

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 3rd October 2013, in The Village Hall, Stanhope Street, Stanton-by-Dale.

Present: Cllr H Brown; Cllr M Edinborough; Cllr C Gallagher; Cllr R Homer
Cllr W Major (DCC)
Mrs M Fox (Clerk) and 0 members of the public.

Vice-Chair Councillor C Gallagher took the Chair.

PART I – NON CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

157/2013 Apologies – Councillor C Cotes
Councillor V Clare (EBC); Councillor D Orchard (EBC)
PC Mark Suiter and PCSO Laura Buchanan

158/2013 Variance in Order of Business - None

159/2013 Declaration of Members Interests - None

160/2013 Public speaking – (15 minutes) - None

Reports from Outside Bodies

DCC

Concerns were raised regarding the pushing for funding for build-ins from DCC as the Parish Council have not consulted the residents. It was agreed residents will be consulted when funding and more information received.

DCC emergency budget meeting yesterday, agreed that £157million is too much to save. Situation will get worse before it gets better, a very bleak outlook. £100,000.00 coming out of Trading Standards funding and cut backs on home helps, adult care and roads and transport.

EBC - None

Police

Clerk reported that there had been two crimes since the last meeting. The theft of two pedal cycles from Stanton-by-Dale, a shed was broken into. The other incident was the theft of a lorry from Stanton which has been recovered.

HGV check with Kim Percival done from 08.50am - 10.00am on 2nd October, no HGV's seen.

Councillor M Edinborough is to arrange a speed watch with PC Mark Suiter near the Spinney in October and Councillor H Brown to arrange one on Dale Road in November.

161/2013 The Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 19th September 2013 were agreed as a true record and signed by the Vice Chairman.

162/2013 To determine which items if any from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded - None

163/2013 Chairman's Announcements - None

164/2013 Councillor Vacancy

It was RESOLVED to leaflet the village and to advertise the vacancy when able. Format of leaflet agreed.

165/2013 RAF Memorial

This item to be moved to next agenda as no information received.

166/2013 Village Hall expenditure.
Still sourcing a plumber, keep on next agenda.

167/2013 Electoral Review of Erewash – Consultation
It was RESOLVED that a reply be sent.

168/2013 Winter Service Scheme 2013/2014
It was RESOLVED that the gritting routes and the Risk Assessment for the coming year remain as last year.

169/2013 Report of the Parish Clerk on:

- a) Village Hall.
- b) Play area and Village Greens
 - (i) Monthly Playground inspections – none received
 - (ii) Two benches have been ordered and are being made
- c) Repairs to War Memorials – on-going monitoring.
- d) Traffic Calming – awaiting reply from David Connell regarding funding, Clerk has been chasing.
- e) Stone kerbs and bus boarder in Stanhope Street – James White at EBC is chasing the matter up with Mike Ashworth at DCC. Nothing further received.
- f) Awaiting replies from Jessica Lee MP regarding the HGV's using Satnav and being directed through the village and also the lobbying of MP's regarding the wind turbines and the distance from housing.
- g) Boulders on grass triangle – following letter to Mr M Ashworth, Strategic Director, DCC, a reply was received from Mrs Dawn Bryan. Parish Council agreed the reply to Mrs Bryan.
- h) Stanton Regeneration. Email sent to Keith Fenwick regarding the traffic mitigation proposals. No reply to date.
- i) Newsletter.
- j) Erewash Core Strategy.
- k) Christmas Lights switch on date agreed for week commencing 25th November 2103. DCC query ongoing.
- l) Email to EBC regarding dog waste bin on Flake Lane. Clerk chased and bin will not be replaced until early autumn.
- m) Poppy Wreath – Councillor C Gallagher to attend service and lay the wreath.
- n) AED training – Cllr Gallagher to check with Caretaker of the Village Hall, which dates from those given to us by EMA were free and then we will ask people to attend.

170/2013: Derbyshire Association of Local Councils.

- a) Circular No 18/2013 General Circular - DALC Annual General Meeting; Planning Seminar Reminder; Localised Council Tax Support Schemes and Capping; Your Derbyshire, Your Say; Derbyshire Dales CVS – Autumn Funding Fair; Growth and Infrastructure Act 2013 - Village Greens; Ashbourne Community Transport; Vacancies.

171/2013: Finance

- (a) Accounts for Payment

Cheque No	Payee	Description	Amount
DD	E-on	Electricity – Village Hall	£ 22.00
DD	British Gas	Gas – Village Hall	£209.00
DD	Severn Trent Water	Water – half year payment	£ 88.99
001379	Mrs M Fox	Salary/expenses	£321.66
001380	HMRC	Tax for August	£ 20.20
001381	C Plackett	Village Hall Caretaker Wages	£122.00
001382	Tata Steel	Playing Field Rent	£ 1.00
001383	J E Mills & Sons	Rent Playing Field extension	£ 5.00
111384	Royal British Legion	Poppy Wreath	£ 17.00
Total			£806.85

An additional Invoice for the Royal British Legion – Poppy Appeal for £17.00 was also approved for payment. It was RESOLVED the accounts be approved and the cheques were signed.

- (a) Income - Village Hall – No payments received for September.
- (b) Quarterly Financial Report received with thanks.

(c) Annual Audit Commission Form has been returned from Grant Thornton with no recommendations.

172/2013: To consider planning applications

ERE/1211/0013 Friesland Farm ,Rushy Lane, Sandiacre, Derbyshire, DE10 5NP

Proposed erection of a single wind turbine on a 30m mast.

It was RESOLVED to send a letter with further objections to the Inspectorate of the Planning Appeal. Letters will also be sent to residents who objected to the original planning application. Councillor Brown read out a letter from Jessica Lee advising how to call in a planning application to Secretary of State for Communities (Eric Pickles).

173/2013: Items for Information only;

- a) Various correspondences from Rural Action Derbyshire regarding village halls.
- b) Digital Champions Launched on 24th September. (Get Online week 14th to 20th October).
- c) Clerk/RFO for Stoney Middleton Parish Council.
- d) HS2 Consultation – on next month's agenda.

PART II – CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

174/2013 To discuss Caretakers salary.

It was unanimously RESOLVED to increase the Caretakers salary from 1st October and to pay arrears for the last 12 months.

175/2013: Date of next meeting – 7th November 2013

The Meeting closed at 10.02pm.