

# STANTON BY DALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting of the Stanton-by-Dale Parish Council held at 7.30pm, on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2016, in the Village Hall, Stanhope Street, Stanton-by-Dale.

**Present:** Cllr R Homer; Cllr P Harvey; Cllr M Edinborough; Cllr P Woodward  
Cllr C Cotes arrived late but had his sent apologies.  
Cllr W Major (DCC)  
Mrs M Fox (Clerk) and 6 members of the public.

Vice Chair Cllr M Edinborough chaired the meeting.

## PART I – NON CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

**73/2016 Apologies** – Cllr C. Gallagher; Cllr J Frudd (EBC); PCSO K Pykett.

**74/2016 Variance in Order of Business** – Move items 9 and 10 to after item 7.

**75/2016 Declaration of Members Interests** – None

**76/2016 Public Speaking – (15 minutes) –**

Resident, Mr Hamson attended the meeting to inform Council that he had cut the hedge which belonged to Tata steel on Main Street which he usually did, but had cut it further back this time to the fence and has had complaints regarding this. He has cut back the hedge to widen the pavement and so that the sign can be seen. Contractor from Tata Steel has complained that the hedge has been cut back too far. Mr Hamson brought a plan with him and thinks that the pavement should be wider than it is. A week after it was done Tata Steel gave notice to tenants of the allotments. It was agreed to put the item onto the agenda for next time. Sydney Leleux came to support Nigel Hamson and confirmed that the pavement is now the proper width. It was also suggested to approach EBC to tarmac the dirt area. He has known Main Street for 38 years and those who say there is no sign in the hedge are wrong as he showed a photo of the sign taken in 1988 which shows another sign about a foot further back in the hedge.

Cllr Woodward spoke for Howard Foster regarding the grass verge and confirmed that he would be willing to tidy up the muddy area and repair the damage.

Sidney Leverau also informed Council that yesterday EBC came lifted the crowns of the lime trees in Church Lane.

### Reports from Outside Bodies.

**Police.** Clerkmisssed email from PCSO Pykett with one incident so has added to minutes. On 11<sup>th</sup> March, there was a theft of fuel from multiple vehicles on Lows Lane.

**EBC** – None.

**DCC** – DCC Council tax is up by 3.99%. Highways fund had gone down from £29M to £15M since the current Council took office.

Supported bus networks are to be reviewed and Stanton by Dale will most likely be lost. Consultations are ongoing now and will close on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April, but will be one on each service looking to be cut, eventually. Community buses also being removed. Consultation is also running to close 33 children's centres.

Combined Authorities - EBC, along with other Derbyshire districts, voted against it. There were some benefits but the negatives outweighed them. I would have reduced the power of the County and Districts.

Erewash is keeping rating increases to 3% or £5.00 but there are no service reductions and hour free parking is staying.

**77/2016 To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016.**

It was RESOLVED they were a true record and they were signed by the Chair.

- 78/2016 To determine which items if any from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded - None**
- 79/2016 Chairman's Announcements – None.**
- 80/2016 Planning**  
 Applications.  
 ERE/0316/0007 31 Main Street, Stanton by Dale, Derbyshire DE7 4QH.  
 Erection of single storey extension.  
 No objection.  
 ERE/0316/0034 2a Kenilworth Avenue, Ilkeston, Derbyshire DE7 4FJ.  
 Erection of a detached three bedroom dwelling.  
 No objection.  
 Decisions.  
 ERE/1215/0048 1 Lows Lane, Stanton by Dale, Derbyshire DE7 4QU.  
 Single storey rear extension.  
 Approved with conditions.
- 81/2016 Broadband/Updated website.**  
 The new web site is now up and running and Councillors had a look on Clerk's PC. It was agreed to keep on the agenda for next meeting to see progress
- 82/2016 8 Stanhope Street.**  
 Resident who lives at 8 Stanhope Street which is directly connected to the Village Hall attended regarding a problem with the gutter at the back of the property. Council were given two quotes for the gutter they are waiting for a third which they will give to Council for the next meeting. At the front there is a down pipe at the top end of the Village Hall and not another until No 12 Stanhope Street, this will also need looking at. Again, to keep on agenda for next meeting for third quote.
- 83/2016 Village Triangle – Main Street/Stanhope Street/Dale Road.**  
 Following email from DCC to Howard Foster, the Clerk is to ask DCC if the Parish Council can put up a bollard as their reason for not putting one on the verge was funding. To copy in Cllr Major. Cllr Major to request if the give way can be changed to a stop sign on the corner of Stanhope Street.
- 84/2016 Village Hall.**  
 a) Refurbishment – Councillors are struggling to get someone to come to quote, only one so far received and that not really suitable. Suggested that quotes now be got for each individual job and a working committee set up to look after the work.  
 b) Piano – WI would like it to stay. Problem is that it isn't moveable and it is in the way and moving it is spoiling the floor. On occasions it needs to be moved and can they look into that.
- 85/2016 Traffic Survey – mitigation.**  
 Parish Council do not expect to receive a reply from Dave Connell but decided to keep on agenda until Cllr Gallagher was available to comment.
- 86/2016 Stanton Regeneration.**  
 Nothing to report.
- 87/2016 Memorial to Dale Road Air Crash.**  
 Cllr Harvey has been looking at suppliers of memorials but mainly they were churchyard memorials. He has now found a site 'Memorials by Artists' and he is going to contact three of the artists before the next meeting and see what they come up with and what costs would be entailed. We have at least three possible donations towards the cost of the memorial, the sister of one of the victims would be willing to contribute and so is Ted Peck and the RAF Association.
- 88/2016 Playground.**  
 It was agreed unanimously to take off agenda for time being unless there are any defects that need attention.

**89/2016 Christmas lights.**  
Leisure Lites say that the lights were damaged by a vehicle and pulled out of the tree. They are stored FOC. It was agreed to get quote from Decx and Leisure Lites for the next meeting, both our own lights and for hire of lights.

**90/2016 Hanging Baskets/Floral displays.**  
Clerk to contact EBC to see if possible to get hanging baskets for this year and to get a quote.

**91/2016 Well Dressing.**  
A visitor to Stanton Hall who does well dressings has offered to do one this year for Stanton-by-Dale to stand in front of the pump and has asked our permission. They would also teach others in the village how to do the well dressing. It was unanimously agreed to give permission.

**92/2016 HM Queen Elizabeth II 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday – Commemorative Medal for Schools and Councils.**  
It was unanimously decided not to go ahead with the medals. Friends of Stanton-by-Dale are incorporating the Queen’s Birthday in their events this summer.

**93/2016 Report of the Parish Clerk on: -**

- a) Play area and Village Greens- March Inspection from Paul Guyll was fine, no problems.
- b) Two new Notice Boards are now awaiting painting and are being stored by Cllr Gallagher.
- c) War Memorial – continuing to monitor.
- d) Reported problems, broken footpath sign at bottom of Church Lane needs to be wood, clerk to let DCC know and sign on triangle has now been replaced. Pot holes on Dale Road have been reported.
- e) Newsletter – additional items were agreed and Clerk to amend as requested and send to Councillors for agreement before printing and delivering to Stanton-by-Dale on Monday.
- f) An item on the Picture Board on village green has been included in the Newsletter.
- g) Letter forwarded to DCC on 4<sup>th</sup> March regarding the Bus Consultation.
- h) Stanton-by-Dale P C staging date for new Pension Regulations is 1<sup>st</sup> August 2016. Pension already been set up with NEST (National Employment Savings Trust).
- i) Register of Electors were handed out to Councillors and signed for.

**94/2016 Derbyshire Association of Local Councils.**

- a) Circular No. 5/2016 General Circular  
DALC Update on Public Contracts Regulations 2015; CiLCA 2016/17; Employment Council News; Community Transport Funding; Internal Audit & Check List; Clerk/RFO template – DALC requirements when advertising vacancies; Vacancies
- b) Circular No.6/2016 General Circular  
Governance and Accountability for Smaller Authorities in England; Section 137 Expenditure limit 2016/17; Local Councils Audits 2015/16; New External Audit Regime for Smaller Authorities (from 1 April 2017); National Living Wage; DALC Spring Seminar; An Introduction to Neighbourhood Planning; Vacancy.
- c) Circular No.7/16 Training Circular.  
Cllr Paul Harvey would like to go on the Neighbourhood Planning Course on 20<sup>th</sup> April. Clerk to book if place available.

**95/2016 Finance:**

a) Accounts for Payment

Cheque No	Payee	Description	Amount
DD	E-on	Gas – Village Hall	£ 67.00
DD	E-on	Electricity – Village Hall	£ 23.00
001538	Mrs M Fox	Salary/expenses	£ 284.36
001539	The Post Office	HMRC – October tax	£ 27.00
001540	Keeley Murray	Caretakers wages/expenses	£ 162.50
001541	EBC	Additional for May 2015 elections	£ 36.78
001542	E-on	Christmas lights	£ 12.39
001543	Paul Guyll	Four inspections and swing seats	£ 87.50
001544	DALC	Annual Subscription	£ 155.74
<b>Total</b>			<b>£ 856.27</b>

It was RESOLVED that the accounts be approved for payment and the cheques were signed.

- a) Income – Village Hall, £45.00 from Anji Dyke (Singing Group), £60.00 single parties, £195.00 from Andy Harvey (Jujitsu) and £150.00 from Caroline McFarlane (Art Class).
- b) Council agreed unanimously to pay the lower rate DALC Subscription £155.74, without training.
- c) EBC payment to bank for £9082.00 due on 8<sup>th</sup> April, Precept £4424.00 plus £126.00 top up and Concurrent £4532.00. Concurrent Functions Outturn Statement for 2015/16 to be completed and returned by 6<sup>th</sup> May 2016.
- d) NatWest statement changes – online banking.
- e) Domestic rates document for Village Hall – Full SBR relief and nothing to pay.
- f) Valuation Office Agency – to register on line for revaluation.
- g) Quarterly/end of year accounts received with thanks.

**96/2016 Items for Information only;**

- a) Various agendas and meeting minutes for EBC Meetings and Planning Meetings, please ask if you want copies.
- b) Village Hall hire for polling on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May for Police & Crime Commissioner Elections and on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June for the European Referendum.
- c) Queens 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday – insurance information from Came & Co Insurance Brokers.
- d) Blue Badge Crackdown campaign. (Posters)

**97/2016 Date of next meeting Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2016. Annual Parish Meeting at 7.30pm followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting at 8.00pm.**

Meeting closed at 9.48pm.