

Minutes of Stretton Parish Annual Meeting held 9th May 2022, at Stretton Village Hall

1 Chairman's Report 2021/2022

Well, another year has gone by, not quite like the last but also not quite back to normal.

There have been 6 meetings of the parish council.

I would like to thank all councillors for giving their time and effort in the past year. Joanne Taylor continues as our clerk.

Thanks also go out to Cllr Andrew Cooper and Cllr John Funnell from North East Derbyshire District Council and Cllr K Gillott from Derbyshire County Council for attending our meetings and for their continued support in our Community.

Playground and Playing Field

The playground is regularly inspected by the parish clerk, with an annual inspection taking place by RoSPA.

NEDDC remain the grounds maintenance contractor for the site. We have tried to address the drainage problems but with the age of the drains it may come back.

The Woolley Moor Show did not go ahead due to covid but is planned for this year.

Cemetery and Cemetery Lodge

William Brindley continues to be our contractor at the cemetery. Work has taken place to make the parking area safer, but there is still room for improvement, any ideas are welcome. Complaints have been made regarding the displays of lights, ornaments and balloons in the cemetery, the new Cemetery Policy should address these concerns. The Cemetery Lodge continues to be let to the same tenant.

General

As always the Christmas solar lights brightened up the dark evenings, and Woolley Moor Nurseries continued to supply our beautiful hanging baskets, sponsoring many baskets to keep the costs down, they were an asset to the villages.

A second defibrillator was fitted at Stretton Village Hall and a contractor has been appointed to maintain them.

A thank you to the Royal British Legion Alfreton Bikers Branch for putting up and taking down our poppies.

2 Finance Report 2021/2022

Description	Budget 2020/21	Actual 2020/21	Variance
Income	£27,770	£39,408	+£11,638
Staff Costs	£4,500	£3,732	-£768
Other Expenditure	£23,270	£24,745	+£1,475
Surplus 20/21	0	£10,931	+£10,931

Note - £10,931 better than budget is due to the Covid grant for rates of £10,000

3 To consider any other Parish matters

4 Date of the next Annual Meeting

TBC