

Stretton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at Stretton Village Hall, Stretton, Monday 11th November 2019 at 7pm

In attendance:

Cllr M Clarke, Cllr J Thompson, Cllr C Cupit, Cllr J Broadhead, Cllr R Horton

Cllr A Cooper(NEDDC), Cllr J Funnell(NEDDC), Cllr K Gillott (DCC), Joanne Taylor – Clerk/RFO and Rosanna Horton

Agenda

1/11/19 Apologies for absence:

Cllr J Maxwell

2/11/19 Declaration of Members Interests:

None

3/11/19 Co-option of new Councillor:

Councillors **RESOLVED** to co-opt Rosanna Horton on the Parish Council. Cllr Horton signed the acceptance form.

4/11/19 Public Speaking:

Members of the public attended.

PCSO attended the meeting after completing a security assessment with the village hall trustees, there had been an attempted break-in at the village hall.

Cllr Funnell and Cllr Cooper attended from NEDDC and gave an update on district matters, in particular the Local Plan.

The Local Plan is still on 'hold' and is under review by the district. Councillors had been on a climate change training day. A pack regarding climate change is being sent out to all Parish and Town Councils.

Cllr K Gillott from Derbyshire County Council reported the change to the Countryside Rangers, and offered his help with other matters.

Public

Planning item 19/00943/FL, Application to vary condition 20 (visibility splays) to formalise within Highways impact statement, was moved from item 8 to Public Speaking for members of the public discuss.. Concerns were raised over the plan to erect a new refuge on the A61 at the top of Highstairs Lane.

Serious concerns were raised over the flooding of the playing field at Woolley Moor. Several opinions were given to the reason why the carpark and surrounding area is flooding, including, leaking pipework, road drainage and blocked gulleys.

Members of the public asked the Council for their plans regarding the pavilion and if there might be chance of a refurbishment ? Can the Council fund it, could a grant be obtained or could funds be raised through other means ?

Cllr Cooper left the meeting.

5/11/19 Approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 11th September 2019

Council **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the meeting.

6/11/19 Report of the Clerk including actions from previous meeting:

- a) Cemetery and Cemetery Lodge
 - Gutters cleared out
 - British Gas Homecare has been renewed for 2020
 - Council approved a skip for the winter period to remove excess waste from the cemetery.
- b) Playground/Playing Field/Pavilion
 - Reports had been received by the Clerk of flooding at the carpark and playing field. Council discussed the ongoing issue of drainage. Cllr M Clarke had visited the site on a wet day to see where the majority of water is coming from. It was **RESOLVED** to arrange for a camera survey to take place to establish the drains and possible damage. Clerk to email Cllr K Gillott at Derbyshire County Council about surface rain from roads.
- c) Land off Temperance Hill. North East Derbyshire District Council responded to the Parish Council's request to either purchase or lease the land off Temperance Hill. They would not sell the land but would consider leasing it under specific terms, the main one being that they could terminate the lease with a month's notice. The Council discussed the proposal and stated they would keep it as a grassed area for local residents to use, but would the District Council consider a longer term of lease, eg 10 years ?
- d) Speeding - Cllr Broadhead said that speeding along Ashover New Road is an ongoing issue and would it be possible to look at setting up a 'Speedwatch' as in other villages. Scheme is run for volunteers, and would possibly need 3 regular volunteers. **RESOLVED** Clerk to contact Police.

- e) Neighbourhood Plan – Clerk relayed information obtained by speaking to other Councils that had implemented a Neighbourhood Plan. It is a community project and would require between 5-15 volunteers. Council **RESOLVED** that in the new year we would advertise on noticeboards and website, how and what the neighbourhood plan is and see if there is any interest from residents.
- f) Information regarding scams and how they occur has been loaded onto the website.
- g) The hanging baskets have been a success again this year. A big thank you to Woolley Moor Nurseries for supplying them.
- h) It was **RESOLVED** that the current Grounds Maintenance contract be extended for 2020.
- i) Solar Christmas Tree lights will be erected last week of November 2019. Switch on is 1st December 2019, 4pm to 10pm.
- j) North East Derbyshire District Council will be returning all Disclose Pecuniary Interest forms to Parish Clerks.
- k) North East Derbyshire District Council, Clerk circulated information regarding Public Spaces Protection Order.
- l) Derbyshire County Council are continuing with their Snow Warden Scheme, Clerk to continue with the scheme based on an information only.
- m) All other correspondence dealt with by the Clerk.

7/11/19 Items for Approval

- a) Council discussed the proposed refurbishment of pavilion. Clerk to contact a building inspector and builder to see what work is required on the pavilion or if it needs replacing.
- b) The Annual Play Area Inspection results have been received. The Council **RESOLVED** for the Clerk to obtain quotes to purchase more Matta and approved the repair of the gate and purchase of 2 new benches for in the play area.
- c) Council **RESOLVED** a request for a new dog waste bin to be located on Hawthorn Close.
- d) Council **RESOLVED** to appoint John Marriott for the year-end 19/20.

8/11/19 Planning

Planning Application	Proposal	Address	Comment
19/00972/FL	Installation of 3 glass reinforced chemical dosing kiosk	Water Treatment Works, Peggy Lane, Stretton	No comment
19/00943/FL	Application to vary condition 20 (visibility splays) to formalise within Highways impact statement	Land to the East of Prospect House, Highstairs Lane	Send comments to NEDDC
TPO 269/2019	TPO for 9 trees	East of Prospect House, Highstairs Lane	No comment

9/11/19 Derbyshire Association of Local Councils and other correspondence

- a) DALC previously circulated – note on public participation and naming individuals – GDPR update guidance
- b) NEDDC - District Council's Standards Committee

10/11/19 Finance

- a) Accounts for Payment

Chq No.	Payee	Details	Amount inc. VAT
001755	John Ward	Repairs to drain on car park	£288.00
001756	S Ashlee	Clean and repair gutters at Cemetery Lodge	£125.00
001757	NEDDC	Trade waste 6 months	£130.39
001757	NEDDC	Playground inspection 2019	£43.20
001758	Payroll	October and November 2019	£580.00
001758	Clerk Expenses	Cable Ties for poppies	£12.00

RESOLVED to approve payments.

- b) November 19 bank reconciliation and budget monitoring **RESOLVED** to approve.
- c) Council discussed the precept for 2020/21 and **RESOLVED** to set the precept at £19,410 which gives an in-year balanced budget.

Meeting closed 8.15pm

