

STANTON BY DALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Stanton-by-Dale Parish Council held at 7.30pm, on Thursday, 6th September 2012 in the Village Hall, Stanhope Street, Stanton-by-Dale.

Present: Cllr G Starbuck (Chairman); Cllr H Brown; Cllr C Cotes; Cllr M Edinborough; Cllr C Gallagher; Mrs M Fox (Clerk); Cllr V Clare (EBC) and 2 members of the public

102/2012: Apologies- Cllr R Homer
Cllr W Major (DCC)
Cllr D Orchard (EBC)

103/2012: Variance in Order of Business - None

104/2012: Declaration of Members Interests – None

105/2012: Public Speaking – (15minutes)

a) Parishioner reported an accident in village resulting in a death. The other driver was not speeding and it was a very unfortunate accident. He also rang DDC and spoke to Dave Connell but three Councillors had already spoken to him and it was felt that the meeting with Dave Connell on 13th August was very positive. Stanton by Dale is not built for the quantity of traffic or the speeds in the village, there are too many corners and bends.

b) Reports from Outside Bodies

Cllr Val Clare, EBC informed Council that the Scrutiny Meeting last week was quite difficult and all the proposals going before the council were withdrawn. Concurrent functions may be reduced next year in the one year instead of over the two years.

Month long ticket to success will be held in Erewash as part of the Local Strategic Partnerships drive to boost opportunities for young people. It will provide a series of events aimed at getting 16-24 years olds into employment or training.

There was not a lot to report as there wasn't a full council meeting in August.

There was nothing new to report regarding Stanton regeneration.

Chair read out a crime report from PCSO Laura Buchanan regarding incidents in the area since the last meeting. Cllr who is a Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator said she was not getting this information and she will make contact to enquire the reason.

It was noted that no traffic situations were recorded.

106/2012: Minutes – It was RESOLVED to confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on the 5th July 2012 and the Extra-ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 2nd August 2012. Both were signed by the Chairman.

107/2012: Recent Gypsy Encampment at Stanton Gate:

Approximately six vans were there for almost two weeks and the mess which was left had to be cleaned up by EBC. The land belongs to DCC so they would need to apply for a court order to move them on. An 'Access Only' sign could make this easier. EBC asked DCC to look at what they could do about the situation. The police said they wouldn't be able to enforce without signage. It was RESOLVED to put back on October agenda when Cllr Major and police would be at the meeting.

108/2012: Members Code of Conduct – Registration of Interests. It was RESOLVED that Councillors complete the new Registration of Interests form following adoption of the new Code of Conduct. It was also RESOLVED use the DALC recommended agenda format which is very similar to that currently used.

109/2012: Traffic through the village. The meeting with Dave Connell from DCC on 13th August 2012 went well and he did see vehicles being driven dangerously through the village. It was noted that the police do not make a report to council unless there is an injury resulting in a hospital visit and this has only occurred twice in 6 years. Due to this fact we would not qualify for the safety budget but there is another budget which may be able to give us some help. David Connell has confirmed that he is looking at putting at least two 'build ins' onto the roads coming into the village, one possibly in line with the pond on School Lane and one on Littlewell Lane. The exact locations will need to be checked. It was also agreed to try and get the yellow block on the road at the bus stop extended. It was RESOLVED to put the item back on November agenda when details of costs and funding will be available. Clerk to contact clerk from Breadsall village for information on installation and costing of their 'build ins'. Cllr Brown attended a meeting at Norbert Dentressangle who have taken over from TDG and now mainly do Boots work. They suggested changing their paperwork to tell drivers not to use satnav and to try and get their logo onto the sign at Bostocks Lane and Rushy Hill. Due to the location of Stanton by Dale it is not only their HGV's which pass through the village. Cllr Brown will contact Kim Percival to ask the best way to report HGV incidents and it was also suggested that police be informed of HGV reported to Kim Percival. Two recent surveys show that 5000 vehicles passed through the village in 12 hours. The Chairman is to investigate the cost and feasibility of having a camera to take pictures of movements to monitor HGV's and normal traffic.

110/2012: Snow Warden and Grit Bins.

Clerk to check with DCC that the grit bin is free along with the first filling of salt. Cllr Chris Cotes agreed to be the snow warden and store the salt. Placing of the bin is still to be decided.

111/2012: Report of the Parish Clerk on:

- a) **Village Hall:** To be used by Police on 10th between 6.00 – 7.00pm.
- b) **Play area & Village Greens:**
 - (i) Play Area: Monthly Inspections received for 22 June, 20 July and 16 August. Clerk to contact Paul Guyll to obtain cost of cutting back bracken down west side of play area.
- c) **Stanton Regeneration –** Letter sent to Jessica Lee MP as per July meeting.
Erewash Core Strategy document – reply submitted following Extra-ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 2nd August 2012.
- d) **Dog Poop Bin – Field Stile - public footpath Dale Road –** No reply yet from EBC.
- e) **Allotments:** Letter sent to Tata Steel, clerk to chase.
- f) **Castle Environmental, Stanton Works – Toxicity Concerns.** Reply received from Environment Agency with explanation on odour emissions and contact numbers for future complaints. Contact numbers to go on next newsletter.
- g) **Repairs to War Memorials –** To be discussed at next meeting.
- h) **Came and Co. (Aviva Insurance Ltd)** Schedule of Insurance sent 10th May the Total Building sum insured for the Village Hall was incorrectly shown and new schedule showing revised figure received.
- i) **Dog Control Orders –** Type of fencing on our play area not sufficient to prevent dog access and therefore cannot be included in the proposed Dog Control Orders.

112/2012: Planning: None received.

Tree Preservation Order 2012 for 25 Quarry Hill, Stanton by Dale.

113/2012: Finance:

(a) Accounts for Payment: August payments

Cheque No.	Payee	Amount
DD	Electricity (Village Hall)	£ 29.00
DD	Gas (Village Hall)	£118.00
001316	Paul Guyll (Gds Maintenance)	£504.00
001317-001319	Salaries/HMRC	£401.62
001320	J E Mills & Son (Playing field rent)	£ 5.00

(b) Village Hall Income: August £240.00

Other Matters:

- (i) Audit Commission Annual Return.** This was received back from the Audit Commission with no recommendations. Notice of Inspection of Annual Return has been put in the Notice Board.
- (ii) Change of Signatories –** Clerk and new Councillor are now recorded at signatories. There are still two signatories no longer Councillors to be removed and one current Councillor to be added and Clerk to obtain another form to complete.

114/2012: Derbyshire Association of Local Councils - Circulars:

32/2012 DCLG Simplifies neighbourhood planning referendum question; NALC response to the draft central/local governance concordat; Repairs to war memorials; Cheerio but not goodbye – Brian Wood.

33/2012 Derbyshire County Training Partnership

34/2012 NALC Consultation – funding arrangements for localising support for council tax; Clerk/RFO vacancy.

35/2012 NALC's template Code of Conduct for Parish Councils, (Final Version) – Circular 31/2012 – Revision; Derbyshire County Council Community Building Grant; Are you considering a Neighbourhood Plan? – Rural Action Derbyshire;

36/2012 Community Right to Challenge; Flood Protection Agency – New Online Flood Patrol; Campaigners target roadside litter; Paths for Communities (P4C) – Natural England; Inspired Facilities Fund; Big Lottery Fund Guidance for Applicants; Clerk/RFO vacancies.

37/2012 DALC's new recommended Agenda for Parish and Town Councils (Dependant on the Code of Conduct your Council has chosen); Council Payments; Queen Elizabeth II Fields Challenge; Outdoor Play Areas; Clerk/RFO vacancies.

38/2012 DALC AGM – Matlock – Saturday 1st September 2012; NALC welcomes move to update payment rules; Paths for Communities; Planning for a Healthy and Natural Environment; BT's Community Connection programme – Apply for a year's free broadband; Plan to reduce rural speed limits; New/updated legal topics news.

39/2012 Code of Conduct; DALC Annual Meeting of Executive Committee 9.30am 1st September 2012 and DALC Annual General Meeting at 11.00am On 1st September 2012 – both to be held in Committee Room 1, County Hall Matlock; Proposals from Town and Parish Councils under the Sustainable Communities Act 2007; Recruitment of Independent Members of the Derbyshire Police and Crime Panel; General Power of Competence – Diary date reminder.

115/2012: Items for Information – EBC, DCC.

EBC: Copy of 2011/2012 accounts forwarded to EBC at their request.

EBC: Minutes available for the Council meeting held 21st June 2012 and the Planning Committee on 25th July 2012 and agenda for Planning Committee to be held 22nd August 2012.

EBC: Activities Matrix for August and September.

DCC: Next Parish and Town Councils Liaison Forum to be held on Thursday 25th October 2012 from 6.00pm to 8.00pm at County Hall, Matlock.

EBC: Lets Talk – Recycle for Erewash – Monday 17 September from 7.00pm at Gladstone Lodge, Market Street, Ilkeston DE7 5RB.

EBC Next Borough and Parish Councils Forum to be held Monday 24th September at 10.00am at Ilkeston Town Hall. Clerk to attend.

DCC Independent Members of the Derbyshire Police and Crime Panel.

DCC Digital Broadband Champions.

DCC Consultation on Derbyshire Rights of Way Improvement Plan (6 August to 29th October 2012)

EBC Parish Councils and Concurrent Functions Review – Scrutiny meeting held 30th August 2012.

EBC Council Tax Support Consultation – request to put on our October agenda.

116/2012: Urgent Matter:

Hedge half way down Quarry Hill on the left hand bend going downhill, opposite the footpath to the golf course is overgrown pushing vehicles travelling out of the village over the centreline of the road. Clerk to contact DCC.

The Meeting closed at 10.00pm.