

Stretton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at Stretton Village Hall, Stretton, Monday 9th March 2020 at 7pm

In attendance:

Cllr M Clarke, Cllr J Thompson, Cllr C Cupit, Cllr J Maxwell, Cllr R Horton
Cllr A Cooper(NEDDC), Cllr J Funnell(NEDDC), Joanne Taylor – Clerk/RFO

Agenda

1/03/20 Apologies for absence:

Cllr J Broadhead
Cllr K Gillott (Derbyshire County Council)

2/03/20 Declaration of Members Interests:

None

3/03/20 Public Speaking:

No members of the public attended.

Cllr A Cooper and Cllr J Funnell attended the meeting and updated the Council on district matters.

Local Plan is being moved forward and is available on the NEDDC website with letter for inspector to review.

Climate change pack for all Parish and Town Councils is being worked on and will be distributed in April 2020.

A management restructure will be taking place at NEDDC to accommodate Mr D Swain leaving.

Cllr Clarke asked if Cllr A Cooper could get a hard copy of a planning document 'successful places'.

PCSO O Kate Hodnett will be moving on from her role at the end of the month. Council thank Kate for all that she has done for the Council.

Several residents had complained to Cllr M Clarke about a 'TCP' type smell in Smithymoor, making one or two residents feel ill. This has been reported to the Environmental Officer at NEDDC. Cllr A Cooper to follow up.

4/03/20 Approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 13th January 2020

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

5/03/20 Report of the Clerk including actions from previous meeting:

- a) Cemetery and Cemetery Lodge
 - Request for headstone approved
- b) Jubilee Playing Field and Pavilion
 - Meeting of Clerk, Councillor and residents took place – see minute number 6/03/20(d)
 - Broken sign at Jubilee Playing Field needs to be replaced
- c) Complaint re footpath from Smithy Brook to Cemetery passed to Cllr Kevin Gillott at Derbyshire County Council
- d) Community Speedwatch Co-Ordinator has emailed Council regarding request for Community Speedwatch in Woolley Moor. Circulated to Council, and sent to Cllr John Broadhead to see if there is interest from volunteers in the Community.
- e) Road closure B6014, from 1st – 7th April 2020
- f) Correspondence and Updates dealt with.

6/03/20 Items for Approval

- a) Stretton Handley Primary School requested for use of playing field for Sport Relief on 12 March 2020 **RESOLVED** to approve
- b) Approval was sought to order hanging baskets for Summer 2020. **RESOLVED**
- c) Approval was sought to obtain lamp post testing for hanging baskets and Christmas decorations. **RESOLVED**
- d) A discussion took place regarding the pavilion and an affordable way forward for the Parish and community. See the attached report. Council decided to suspend use of the football field for at least the 20/21 season whilst a decision is undertaken regarding the pitch. Council to liaise with Woolley Moor Committee and residents of Woolley Moor to see if the pavilion is considered an asset, what it is used for, and what reaction would the community have if it was removed. The ongoing issue of the drainage around the car park continues with water coming from the highways and from behind houses. No response yet received from Derbyshire County Council, Clerk to chase. Cllr Clarke to ask John Ward to clear drain when there is a dry spell to see if it can be determined where pipes go. Signage at playing field is broken and requires replacing.
- e) A request for a S137 grant has been received from Derbyshire Children's Holiday Centre. Councillors considered the application and refused a grant.

- f) Woolley Moor Show Committee applied for a grant of £350, £200 for the Woolley Moor Show and £150 for the OAP Christmas Party. Council **RESOLVED** to approve.

7/03/20 Planning

- a) Planning Application 20/0052/FLH Hill Farm, Handley Lane – No comment
 b) Planning Application 20/0060/FLH Sidnes Farm, Smithy Moor – No comment
 c) Planning Application 20/00088/AGD Woodhead Farm, Handley – No comment
 d) Planning Application 20/00210/DISCON Ridgewell Farm, Handley Lane – No comment
 e) Planning Application 20/00211/FL Water Treatment Works – No comment

8/03/20 Derbyshire Association of Local Councils and other correspondence

- a) DALC previously circulated
 b) Derbyshire County Council electrical goods recycle scheme
 c) Town and Parish Liaison Forum, 30 March 2020

9/03/20 Finance

- a) Accounts for Payment

Chq No.	Payee	Details	Amount inc. VAT
001766	S Ashlee	Cemetery Maintenance	£750.00
001767	Clerk Expenses	Website – 2 years Ink cartridges	£118.00
001767	Payroll	February and March 2020	£580.00
001768	NEDDC	Empty dog waste bins	£102.82
001769	St Marks Church	Room hire	£90.00
001770	Stretton Village Hall	Room hire	£60.00

RESOLVED to approve payments.

- b) February 20 bank reconciliation and budget monitoring **RESOLVED** to approve.

Meeting closed 8.05pm

Stretton Parish Council
Report to Council regarding Pavilion at Woolley Moor
9th March 2020

The Pavilion is a wooden structure based at the playing field at Woolley Moor. It is currently used by Ashover U15's Football Team and the Woolley Moor Show Committee as an office base on the day of the show and for storage.

The football team use it on an ad hoc basis when the pitch is playable and there is a home game.
The Committee use it as office space on the days around the Woolley Moor Show.

The Parish Council do not charge either of these organisations for the use of the venue.

On Sunday 2nd February, the Clerk, Malcolm, Ian Cooke and Andrew Buckley met at the pavilion to discuss its use, its condition and the possible uses in the future.

For the continued use of the pavilion the following changes need to be made;

- New sewage system, either a new tank or a connection to the mains, cost between £3,000 and £15,000 (to be verified)
- Removal of showers
- Install new toilets with access to sink (disabled access would be required in at least one of the toilets)

Consideration needs to be given to the use of the pavilion going forward. It is very difficult with the current space to accommodate both uses for the Committee and the football team.

If the Council agree to refurbish based on the football team's use then the changing rooms would need to be re-configured, but if the use is mainly for the Committee and possibly the school, it would need to be configured differently.

I would suggest a community consultation offering the following options;

- Refurbish the pavilion for use by the Committee, with the possibility of the School and Parish Council also using it, make one larger usable room with a smaller storage area, with an internal toilet
- Refurbish the pavilion for the football team. Remove showers and insert toilet, make rooms more even in size for home and away team. This would also mean a large investment in the football pitch to repair or replace the drainage

Both of the above options require a new sewage system. Both will require external funding.

On the day, the first option was preferred by all who attended the meeting, however, this is a decision that needs to be made by the Council, who may want to consider a consultation meeting with the public, ensuring they are making the right decision for the community.

Jo Taylor
Clerk to Stretton Parish Council