

Stainton Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 7th March 2022

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

Attending: Di Hoyes (Parish Clerk)

Also in Attendance: One Trustee from the VHT

Public Session: Including the Village Hall Trust Update:

One trustee from the VHT attended the meeting and reported the following:

- The newsletter was delivered to Stainton, Wilsic and Lambcote Grange
- The VHT AGM was held in February, copies of the report are available
- John Fisher is now the Vice Chair of the VHT
- 100 club started again in March. £10.00 for 1 year membership, chance to win £50 or £100 for Christmas.
- Successful meeting with the new Manager and the Partnership Manager at Breedons plc
- The Chair of the PC and the Chair of the VHT attended the licensing of the new vicar at Tickhill church.
- The new day (1st Saturday morning of the month) for the Coffee morning is proving successful, last March attendees were 15 adults & 1 child, these figures include 3 new residents.
- Yoga is ongoing on a Thursday morning 10-11am. £7.00 per session.
- The hall is booked for the May Mayoral Elections.
- The annual planning meeting held in January, looked at what the VHT organisation needs to do (governance, financial, systems and procedures etc), and what activities we currently feel we can deliver. A calendar of events is now planned. They are in the newsletter, and will be regularly updated. One of the activities is to seek ideas about where to replant the village Christmas tree – please let the VHT know.
- The doors and windows in the hall will be painted this month.
- The facebook page and group continues to be very busy with increasing likes and membership.

158/2022 Opening Statement and Disclosable Pecuniary Interest:

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

159/2022 Apologies and Approve Reason for Absence

No apologies were received.

160/2022 Minutes of the last meeting held on Monday 7th March 2021

The minutes were proposed by Cllr K Watkins and seconded by Cllr Barratt.

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

161/2022 Matters arising from the minutes

Cllr K Watkins notified Council that Openreach had been working in the village and had confirmed that the fibre optic installation in to Stainton was about to commence.

162/2022 Police Report

December report – no crimes recorded. Cllr I Watkins reported that the off-road police squad had confiscated a number of quad bikes and off-road bikes and that they had been destroyed due to the vehicles not being taxed or tested. Cllr Brown reported that two cannabis grow bags and a stolen jewellery box had been found at Lambcote Grange.

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163/2022 Ward Councillor Report

No report

164/2022 Draft Village Plan

Cllr Brown discussed the draft village plan which she had put together. Cllr Brown notified Council that she and a representative from the VHT had had a meeting with the General Manager and other personnel from Breedon where the plan was discussed. From this meeting Breedon has agreed to work with the Council with the conservation of the pond and surrounding areas. Cllr Brown also notified Council that Breedon were prepared to restore the village phone box. Cllr Brown acknowledged that Breedon would have to take the telephone box to the quarry to carry out the needed works. Cllr Brown also reported that Breedon wanted to upgrade the roundabout and make it more attractive.

Council gave there thanks to Cllr Brown for creating the draft village plan.

165/2022 Re-starting negotiations with SYPT for a bus service

Cllr Brown reported that after putting a post on the local Facebook page about re-starting negotiations with SYPT for a bus service, 11 residents had liked the idea. Cllr Barratt and Cllr K Watkins said that historically the idea of a bus service for the village was a good one, however when there was a service it wasn't used. Cllr K Watkins said a more useful service from SYPT would be a bus that comes into Stainton and then goes through to Tickhill and on towards Doncaster. Cllr Walsham acknowledged that there were far more young families in Stainton and a bus service might be used more.

166/2022 Queen's Jubilee Celebrations

Council resolved that a piece of play equipment should be looked into to commemorate the Queen's Jubilee. Cllr K Watkins agreed to look into funding from Awards for All.

165/2022 Planning Applications and Matters Relating

22/00473/FUL – 23 School Lane Stainton. S66 7QX. Application for the erection of side and rear extension to rear of existing flat roof garage. Council did not raise any objections.

166/2022 Recreation Field and Facilities

The Clerk informed Council that signage had been received from DMBC which showed the enforcement penalty if dog owners do not clear up after their dogs. Council resolved that the signage should go up on the gate to the recreational area.

167/2022 Highways and Footpaths

Cllr Walsham enquired who actually owned the land around the pond. Clerk to investigate. Clerk informed Council that all 6/7 bins would be replaced by DMBC in Stainton with dual purpose bins, when the next

168/2022 The village telephone box.

Cllr Brown reported that a resident from Holme Hall Lane would store the books and puzzles whilst the telephone box was being refurbished.

169/2021 Wilsic

Cllr I Watkins reported that the increase in lorries in Wilsic was due to the fields being fertilized.

170/2022 Village Pond and Surrounding Areas

Item discussed in 164/2022

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171/2022 Website

Cllr Barratt reported that an outlined specification had been created and would be sent to the website provider for a quote.

172/2022 Finance

Bank Statements

Council was provided with a copy of the latest bank statements

The following online payments were approved

Clerk's salary February	£102.40
DMBC Grounds Maintenance	£119.66
DMBC grounds maintenance Late Returns	£29.92
ICO Data Protection Fee	£40.00
GSC Greys – General License 01/03/2022 – 28/02/2023	£1.00

173/2022 Correspondence

YLCA – Law and Governance Bulletin was received by Council

Notification from Sheffield Doncaster Airport that the applications for funding was now available.

174/2022 Matter to be included in the next meeting

No matters were raised.

157/2022 Next Meeting

Council approved the following date: 19th April 2022 at Stainton Village Hall.

Council approved the date for the AGM: 9th May 2022

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.28pm

Signed



Dated: 19th April 2022