

Stretton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 8th March 2021 at 7pm, conducted via zoom.

In attendance:

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

Agenda

1/03/21 Apologies for absence:

Cllr Broadhead

Cllr Maxwell

2/03/21 Declaration of Members Interests:

Cllr Cupit - Planning

3/03/21 Public Speaking:

No members of the public attended.

NEDDC – Cllr Cooper and Cllr Funnell attended on behalf of North East Derbyshire District Council. Rates have been approved by the District and will be published in the next few weeks. The green bin service had been disrupted but with the help of County has been resolved but is running approximately 2 weeks behind. Clay Cross had been awarded a government grant of over £24m for regeneration.

Covid in NED is lowest in Derbyshire.

Cllr Clarke enquired about the red bin service and Cllr Cooper confirmed there had been no change.

Derbyshire County Council – Cllr Gillott attended on behalf of Derbyshire County Council. County had set their increase at 2.5%.

There will be lots of cuts in the coming years with budgets tighter than ever. This is Cllr Gillott's last meeting before the May elections. Council thanked Cllr Gillott for his hard work and for regularly attending meetings.

4/03/21 Approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 11th January 2021

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

Clerk enquired if she could take unsigned minutes to Chair for signature, adhering to Covid rules. Cllr Clarke agreed.

5/03/21 Report of the Clerk including actions from previous meeting:

a) Cemetery and Cemetery Lodge

Clerk reported that the slab of concrete at the cemetery is starting to crumble. There are cones currently in place to warn of danger to the public but this is just a temporary measure. Spoil and concrete need to be removed. Cahir and Clerk to work together to obtain quotes.

b) Jubilee Playing Field and Pavilion

New contractor to replace benches at playground.

c) New defibrillator ordered for Stretton Village Hall. Clerk to arrange meeting with village hall committee to discuss

installation. New pads have been ordered for defibrillator at Woolley Moor. Defibrillator has been registered on The Circuit, new national database of defibrillators.

6/03/21 Items for Discussion/Approval

a) Meetings will be returning to face to face from 7th May 2021. Clerk suggested bringing forward our next meeting and Annual Parish meeting. **RESOLVED** to set next meeting date as Tuesday 4th May 2021, 6.30pm for Annual Parish Meeting and 7pm for Annual Parish Council Meeting. These will be virtual.

b) It was discussed and **RESOLVED** by Council to order the Solar Christmas lights for 2021.

c) It was discussed and **RESOLVED** to undertake the lamp post testing for hanging baskets and Christmas lights.

d) A request had been made by several members of the public for a dog waste bin on Straw Lane, Stretton. Cllr Cupit suggested contacting NEDDC for a general waste bin which can take normal waste and dog waste. Clerk to try and get a general bin, if unsuccessful to bring it back to Council at next meeting.

e) Council had received the invoice from Derbyshire Association of Local Councils. It was **RESOLVED** to subscribe at the basic level.

f) Council discussed the possibility of a facebook page. Clerk to report back at next meeting.

- g) Council discussed the possibility of volunteer litter pickers. Clerk to obtain pickers, hi-vis jackets and bags. To be reconsidered at next meeting.

7/03/21 Planning - None

- a) Planning application – 21/00122/FLH Change of use from domestic dwelling to holiday let at Perkins Cottage, Badger Lane – no comment
 b) Planning Application – 21/00133/FLH proposed loft conversion including raising the existing ridge line – withdrawn

8/03/21 Derbyshire Association of Local Councils and other correspondence

- a) DALC previously circulated
 b) NEDDC Chairs Appeal 2021 (Alzheimer’s Research UK and National Deaf Children’s Society) RESOLVED to donate £50.00
 c) NEDDC – Sex Establishment Policy Consultation – SELPC/NED/2021 (previously circulated)

9/03/21 Finance

(a) Accounts for Approval and Payment

Chq No	Payee	Details	Amount inc vat
001801	Clerk – expenses	Payment to AJA Fencing – fencing at playground	£1,995.00
001802	NEDDC	Empty dog bins Oct 20 – Dec 20	£171.29
001803	DALC	2021 subscription	£222.33
001804	Clerk	Payroll and expenses (cones, tape, pads, zoom)	£876.18
001805	NEDDC	Chairs Appeal	£50.00
001806	Primary Care Supplies	Defibrillator and casing	£1,494.00
001807	TDP	2 benches for playground + 1 bench for cemetery	£1,212.38

RESOLVED to approve payments.

- (b) Accounts and bank reconciliation to March 2021 was presented to Council and APPROVED.

Meeting closed 7.50pm