

Stainton Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 15TH MAY 2017

Present: Cllr Gray, Cllr Brown, Cllr Fisher, Cllr I Watkins, Cllr K Watkins and Clerk Sarah Youngman.

In Attendance: 5 Members of the public attended the meeting.

1. **Apologies for Absence:** None received.
2. **Minutes of the meeting held on 9th May 2016:** Signed and approved.
3. **Matters arising from the minutes:** None.
4. **To consider any matters which affect the Police and Community:** Cllr Fisher questioned whether the fence on the recreation field had been replaced; Cllr Gray advised the fence had been replaced with hedging to prevent vehicles accessing the land. Cllr Gray advised that 32 crimes had been reported in the previous year; mostly reports of anti-social behaviour occurring at the quarries. The crimes relating to the residents of the village is very low. A resident raised concerns with the cancellation of the bus service; Cllr Gray advised that the service had been cancelled without consultation. The Parish Council have written to TM Travel and SYPTE and both parties are blaming each other. DMBC and RMBC have also been contacted but a reply has not yet been received. A simple solution to the problem would be to re-route No. 10 service. A resident raised concerns with an increase in speeding traffic; another resident advised that they had noticed the same issue. A resident suggested installing signs to re-direct non-local traffic away from the village. Cllr Brown advised that the implementation of a 20mph zone would benefit the village. Cllr Gray advised that he would report the matter to the Police and DMBC. Cllr K Watkins advised that the activities available to young families within the village is very limited and suggested improving the pond area and play facilities on the recreation field. Cllr Gray advised that funding would be required for these projects and he would contact DMBC to see if they could assist. Cllr Brown suggested contacting Sheffield Wildlife Trust for funding towards improving the pond area and sending a survey to all residents to see what type of play equipment they would benefit from.
5. **Chairman's Report:** Cllr Gray read the report to the members of the meeting.
6. **Stainton Liaison Committee: Election of 2 Parishioner Representatives:** Cllr Gray advised that there is no longer a requirement for a Liaison Committee as himself and Cllr Fisher are happy to attend meetings with the quarry companies.
7. **Stainton Village Hall Trust: Election of 1 Parishioner Representatives:** Cllr I Watkins proposed Cllr Fisher and Cllr K Watkins seconded the proposal.
8. **To consider any other relevant business:** Cllr Fisher reported an issue with the lighting on Holme Hall Lane; Cllr Gray advised that he would discuss the issue with DMBC. A resident raised an issue with the broadband speed within the village; Cllr Gray advised that he had looked into grants to improve the system but the current service received exceeds the limit to enable funding. It is expected that the broadband system should be upgraded by March 2018; residents should check the Parish Council website for updates. Cllr I Watkins questioned when the restoration work on the North side of the Hargreaves site would commence; Cllr Gray advised that he was not sure whether the restoration had been approved.

With no other business the meeting closed at 7.55pm.