

STANTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 5th SEPTEMBER 2022

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

Attending: Di Hoyes (Parish Clerk) Ward Cllr Greenhalgh

Public: 6 members of public in attendance

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A resident brought to Council's attention a CCTV scheme which was at Brookhouse. The resident asked the question as to why Brookhouse had received the CCTV support from RMBC. Cllr Walsham spoke about the work that Council had done to investigate putting in a village CCTV system. Cllr Walsham said that it was practically very difficult for the Parish Council to source a system due to the monitoring of it, and GDPR regulations. Cllr I Watkins also discussed the fact that a CCTV system had been looked at a number of years ago and the consensus by residents was that they did not want to be monitored. The Clerk suggested that Council should contact the Parish Council in the area to gain more information about why and how RMBC had supported Brookhouse. Clerk to action.

Another resident then went on to ask Council about what the plans were with the village pond, due to the state of it currently. Cllr Walsham explained to the resident that Council had over the last year, looked at various options to rejuvenate the pond and surrounding area. Cllr Walsham said that the issue with the pond was not simple to fix. He explained that ownership of the pond was not clear as DMBC nor Lord Scarborough's estate wanted to take full responsibility for it. Cllr Walsham spoke of the site meeting with the Environmental Manager from Breedon, who would be prepared to help however they did not have a suitable vehicle with a long enough boom to dig out the silt and iris growth in the pond. Cllr I Watkins said that the fundamental problem was the fact that the waterflow into the pond was not good enough to circulate the water in and out. Cllr Watkins suggested getting a quote from a local digger hire company. Council agreed that this should be done. Cllr Walsham said that to start with Council should look to the village and ask for volunteers to come and help clear some of the growth to establish exactly what was needed. Cllr Walsham agreed to champion this project.

A report from the VHT was given to Council with the following information update

- The brass band is booked for the 18th December. Xmas carols will be sung around the tree on Stainton Lane followed by refreshments.
- Contact has been made with the Sandbeck land agent about the brambles behind the decking, they are sending a maintenance team to cut them back.
- Hall bookings have increased, bringing much needed revenue to the Trust. The village hall has been marketed through the Voluntary Action Doncaster newsletter.
- A coach party of 51 people from Sheffield U3A came to the hall for refreshments before having a guided tour of the church. They were very complimentary about the hall, the church and our village.
- The following planned future events are:
 - Halloween quiz
 - Village Decorations
 - MacMillan coffee morning in the hall – 26th November from 10am til 12pm
 - Due to demand a second weekly yoga session is scheduled to start on the 27th September from 6.00pm til 7.00pm. The Thursday session continues from 10.00am til 11.00am.
- At times the VHT will be looking for willing volunteers for upcoming projects, these projects cannot be completed without you.
- Research is being done on suitable outdoor seating on the hall decking.

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- A meeting was had with the Vicar to discuss joint events with the VHT and the church.
- The Harvest Festival is scheduled for the 9th October. All produce kindly donated will be distributed to the local foodbank in Maltby. Refreshments will be available in the hall after the service in the church which commences at 4.00pm.
- There will be a Remembrance service on the 11th November which will allow for a personal reflection time.
- There will be a church service and the laying of the wreath on the 13th November, refreshments will follow in the hall. We will be asking young people from the village to read out the names of the young men from the village who died in WW1. There will also be a small WW1 display in the hall.
- Christingle in the church will happen on the 21st December at 5pm, again refreshments will be served after in the hall.
- A joint meeting (VHT & PC) with Breedons was scheduled however this was cancelled due to illness. The meeting was to discuss the telephone box amongst other things, this meeting will be re-scheduled.
- The VHT are changing to online banking, this will allow for easier transactions.
- Cadent contact information has been updated for the next 12 months. Details about the gas pipes which run under the recreational field was shared with the PC for safety purposes in light of the new play equipment being installed.
- The next newsletter will be circulated in September.

235/2022 Chair's opening remarks and any declarations of disclosable pecuniary interest

Cllr Brown opened the meeting. No declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests were made.

236/2022 To receive and approve apologies of absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Barratt & Cllr K Watkins both were approved.

237/2022 To sign and approve the minutes of the meeting held on 25th July 2022.

The minutes were proposed by Cllr I Watkins & seconded by Cllr Walsham.

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

238/2022 To note matters arising from the minutes, not on the agenda (Information only).

No matter arose.

239/2022 To receive the latest Police report. (July)

2 – Anti social behaviour Holmes Hall Lane

1 – Burglary Old Scotch Spring Lane

240/2022 To receive the Ward Councillors report.

Ward Cllr Greenhalgh reported that he had attended the Fun Day at Breedons. He spoke in length with the Assistant Manager, and recognised that the Breedon had certainly put back into the area on a conservational basis. Ward Cllr Greenhalgh also spoke of attending the first service at St Winifred church lead by the vicar from Tickhill.

Ward Cllr Greenhalgh then discussed trial CCTV projects which are currently being run in high crime areas in Doncaster.

241/2022 To discuss the electricity supply for the Christmas Tree

The Clerk supplied Council with solar powered ideas for sourcing the electricity for the village Christmas tree. Cllr Brown raised concerns about the fact that it was a portable unit and that it might

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easily be stolen. Council agreed that other options needed looking at, Clerk to action. Cllr Brown also suggested that Council should approach DMBC again, to look at what they would charge for installing a permanent power source, Clerk to action.

242/2022 To discuss and comment on new applications for planning permission.

No new applications were received.

243/2022 To discuss matters relating to, the recreation field and facilities.

244/2022 To discuss the installation of the new recreational equipment to commemorate the Queen's Jubilee.

Clerk confirmed to Council that the installation is scheduled for Monday 17th October. A pre-installation meeting with an agent from Proludic would happen before the install to identify the best location for both pieces of play equipment. Council was provided with a site plan from Cadent which showed the location of the gas pipes under the recreational field. Clerk to provide Proludic with a copy.

245/2022 To discuss and review highways & footpath issues.

Council discussed the continued problem with the erosion of footpath space on Stainton Lane from the roundabout to the junction of Grange Lane. Cllr Walsham reminded Council that the problem involved both boroughs, as the lane crossed from DMBC to RMBC. Clerk to contact Streetscene (DMBC) again. The Clerk suggested that Council could approach the Probation Service, to see if they were prepared to send a team to clear the pavement, this would ensure that the boundary issue would be resolved as the Probation Service operates across South Yorkshire and are not limited by boundary lines. Clerk to action.

246/2022 To discuss & review environmental issues – Branching Out Fund

Cllr Brown gave an overview of the Branching Out project, which offers funding for planting orchards & hedgeways with the priority of getting children and young adults involved from conception to aftercare. Council agreed that this project should be investigated further. Cllr Brown said that she would approach residents to see if they would like to volunteer.

247/2022 To discuss the maintenance of the village telephone box.

Cllr Brown confirmed that the meeting with Breedon to discuss the repair of the telephone box had been cancelled, and that the meeting would be rescheduled.

248/2022 To receive updates relating to Wilsic.

No update

249/2022 To discuss the maintenance of the pond, Ruddale Dyke and surrounding area.

Matter discussed in the Public Session

250/2022 To discuss and review matters relating to the website.

Cllr Barratt notified the Clerk that he was in discussions with Albany Computers to receive a quotation reference the website. Albany Computers is a local website provider based in Rotherham. The Clerk notified Council that the current domain name for the website was about to expire. The Clerk agreed to contact Albany to transfer the domain from web.com to Albany Computers.

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251/2022 Finance:

To receive and approve bank statements.

The monthly bank statement was reviewed and approved.

To approve online payments.

Clerks Salary September - Miss D C Hoyes	£102.40
Printer Cartridges – Miss D C Hoyes	£16.00
Grass cutting - DMBC	£147.59
Village Maintenance - A&D Gardening	£330.00
Payments were proposed by Cllr Walsham & seconded by Cllr I Watkins	

Quarter 2 Budget Review

The budget for quarter 2 was reviewed and approved Cllr Watkins proposed and Cllr Walsham seconded the matter.

252/2022 To note correspondence and consider any necessary action.

The YLCA White Rose Bulletin & Law and Governance Bulletin was received by all Cllrs.
No other correspondence was received.

253/2022 To approve the date for the next meeting.

The next scheduled general meeting was agreed for the 17th October. With no further business to attend to Cllr Brown closed the meeting at 8.55pm.

Signed 

Date: 17th October 2022