

## **Stretton Parish Council**

### **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at St Marks Church Handley Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 7pm**

In attendance:

Cllr M Clarke, Cllr R Pridmore, Cllr J Thompson, Cllr C Cuprit, Cllr G Butler and Cllr K Gillott  
Joanne Taylor – Clerk/RFO

#### **Agenda**

##### **1/04/18 Apologies for absence:**

Cllr R Mansfield – Unwell  
Cllr A Cooper - work

##### **2/04/18 Declaration of Members Interests:**

Cllr C Cuprit - Planning  
Cllr G Butler - Planning

##### **3/04/18 Public Speaking:**

3 members of the public attended to express their concerns and objections to the planning application 18/00226/RM. Each member of the public spoke about the planning application and the ongoing issues with the planning, including density and number of houses, access, safety, pavements and hedgerows.

The members of the public asked the council to consider writing a letter supporting their objections.

Cllr G Butler stated there wasn't much to report from North East Derbyshire District Council.

Cllr K Gillott talked about the cuts being made to local bus services and urged residents and councillors to object directly to Derbyshire County Council. Cllr K Gillott also presented Stretton Village Hall and Woolley Moor Show with grants.

Cllr Clarke asked Cllr Gillott of the progress regarding the removal of silt off Ashover New Road. Cllr Gillott to chase up with the appropriate department.

No police attended the meeting. No crimes reported in the past four weeks. PC Kate Hodnett had contacted the clerk about the calibration of the speed camera. Police are intending to use the camera on a regular basis in the areas where the parishes are in the partnership.

Cllr Gillott left the meeting at 8.00pm.

##### **4/04/18 To confirm the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

Council RESOLVED to accept the minutes of the meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at Stretton Village Hall. There was no meeting in March 2018.

##### **5/04/17 Report of the Clerk including actions from previous meeting:**

###### Actions

- a) Cemetery and Cemetery Lodge
  - Urgent repair carried out on outdoor burst pipe
  - Clerk instructed annual alarm maintenance
- b) Burial at new plot taken place since last meeting.
- c) Playground/Playing Field/Pavilion
  - NEDDC maintenance reviewed. Football team using pitch not happy with conditions, however until drainage can be addressed nothing can be done.
- d) Barrier for Jubilee Playing Field ordered.
- e) Mirror for Woolley Moor Junction
- f) Vacancy notice has been sent to NEDDC. If an election is not called then the council may go ahead and co-opt new councillors.
- g) DCC Rights of Way Minor Maintenance Grant 17/18 was received, £385. Also, the reimbursement from DCC was received for the damaged solar Christmas trees.
- h) Documents and information had been received from the new external auditors.
- i) A request for a new grit bin at Woolley Moor had been declined as it was for a private drive.

##### **6/04/18 Items for determination**

- a) Cemetery Fees were reviewed by council and increases were approved.
- b) Financial Regulations and Risk Assessments were postponed for review until the next meeting.

- c) Retrospective approval was granted for the NEDDC grounds maintenance contract.
- d) Lamp post testing quote was considered by the council and approved.
- e) DALC subscription 2018/19 was considered by the council, and approved.

**7/04/18 Planning**

- (a) 15/00910/FL, 17/00768/RM and 17/00927/OL – Councillors discussed the applications, and considered the comments made by the residents. Councillors agreed to send a letter supporting residents and their concerns.
- (b) LATE ITEM 18/00117/FL Erzamine, demolish existing property and replace with 2 dwellings. Council wish to submit an objection based on the size of dwellings in proportion to the plots.

**8/04/18 Derbyshire Association of Local Councils and other correspondence**

- a) DALC previously circulated
- b) NEDDC – Standards Committee Minutes – previously circulated
- c) NEDDC – Local Plan – previously circulated
- d) Parish and Town Council Liaison Forum, 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018
- e) DCC Mineral Plan – previously circulated
- f) LATE DCC – Library Service changes

**9/04/18 Finance**

- a) Accounts for Payment

001684/6	Payroll	Feb and Mar 2018	£520.00
001680	Clerks & Councils Direct	Subscription	£12.00
001683	S Ashlee	Cemetery Mainenance	£687.50
001685	DALC	Subscription 18/19	£205.66
001687	NEDDC	GM 2018	£3,295.91
001688	Viking	Stationary	£108.38
001689	Microsoft	Clerk expenses	£59.99
001689	Payroll	April 18 and additional hours	£578.40
001689	Ashton Plumbing	Clerk expenses	£104.40
001690	NEDDC	Trade waste	£107.02
001691	NEDDC	Dog bins	£124.15
001692	ICCM	Subscription 18/19	£90.00
001693	S Ashlee	Removal and dispose of waste	£400.00

**RESOLVED** to approve payments.

- b) Income received

Rent	£595.00
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- c) Bank reconciliation and year-end accounts – **RESOLVED** to approve

**Meeting closed 8.30pm**