

Stretton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 14th February 2022 at 7pm, at Stretton Village Hall.

In attendance:

Cllr M Clarke, Cllr J Thompson, Cllr C Cupit, Cllr J Broadhead, Cllr J Funnell,
Cllr A Cooper, Cllr K Gillott, Joanne Taylor – Clerk/RFO

1/39/22 Apologies for absence:

Cllr R Horton - Childcare

Cllr J Maxwell - Childcare

2/40/22 Declaration of Members Interests:

None

3/41/22 Public Speaking:

Cllr K Gillott attended the meeting from Derbyshire County Council. Council tax for 22/23 has increased by 3%, (2% general and 1% adult care). Capital works programme had been finalised and both Beresford Lane and Badger Lane are due to be surface dressed within the next 12 months.

Highways department had been out to check speeding issues in Woolley Moor but found nothing for concern. Residents wanted a reduction in speed to 20mph through the village, Cllr K Gillott said they may get the 30mph extended. New signage and marking on the road to be renewed.

Cllr J Thompson asked about the pavements and whether they were being resurfaced, Cllr K Gillott said no, there are currently no pavements in our area due for works, the focus is on highways.

Cllr A Cooper and Cllr J Funnell attended the meeting on behalf of North East Derbyshire District Council. Cllr A Cooper reported that after a large debate the Local Plan was adopted. Senior Management Team reshuffle has been finalised at NEDDC, back to a more traditional structure. NEDDC and Bolsover are continuing to work in partnership.

January's meeting approved a Council tax increase of 2.5%. Social housing rent has increased by 4.1%, instructed by external regulator.

Sharley Park Leisure Centre re-development is to begin in 2023, this is in addition to the Clay Cros re-development.

Cllr M Clarke asked if all officers were back in the office as he had some problems getting answers by email. Cllr A Cooper said some officers were back but there were some who would remain working from home.

4/42/22 Approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 8th November 2022

Minutes were approved

5/43/22 Report of the Clerk including actions from previous meeting:

- a) Cemetery and Cemetery Lodge – Emergency repairs were carried out at the cemetery and reported back to Severn Trent. Clerk to arrange inspection of Cemetery Lodge.
Insurance company suggest getting Cemetery Lodge revalued to ensure insurance is using correct valuation. Clerk to obtain valuation.
- b) Jubilee Playing Field and Pavilion – Quote had been obtained to replace or repair gate to play area. Council agreed repair was more value for money at £300 + vat
- c) Defibrillator – Clerk has arranged an annual maintenance agreement for both defibrillators, this also includes defibrillator training if required.
- d) Council emails - It is highly recommended that Councillors do not use their personal emails for parish business. The Council have in the past tried to use an outlook account email but not all Councillors can access this account on their devices.
Clerk had obtained a quote from a company that supplies '.gov.uk' email addresses at a fixed price. Council requested Clerk find 'free' email addresses or cheaper alternative for next meeting.
- e) Derbyshire County Council grant – Council have received £250 to match fund, to purchase a speed camera for the Speed Awareness Group in Woolley Moor. Clerk waiting for response from group.

6/44/22 Items for Discussion/Approval

- a) It was **RESOLVED** that W Brindley would continue the maintenance at the cemetery, and North East Derbyshire District Council would continue the maintenance at the playing field.
- b) It was **RESOLVED** to have the Lamp post tested for 2022.
- c) It was agreed that the Council required hanging baskets in 2022. Clerk to obtain quotes for next meeting.

- d) It was **RESOLVED** that the Luddington Fund would be split between the Woolley Moor Show Committee and Stretton Village Hall.
- e) It was **RESOLVED** to appoint John Marriott as internal auditor for 21/22
- f) It was **RESOLVED** to adopt the meeting dates ;
- 14 March 2022
 - 9 May 2022
 - 11 July 2022
 - 12 Sept 2022
 - 14 Nov 2022
- g) It was agreed to suspend the zoom subscription until further notice.
Late Items
- h) It was **RESOLVED** to purchase commemorative medals or coins for children at Stretton Handley School.
- i) Cllr M Clarke to take a look at damaged noticeboard at Woolley Moor and report back to Council.

7/45/22 Planning

None

8/46/22 Derbyshire Association of Local Councils and other correspondence

- a) DALC previously circulated
- b) DCC – resurfacing of A61 to take place between 14th Feb to 16th Feb 2022
- c) Cadent are closing Highstairs Lane from 28th Mar to 6th May to carry out gas pipe repairs
- d) NEDDC – Gambling Act 2005 Policy Consultation circulated
- e) LATE ITEM – DALC Spring Seminar is to take place on 5 April 2022, £55 inc lunch.

9/47/22 Finance

(a) Accounts for Approval and Payment **RESOLVED** to approve

Date	Payee	Details	Amount inc vat
24/12/21	Roger Hare	Repair leak at cemetery	£540.00
24/12/21	British Legion	Poppy Appeal	£100.00
24/12/21	S Lee	Refund of pre-purchased plot	£450.00
09/11/21	NEDDC	Playground inspection	£48.00
17/11/21	Plantscape	Solar Christmas Trees	£3,105.60
27/12/21	Zoom	Subscription	£14.39
15/12/21	Weebly	Website domain	£22.00
12/12/21	W Brindley	½ day cemetery + digging ashes plot	£100.00
14/12/21	NEDDC	Empty dog bins jul to sept	£175.50
14/01/22	NEDDC	Empty dog bins oct to dec	£175.50
18/01/22	Defib4life	Maintenance and training	£180.00
29/01/22	Weebly	Subscription	£78.00
29/01/22	Zoom	Subscription	£14.39
09/02/22	Payroll	Dec 21 – Mar 22	£1,160.00
10/02/22	W Brindley	½ day	£80.00

- (b) Accounts and Bank reconciliation to January 2022 **RESOLVED** to approve
- (c) Natwest – A Councillor has been set up differently on the bank to other Councillors. Clerk to speak to bank to resolve issue. Only Clerk should have ability to make payments.
- (d) LATE ITEM Vat claim has been made and £3,945 has been claimed.

Meeting closed 7.56pm