

Stretton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at Stretton Village Hall, Stretton on Monday 12th December 2016 at 7pm

In attendance:

Cllr M Clarke, Cllr N Shaw, Cllr R Pridmore, Cllr J Thompson, Cllr C Cuprit,
Cllr A Cooper, Cllr K Gillott, Joanne Taylor – Clerk/RFO

Agenda

1/12/16 Apologies for absence:

Cllr R Mansfield – work

2/12/16 Declaration of Members Interests:

Cllr M Clarke – Planning

3/12/16 Public Speaking:

Public – None

Cllr M Clarke had reported the leak in the road on the A61 outside Tiddlers Nursery on a numerous of occasions. Severn Trent are aware and should be dealing with it.

District

Cllr A Cooper attended the meeting and updated the parish on recent district. NEDDC currently consulting on the ward changes. Councillors commented that they didn't like new NEDDC website. Cllr Cooper left the meeting at 7.15pm

County Council

Cllr K Gillott updated the council on county matters. Cllr K Gillott had awarded the village hall a grant.

4/12/16 To confirm the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 14th November 2016

RESOLVED to accept the minutes.

5/12/16 Report of the Clerk including actions from previous meeting:

Actions

- a) Cemetery update – Administrative work to obtain correct quotes and work being undertaken. Noticeboard requires removing to allow for work. Arrange for soil to be removed from manhole cover.
- b) Cemetery Lodge – no actions
- c) Playground/Playing Field/Pavilion inspection undertaken. NEDDC have been in touch regarding the gate and a new one has been ordered.
- d) Correspondence/emails and post all dealt with. Clerk submitted application form to Derbyshire County Council for a licence for ornaments on street lighting.
- e) A memorial request for an inscription on a headstone had been granted. An enquiry had been made regarding a pre-purchase of a cremation plot.
- f) Repair had been carried out on the pavilion roof.
- g) Clerk had submitted a grant application for funding for the play equipment.
- h) Solar Christmas Trees – 2 complaints were received from residents regarding the time and the noise made whilst the trees were erected. Clerk sent complaint to contractor. There is also an ongoing issue with the control panels in the solar Christmas trees which is causing them to either work intermittently or not at all. Contractors are aware of the situation and liaising with supplier to resolve. Clerk to monitor.
- i) Smiths Lane in Stretton will have a temporary road closure on it between 12th and 16th January 2017.
Late Item
- j) Snow Warden scheme has been offered to the council again for winter 2016. The council have agreed to join on an 'information only' basis.

6/12/16 Items for decision

- a) Quotes from three contractors were submitted to the council for the grounds maintenance contract for 2017. After a discussion the council **RESOLVED** to award the contract to two separate contractors for the maintenance of the playing field and the cemetery.
- b) Quotes were submitted to the council for the drain engineer works needed at the cemetery. **RESOLVED** to contact a contractor to carry out work when site has been cleared.
- c) A S137 request was made by the Woolley Moor Show to support the OAP's Christmas party. **RESOLVED** to grant £130.

7/12/16 Planning Application

- a) Application No: 16/001148/CUPDMB – Notification of change of use of barn to dwelling (use class C3).
Woolley Farm, Badger Lane, Woolley Moor.

- b) Application No: 16/01185/FL – Construction of new access and track. Land West of stables, and Smithy Brook Farm, Smithymoor, Stretton.

8/12/16 Derbyshire Association of Local Councils and other correspondence

- a) DALC previously circulated
b) The Local Government Boundary Commission – Electoral Review of NEDDC warding arrangements.
c) The Rambles Association
Late Item
d) Derbyshire County Council – Derbyshire and Derby Minerals survey

9/12/16 Finance

- a) Accounts for Payment

001623	RE-Felt	£2,352.00
001624	Shelter Maintenance Ltd	£63.00
001625	Woolley Moor Nurseries	£2,400.00
001626	Payroll and expenses	£279.23
Dd	British Gas	£26.51

RESOLVED to approve payments.

- b) Income received

Rent	£595.00
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- c) Bank Reconciliation – Bank statement and reconciliation presented to council and approved.
d) The draft budget 2017/18 was presented to council. The budget was discussed and it was agreed to increase the precept by 2% to negate the loss of funding via the council tax support grant. Precept for 2017/18 to be set at £16,300. RFO to notify NEDDC.

Meeting closed 8.50pm