

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2014, in the Village Hall, Stanhope Street, Stanton-by-Dale.**

**Present:** Cllr G Gallagher; Cllr M Edinborough; Cllr R Homer; Cllr C Cotes; Cllr P Harvey;  
Cllr P Woodward  
Cllr W Major (DCC); Cllr D Orchard (EBC)  
Mrs M Fox (Clerk), 5 members of the public.  
Inspector Katie Andrews and Sergeant Liam Caldecott (Police).

## **PART I – NON CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

Vice Chairman Cllr P Woodward took the chair.

**98/2014 Apologies – Cllr C Gallagher**

**99/2014 Variance in Order of Business –** Due to Public Speaking Item 8, Stanton Gate – travellers and Item 14, the Bus service were moved to the beginning of the meeting.

**100/2014 Declaration of Members Interests –** Councillor Paul Harvey re GreenSqueeze.

**101/2014 Public Speaking – (15 minutes) -**

The bus service is diminished in Stanton-by-Dale but Sandiacre has a 20 minute bus service to both Derby and Nottingham.

Lady from Stanton Gate was involved in an article in the Ilkeston Advertiser regarding HS2 but she has heard nothing more regarding her property.

### **Reports from Outside Bodies**

**Police –** One incident since last meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> September a theft of number plates on Littlewell Lane.

Inspector Katie Andrews and Sergeant Liam Caldicott attended from the police. It is a very low crime rate in the area.

Katie asked if the Parish Council could have their Quarterly Police Forum meeting at the beginning of the Parish Council Meeting and this was agreed. Cllr Edinborough asked if HGV's cutting the curbs was a reportable offence and the police agreed it was if they had photographic evidence and suggested an enforcement day. Clerk to email offender's spreadsheet to the Police.

Cllr Major spoke regarding the travellers and mentioned the Section 61 powers and police informed council what that entailed. Parking restrictions are enforced by the Council and not the police.

**EBC –** Both Long Eaton and Ilkeston received silver gilt awards in the East Midlands in Bloom competition and Draycott village received an award.

£2000 grant from Erewash LSP to help recruitment and training.

**DCC –** Cllr Major said it was bad news regarding buses as funding is being reduced from £3.7 million to £2.1 million so the bus service will be even worse. Residents must take part in Consultations. Every entrance/exit to the village is dangerous. Cllr Orchard said that on the Derby to Nottingham route, buses are chasing customers.

Consultation on mobile libraries is now completed and only 2 are left out of 8. Stanton-by-Dale will now get one visit each month.

Children's centres reduced in Sandiacre

**102/2014 To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2014.**

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

**103/2014 To determine which items if any from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded - None**

- 104/2014 Chairman's Announcements – None**
- 105/2014 Stanton Gate – travellers.**  
This was discussed above under Police information.
- 106/2014 Traffic Issues**  
There is now more contact with Police regarding speeding and HGV and was discussed above.
- 107/2014 Village Hall**  
No quotes received for refurbishment so put back on agenda for next month and also to discuss new cooker at next meeting. The Social Committee who reformed to support the Village Hall have struggled to get people to attend functions arranged at the hall due to poor decoration etc.  
A quote from 'Signs Direct' for the Village Hall sign outside should be done for next meeting.
- 108/2014 Stanton Regeneration – Meeting with EBC.**  
All Councillors are intending to attend the meeting.  
Regarding the site, Cllr Orchard said Developers keep going away when they realise the problems with access, infrastructure and the contamination.  
Cllr Harvey suggested access to the site on the western side which is just 600 metres from the Trowell Road but this route does mean going over a rail and canal. Cllr Homer suggested a new road near the golf course along the side of the M1. Other routes were suggested and further routing needs to be looked at.
- 109/2014 Broadband**  
Stanton-by-Dale is one of the slowest internet speeds and is a small area and not enough demand. Ilkeston Exchange does now support superfast broadband but earliest date for Stanton-by-Dale is 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015.
- 110/2014 Removal of Village Fete banners by EBC.**  
Social committee banners advertising the village fete were taken down by EBC with no warning. They were taken away and no-one was told where they were. Golf Club banners on similar areas have not been removed. Clerk to email EBC to ask what the rules are regarding banners being displayed in the village.
- 111/2014 Bus Service -** To put back on next month agenda as consultation should be available.
- 112/2014 Report of the Parish Clerk on:**
- a) Play area and Village Greens
    - (i) Monthly inspections for September, no report received but email to say that inspection done and all satisfactory.
  - b) HGV's being reported again via Cllr M Edinborough. Clerk chasing reply from Jessica Lee MP regarding satnav legislation.
  - c) War Memorial, Stanton-by-Dale has been included on a list of buildings of special architectural or historic interest. It is still being monitored regarding the leaning of the structure.
  - d) Poppy Wreath ordered for Remembrance Day 9<sup>th</sup> November. Councillor Edinborough will lay wreath.
  - e) HS2 – no further developments.
  - f) Town/Parish Council Snow Warden Scheme 2014 – 2015. Agreed we will participate again but don't need salt but need two salt bins.
  - g) Weeds growing in the village were reported to Street Cleaning at EBC and this has been attended to.
  - h) Training - Councillors Woodward and Harvey would like to attend the Chair Skills on 12<sup>th</sup> November if places available.
- 113/2014 Derbyshire Association of Local Councils**
- a) Circular No 20/2014                      General Circular.  
Basics of Employment; Election 2015 – Get it right; Data Protection and Freedom of Information Workshops; Vacancy.
  - b) Circular 21/2014                          General Circular  
DALC new website; Town and Parish Elections 2015; Tax exemptions on councillor's travel; Connecting Derbyshire.

**114/2014 Finance:**

## a) Accounts for Payment

<b>Cheque No</b>	<b>Payee</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
DD	E-on	Gas – Village Hall	£ 220.00
DD	Severn Trent Water	Half year Water & Waste	£ 91.09
DD	E-on	Electricity – Village Hall	£ 22.00
001445	Mrs M Fox	Salary/expenses	£ 286.03
001446	Post Office	Tax to HMRC	£ 24.20
001447	Mrs L Curtis	Caretakers wages	£ 138.67
001448	Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal	Poppy wreath	£ 17.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>£ 798.99</b>

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

- b) Village Hall Income in August - £105 from WI. All invoices up to end of July are paid and invoices from August to October have been sent out and are due for payment at the end of October
- c) Quarterly finance statement was received and noted.
- d) British Gas final invoice still not received.

**115/2014 Planning Applications**

ERE/0914/0021 Elliott Hire, Littlewell Lane, Stanton-by-Dale, DE7 4QW.

Variation of Condition 8 of ERE/1100/0059 to allow operations between 0700hrs and 18.00hrs Monday to Friday with limited allowance for Saturdays.

No objections.

**116/2014 Items for Information only;**

- a) Borough and Parish Councils Forum, next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> October, 10.30am in the Long Eaton Town Hall Council Chamber.
- b) Email from Rural Community Action, Nottingham re solar panels on village halls.
- c) Hallmaster online booking and invoice management system for halls –training 11<sup>th</sup> November.
- d) Various agendas and meeting minutes for EBC Meetings and Planning Meetings, please ask if you want copies.

**117/2014 Date of next meeting 6<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

Meeting closed at 9.38 pm.