

Stretton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at Stretton Village Hall, Main Road, Stretton on Monday 9th November 2015 at 7pm

In attendance:

Cllr M Clarke, Cllr R Pridmore, Cllr Thompson, Cllr Cuprit

Cllr A Cooper

Cllr G Butler

Cllr K Gillott

Joanne Taylor – Clerk/RFO

Agenda

1/11/15 Apologies for absence:

Cllr R Mansfield

Cllr N Shaw

RESOLVED to accept apologies

2/11/15 Declaration of Members Interests:

None

3/11/15 Recording and Filming of Council Meetings

None

4/11/15 Public Speaking:

Public

None

Cllr M Clarke emailed Paul Goodwin regarding the troughs at Handley. Mr Goodwin is trying to source a natural water supply.

Police

No members of the police attended. Clerk read out police report, not crimes to report.

District Councillor

Cllr G Butler confirmed the allotments in Woolley Moor were owned and let by NEDDC, and maintenance of these allotments are the responsibility of the tenants. Further investigation to take place.

County Councillor

A comprehensive spending review will take place at the end of the month.

Cllr Gillott gave an update on the devolution progress. Cllr A Cooper will forward the report he has received at district to circulate to parish councillors.

5/11/15 To accept the Parish Council Minutes of the Meeting held on 12th October 2015

RESOLVED to accept the minutes.

6/11/15 Report of the Clerk including actions from previous meeting:

Actions

- a) Burial Ground and Inspection-nothing to report
- b) Playground/Playing Field/Pavilion and Inspection – Email sent to football team requesting relevant paperwork
- c) Correspondence/emails/post dealt with
- d) Grit has been ordered for County and Parish bins
- e) Lighting has been ordered for Christmas

Items for discussion

- a) Playground repair – The temporary repair carried out to the multi unit will require replacing in the new year, along with several other slat on the multi unit as recommended by the playground inspection report. Council to either approve repair or unit or consider replacing whole unit based on its age of condition. Council agreed to consider replacing unit before spending hundreds of pounds in repair bills. Clerk to obtain quotes for comparable units.
- b) British Gas homecare cover is due for renewal. **RESOLVED** to renew contract.

- c) LATE ITEM Information had been received from NEDDC regarding 2015/2016 Snow Warden Scheme. The Council **RESOLVED** to join the scheme but not to call on the free salt as the council has bags remaining from last year.

7/11/15 Planning

15/01031IFLH Application to demolish single storey extension and construct single and two storey extension to rear and side. Hope Villa, Main Road, Stretton.

Council made no objection.

08/11/15 Derbyshire Association of Local Councils and other correspondence

- a) DALC previously circulated

09/11/15 Finance

- a) Accounts for Payment

001567	Salary	£231.20
001568	HMRC	£52.80

- b) Income received

Rent	£595.00
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- c) Bank Reconciliation – Bank statements not received, present bank reconciliation next meeting.
- d) Precept and Budget 2016/2017 – Clerk/RFO had previously circulated a finance report including 2013/14 budget and outturn, 2014/15 budget and outturn, 2015/16 budget and forecasted outturn and a proposed budget for 2016/17. Councillors discussed the precept and proposed setting the precept at £16,000 at the level it was in 2012/13 before the Council Tax Support Grant was introduced. Concern was raised at how little income had been received from the Cemetery and this could have a significant impact going forward. **RESOLVED** to set the precept at £16,000 for 2016/2017 but to acknowledge there will need to be an increase for 2017/18.

Meeting closed 8.15pm

Date of next meeting Monday 14th December 2015 at Stretton Village Hall.