

## **Stretton Parish Council**

### **Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held at St Marks Church Handley on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at 7pm**

In attendance:

Cllr N Shaw, Cllr R Pridmore, Cllr J Thompson, Cllr C Cuprit, Cllr A Cooper, Cllr M Clarke arrived 7.10pm

Joanne Taylor – Clerk/RFO

#### **Agenda**

##### **1/09/17 Apologies for absence:**

Cllr R Mansfield – Unwell

##### **2/09/17 Declaration of Members Interests:**

None

##### **3/09/17 Public Speaking:**

Two members of the public attended to answer questions the council may have regarding planning application 17/00849/FL

Cllr A Cooper attended from North East Derbyshire District Council.

Cllr A Cooper left the meeting at 7.35pm.

##### **4/09/17 To confirm the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

RESOLVED to accept the minutes.

##### **5/09/17 Report of the Clerk including actions from previous meeting:**

###### Actions

- a) Cemetery
  - Repurchased double cremated plot issued.
  - Clerk approved headstone plot 81 as it met the council criteria.
  - Arboricultural survey received. The council instructed clerk to go ahead and order survey.
- b) Playground/Playing Field/Pavilion
  - The council received £5,000 from Ashover Community Medical Centre Ltd for the new play equipment. The council are very grateful for this grant which enabled the upgrade at the Jubilee Playing Field.
  - New gate at play area has been fitted, and old play equipment has painted.
- c) Parish Issues
  - Credit note received from Plantscape regarding the solar Christmas lights. The balance of payment is included in this months' payments.
  - Councillors judged scarecrow competition for Woolley Moor Show. Again, this year there was a high standard of entrants and the Councillors enjoyed the competition.
  - DCC have asked councils if they wish to join the snow warden scheme this year. Council confirmed they would be in the basic level of scheme as last year.
- d) Correspondence
  - District Town and Parish Council 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017
  - Councillor training Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017, 6pm Cromford Mills
  - The Local Government Boundary Commission – Final recommendations

##### **6/09/17 Decisions**

- a) A request has been received for a larger than usual headstones for two cremated remains plot. **RESOLVED** to approve.

##### **7/09/17 Planning (Late Item)**

- (a) 17/00714/RM Reserved matters application for access appearance and landscape layout and scale at Top Farm, Main Road, Stretton – no comment from council
- (b) 17/00768/RM Approved reserved matters for erection of 28 dwellings at land to east of Prospect House, Highstairs Lane, Stretton – The Council had received many comments and complaints about this planning issue – no comments from council

- (c) 17/00849/FL Change of use of barn to create wedding venue and associated parking and landscaping at barn off Straw Lane, Stretton – The Council discussed this application and are very concerned about the access from Straw Lane onto A61. Clerk to email highways with concerns and how these will be addressed.

**8/09/17 Derbyshire Association of Local Councils and other correspondence**

- a) DALC previously circulated

**9/09/17 Finance**

- a) Accounts for Payment

001657	Woolley Moor Show – S137	£350.00
001658	NEDDC – Chairs Appeal	£250.00
001659	Stretton Handley School – Show prize	£50.00
001660	Grant Thornton – external audit	£240.00
001661	NEDDC – Empty dog bins Q1	£873.13
001662	Plantscape – Xmas solar trees 2016	£1395.00
001663	NEDDC – trade waste	£65.86
001664	S Ashlee – cemetery and park maintenance	£1177.50
001665	Clerk – payroll and expenses	£417.00
001666	Woolley Moor Nurseries – hanging baskets	£1,958.40

**RESOLVED** to approve payments.

- b) Income received

Rent	£595.00
HMRC – vat refund	£1,465.85
Ashover Medical Centre Ltd- grant	£5,000.00

- c) Bank reconciliation – **RESOLVED** to approve  
d) Grant Thornton external audit. The audit comments were noted and displayed.

**Meeting closed 8.15pm**