing for the new website had not been received Cllr Barratt said that static pages would be cheaper than editable ones. Cllr Barratt recognised that the only editable page required was the Parish Events page and also the Parish Council

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official section. Cllr Brown enquired whether or not it was possible to have a click and pay option for bookings at the hall. Cllr Walsham suggested that if the VHT were able to establish online banking facilities, then payments would be better facilitated this way, rather than through the website. Council agreed.

154/2022 Finance

Bank Statements

Council was provided with a copy of the latest bank statements

The following online payments were approved

D Hoyes – Clerks Salary September	£102.40
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D Hoyes – Clerks Salary January	£102.40
D Hoyes – Defib replacement pad	£44.40
DMBC Election Recharges	£146.80
McAfee protection	£29.99

Budget Review

The budget was reviewed and approved.

Stainton Parish Council precept 2022/2023

The parish precept was discussed and approved. The precept for 2022/2023 was set at £6,125.

155/2022 Correspondence

YLCA – Law and Governance Bulletin was received by Council

156/2022 Matter to be included in the next meeting

Queen's Jubilee celebrations.

Re-start of negotiations with SYPT for a service bus in Stainton.

157/2022 Next Meeting

Council approved the following date: 7th March 2022 at Stainton Village Hall.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.55pm

Signed:.....

Dated:.....