

## Stretton Parish Council

### Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at St Marks Church Handley Monday 10<sup>h</sup> September 2018 at 7pm

In attendance:

Cllr M Clarke, Cllr J Thompson, Cllr R Pridmore, Cllr C Cuprit  
Joanne Taylor – Clerk/RFO

#### Agenda

##### 1/09/18 Apologies for absence:

Cllr R Mansfield – Unwell  
Cllr J Broadhead - Holiday

##### 2/09/18 Declaration of Members Interests:

Cllr C Cuprit – Planning  
Cllr J Thompson – Stretton Village Hall

##### 3/09/18 Public Speaking:

3 Members of the public attended to discuss the planning application 18/00812/RM  
They have many concerns about the Tree Report, about its adequacy, its lack of detail, and its accuracy. They requested that the Council support their comments and any further objections they make against the application.

Cllr Pridmore asked that the Council email Cllr Kevin Gillott about work carried out to footpaths and Highways. Tarmac has not been laid and gutters and grates are as full as before.

Cllr Thompson requested the Council contact CREST regarding the speeding motorbikes on the A61 through Stretton.

Cllr Thompson, on behalf of Stretton Village Hall Committee thanked the Council for the S137 grant which was used to provide food at the Village Hall Summer Event.

##### 4/09/18 Report of the Clerk including actions from previous meeting:

###### Actions

- a) Cemetery and Cemetery Lodge
  - A glass window had broken at the lodge and the Clerk had arranged repair.
  - Over the summer break the Clerk had arranged a 'memorial audit'. Several headstones are loose. Council agreed for Clerk to contact owners of memorials asking for repairs to be carried out. If owners do not comply, Council to consider laying down or removal of memorial. In the meantime, Clerk to obtain quotes for the repairs.
  - Clerk asked whether the old path in the cemetery could be re-instated. Council agreed.
- b) Playground/Playing Field/Pavilion
  - Inspection of play area has been carried out.
  - Ashover Under 15's football team want to use the football pitch for 18/19 season.
- c) Correspondence/Updates
  - Highway mirror has been fitted
  - 5 transparent soldiers have been fitted to benches in the parish to commemorate WW1. Councillors gave feedback on the statues and they didn't like them. They felt they didn't resemble soldiers and that the public would have difficulty relating them to WW1. Councillors requested Clerk to obtain plaque to put on soldiers, with a poppy to help with recognition.
  - Clerk had received the agreement from The White Horse, Chair and Clerk to sign. Clerk to arrange for electrician to fit.
  - Cllr Clarke has been doing some research into Stretton War Memorial, it is located on the wall in St.Marks Church, Handley.
  - Derbyshire County Council have circulated scam alerts and asked for Parish Councils to circulate.
  - Clerk confirmed that the Council still have a vacancy for a Councillor.

##### 5/09/18 Items for determination

- a) Risk Register was presented to Council. RESOLVED to approve
- b) Asset Register updated for new assets, was presented to Council. RESOLVED to approve

- c) S137 request was received for £1,000, from Woolley Moor Show for the WW1 celebrations. RESOLVED to approve.
- d) S137 request for free use of the football field. RESOLVED to approve.
- e) S137 request for NEDDC Chairs appeal. RESOLVED to donate £50
- f) Councillors discussed poppies and whether this year the parish should put them on the lamp posts as other councils had. RESOLVED to place poppies on lampposts where hanging baskets have been. Clerk to contact contractor for quote for putting up poppies and removing them.

**6/09/18 Planning**

- (a) 18/00420/FL Application for new agriculture steel barn, land to West of Erzamine, Highstairs Lane. Council – No Comments
- (b) 18/00660/FL Application for conversion of barn to dwelling. Top Farm, Stretton. Council – No Comments
- (c) 18/00752/RM Reserved matters for development off Badger Lane, Woolley Moor. Council – No Comments
- (d) 18/00779/FL – Withdrawn
- (e) 18/00801/FL Application revised scheme re application 18/0117/FL, construction of 2 dwellings and vehicular access off Highstairs Lane. Council – Objection – extending into open countryside, existing properties in area already been refused.
- (f) 18/00812/RM Application for approval of revised matters, 28 dwellings off Highstairs Lane. Council – support residents concerns about tree report and removal of wildlife corridor.

**7/09/18 Derbyshire Association of Local Councils and other correspondence**

- a) DALC previously circulated
- b) DALC Annual Executive meeting 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018, Pride Park, Derby County Cricket Club

**8/09/18 Finance**

- a) Accounts for Payment

001707	Primary Care Supplies	Defibrillator and case	£1,498.80
001708	Payroll	July and August	£576.00
001709	Clerk expenses	Transparent soldiers	£224.18
001710	Woolley Moor Nurseries	Hanging baskets	£1,958.40
001711	S Ashlee	Cemetery Maint and other work	£937.50
001712	PKF Accountants	External Audit	£240.00
001713	Payroll and expenses	September	£521.10
Late item			
001714	NEDDC	Empty dog bins	£109.20

**RESOLVED** to approve payments.

- b) Income received

Rent	£595.00
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- c) Bank reconciliation – **RESOLVED** to approve

**Due to the number of Councillors unable to attend October meeting it was RESOLVED to cancel it.**

**Next meeting will be 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at Stretton Village Hall.**

**Meeting closed 8.40pm**