

Stretton Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 11 September 2023 at 7pm, Stretton Village Hall.

In attendance: Councillors: R Horton (Chair), J Maxwell and J Thompson

Also in Attendance: Kath Gruber (Clerk/RFO); Councillor K. Gilliott (DCC/NEDDC) and Councillor A. Cooper (NEDDC)

Apologies: Councillor M Clarke

FC/0923/01 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillor Clarke

FC/0923/02 Variation to Order of Business

None

FC/0923/03 Declaration of Members Interests

None

FC/0923/04 Exclusion of the press and public

None

FC/0923/05 Public Speaking

Resident 1

Highlighted concerns on speeding through Woolley Moor, seeking information on what can be done.

Resident 2

Requested whether the jubilee bench on Highstairs Lane could be relocated as its position means it is covered in moss and surrounded by overhanging foliage.

Councillor Gilliott (DCC)

Advised:

- Woolley Moor speeding has been discussed with Highways who have confirmed that there will not be any physical adjustments to the road and the speed limit won't be changed.
- Residents contact the police to report speeding.
- He had provided funding for speed watch equipment.

FC/0923/06 Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

The Council **Resolved:** that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 14 July 2023 were a correct record under the provisions for approval.

FC/0923/07 Village Matters

1. Woolley Moor– the Council noted that the funding application for Speeding Indicator Devices (SID) was pending decision. Councillor Horton advised that the Council had tried to set up a speed watch in Woolley Moor, but a lack of volunteers prevented this.
2. Average speed camera – the Council reviewed and **approved** the consultation letter for printing & distribution and noted that statistics from the police had been requested.
3. Bench Repairs – Councillor Maxwell presented his report on works needed and it was **Resolved:** to obtain quotes for the works.
4. Highstairs Bench - the Council **Resolved:** a) to identify a new location and order a new bench b) to obtain a quote for the removal of the existing bench.
5. Grit bin at Hurst Lane Ogston – the Council **Resolved:** to replace the damaged bin.
6. Fly Tipping – Councillor Maxwell reported fly tipping of roofing materials and Temperence Hill and agreed to report to DCC.
7. Derbyshire County Council snow warden scheme – the Council discussed whether to join the scheme and agreed to check previous years' arrangements.
8. Cemetery:
 - (i) The Council noted that glass in the bedroom has been replaced and the Energy Assessment carried out.
 - 2 ashes interments, 1 burial and an exclusive right of burial (EROB) purchase since last meeting with several other grave purchases in progress.
 - Some issues identified regarding grave records and the Council **Resolved:** to purchase Register of Graves book at a cost of £175.

- (ii) Tributes on Graves – the Council reviewed the photographs, noting that many contained plastic flower arrangements, it was **Resolved:** a) to update cemetery regulations permitting this and b) to remove all other tributes not permitted and advise the grave owners.
- (iii) Policy on buying back grave plots – the Council considered the request to buy back 3 grave plots no longer required and **Resolved:** to refuse this request, however if these spaces are requested the Council will contact the grave owner. If sold in this way the owner will receive the fee paid (£150) with remaining costs paid to Council.
- (iv) Cemetery fees and charges – the Council reviewed the comparison report and **Resolved:** to implement price increase proposed with effect from 1/4/2024.

FC/0923/08 Planning

- i) Applications - The Council considered planning applications 23/00678/DISCON and 23/00642/FL and **Resolved:** to make no objections.
- ii) S106 - the Council discussed the S106 agreements:
 - £6,610 towards playground facilities for Highstairs development (NED.14/00249/OL). It was **Resolved:** to discuss this further with NEDDC and arrange a meeting with the developer.
 - £5,500 to enhance Badger Lane recreation facilities and **Resolved:** a) to get quotes for a new climbing frame (for younger children); a seesaw and other equipment deemed suitable following discussion with suppliers b) apply for additional funding via NED prosperity funding for playparks by 15/1/2024 c) discuss the £1,650 maintenance payment with NEDDC.

FC/0923/09 Woolley Moor Pavilion

- a) Review of costs – the Council noted the costs of providing electricity in the Pavilion and **Resolved:** to discuss this at a meeting with Woolley Moor Committee.
- b) Water Supply – deferred until next meeting.

FC/0923/10 Finance

- a) Accounts for payments – the Council reviewed and approved the payments as at schedule 1.
- b) Income – the Council noted the income received.
- c) Bank Reconciliation – the Council reviewed the reconciliation to 31.8.2023 which was signed by the Chair.
- d) Asset Register – the Council reviewed the updated register and noted that a request had been sent to check the transparent soldiers.

FC/0923/11 Correspondence

Contents of July and August Dalc circulars, general and resident correspondence noted.

FC/0923/12 Report of the Clerk

The Council noted the actions and progress made.

FC/0923/13 Next Council meeting

Resolved: that the next meeting of the Council to be held at 7pm on Monday 13 November 2023 in the village hall.

The meeting closed at 8.05pm

Schedule 1: Payments

Description		Supplier	Net	VAT
Grounds Maintenance	Contractor	CLARKE'S CEMETERY SERVICES	750.00	
Lamppost Testing	Environment	Civic Pride	324.00	64.80
street cleansing	Environment	NEDDC	651.78	130.36
Staff Costs	Salaries	Kath Gruber	394.00	
BG Homecare	Landlord	British Gas Homecare	61.99	
Grounds Maintenance	Contractor	Clarke's Cemetery & Churchyard Services	750.00	
Utilities	Utilities	British Gas	9.44	0.47
Mileage	Administration	Kath Gruber	10.80	
Subscription Costs	Administration	Adobe	9.98	
Staff Costs	Salaries	Kath Gruber	394.00	
HP Printer Cartridge	Administration	HP Ink Services	6.50	
Stationary	Administration	Pilsley Newsagent	2.45	
BG Homecare	Landlord	British Gas Homecare	61.99	
Grants	Administration	Woolley Moor Show	500.00	
Hanging Baskets	Environment	Burleys	1,820.00	364.00
Total			5,746.93	559.63