

Stretton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at St Marks Church, Handley, Monday 9th September 2019 at 7pm

In attendance:

Cllr M Clarke, Cllr J Thompson, Cllr C Cupit, Cllr J Maxwell

Cllr A Cooper(NEDDC), Cllr J Funnell(NEDDC) and Joanne Taylor – Clerk/RFO

Agenda

1/09/19 Apologies for absence:

Cllr J Broadhead on holiday

Cllr K Gillott on holiday

2/09/19 Declaration of Members Interests:

None

3/09/19 Public Speaking:

No members of the public attended.

Cllr Funnell and Cllr Cooper attended from NEDDC and gave an update on district matters, in particular the Local Plan. The Local Plan is currently on 'hold' and is under review by the district.

The Police had sent an email from the new PCSO Supervisor with a flowchart outlining how reporting of issues can be dealt with. Clerk expressed concern that Clerk's hadn't been consulted with, and the practicalities over how this proposal would work.

4/09/19 Approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 9th September 2019

Council approved the minutes of the meeting.

5/09/19 Report of the Clerk including actions from previous meeting:

- a) Cemetery and Cemetery Lodge
 - Clerk presented PWLB financial summary as at July 2019
- b) Playground/Playing Field/Pavilion
 - Clerk judged Woolley Moor Show scarecrow competition
 - Clerk read out complaint from member of the public regarding events and noise at playing field. Council agree with response from Clerk. No further action.
- c) Derbyshire County Council have waived the need for a licence to put poppies on lamp posts, but will require a list of lamp posts that they are going on.
- d) Clerk reported our successful application for a Derbyshire County Council Small Action Grant, £500. Clerk to update website to link to Derbyshire Alert and to make public of scams happening in the area.
- e) North East Derbyshire District Council are encouraging Parish and Town Councils to implement a Neighbourhood Plan. Council discussed this and the merits of doing it. Clerk to contact similar sized Councils who have done this to gauge their opinions.
- f) Local residents have expressed an interest in volunteering to use a speed camera. Council postponed this until the next meeting.
- g) Closure of Highstairs Lane 9-11 October 2019
- h) All other correspondence dealt with by the Clerk.

6/09/19 Items for Approval

- a) Clerk read out a statement from a potential new Councillor. Council discussed and **RESOLVED** to co-opt Rosanna Morton onto the Council at November 2019's meeting.
- b) Council discussed the solar Christmas trees and **RESOLVED** to have the same trees for Christmas 2019
- c) Woolley Moor Show Committee had to carry out some remedial repairs to the playing field car park in time for the Woolley Moor Show. Council **RESOLVED** to compensate committee.
- d) Refurbishment of pavilion is on agenda however Cllr Clarke suggested this be postponed until the next parish meeting when users of the playing field and or pavilion could be invited.

7/09/19 Planning

- (a) None

8/09/19 Derbyshire Association of Local Councils and other correspondence

- a) DALC previously circulated
- b) NEDDC - Review of Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations
- c) DCC – Parish and Town Council Survey

9/09/19 Finance

- a) Accounts for Payment

| Chq No. | Payee | Details | Amount inc. VAT |
|---------|--|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 001749 | North East Derbyshire District Council | Empty dog bins | £111.38 |
| 001750 | Ashfield Effluent | Empty both cesspits | £409.40 |
| 001751 | Clerk Expenses | Groundsman – weed killer and spray | £100.79 |
| 001752 | PKF Littlejohn | External Annual Audit | £240.00 |
| 001753 | Payroll | August and September 2019 | £580.00 |
| 001754 | S Ashleigh | Cemetery maintenance | £800.00 |
| DD | British Gas | Pavilion | £51.17 |
| DD | PWLB | Public loan repayment | £2,404.84 |
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RESOLVED to approve payments.

- b) September 19 bank reconciliation and budget monitoring **RESOLVED** to approve.
- c) External Audit was read out to Council and accepted.

Meeting closed 7.55pm