

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 6th February 2014, in The Village Hall, Stanhope Street, Stanton-by-Dale.

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

PART I – NON CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

234/2013 Apologies – Cllr V Clare (EBC) and Cllr D Orchard (EBC)
PC Mark Suiter and PCSO Laura Buchanan

235/2013 Variance in Order of Business - None

236/2013 Declaration of Members Interests - None

237/2013 Public speaking – (15 minutes)

Robert Ellen and Ben Turner from Stanton-by-Dale Cricket Club spoke regarding the Club. They have been in the village for 140 years and the Crompton Ground is known as one of Derbyshire's best grounds. They aim to encourage all ages and abilities and particularly from the local area. The future of the club is very viable and they have 60 playing members. They are in two leagues and all local teams play on Saturday and play friendly's on Sunday which is ideal for youngsters. They organise a Cotswold tour each year. They have practice nets on Sundays during the winter and every Tuesday during the summer. They have ongoing plans each year to improve the club by increasing membership, improving facilities. A new mower had been recently purchased. They would like the Parish Council to help with publicising 'The Club' playing 'The Village' day and dates suggested were Saturday 17th May or Monday 26th May.

It was suggested that they use the Notice Board to put up fixtures.

They requested to put up an 'A' board on the grass near the gate on match days to help advertise and the Parish Council saw no objections. Another problem is parking and would like any ideas on where they can park. Season starts 12th April to end of September. To let us have fixture lists and hand book.

Reports from Outside Bodies

DCC

Cllr Major reported that Council tax is up by 1.99%, being £37.22 for a band D property. This will raise an extra £4.8 million. Cuts necessitate closing 7 children centres, £1.2 million cuts in road safety budgets and £2 million in highways. Also £11 million cut in budgets for those who receive home care, with the eligibility level changing and 2,700 will no longer receive help. £50,000.00 liquid assets will have to pay for all care.

Government funding of £27 million received for Digital Derbyshire and Government also funding J 29 of M1. There will be £57 million to fund care for hospital patients back into community.

The Mobile Library service is likely to go, there is a survey at the moment.

EBC - None

Police – Clerk read out police report. There have been four crimes since the last meeting; all were non-dwelling burglaries, all at unoccupied properties at the Stanton industrial site. One person arrested but not known if connected to all four crimes. No traffic accidents reported to the police but a serious motorcycle accident on the Stanton site where off road scramblers used the old tip. Air ambulance attended on Sunday. During March will get out to check for HGV's and excess speed.

238/2013 The Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 9th January 2014 were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

239/2013 To determine which items if any from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded - None

- 240/2013 Appointment of new Vice Chair.**
It was RESOLVED unanimously that Cllr Heather Brown be appointed as the new Vice Chair. The Appointment of Office was later signed.
- 241/2013 Traffic calming (Consultation).**
It was RESOLVED that clerk email Dawn Bryan at EBC for clarification that we cannot have the build outs and funding etc. and to copy in Councillor W Major.
- 242/2013 HGV Problems**
Cllr Brown attended the meeting at Norbert Dentressangle and the new contact there is Steve Chapman. Only Stanton-by-Dale and Dale Abbey are still having problems with HGV's and both Stanley and West Hallam have had very little to report. Signage is still not right from the M1/A52 and ND and DCC are looking at having another sign further up Bostocks Lane.
- 243/2013 Wind Turbines**
Residents (including a Stanton-by-Dale Parish Councillor) who had written directly to our MP, Jessica Lee objecting to the 3rd Larger Wind Turbine at Park Farm attended a meeting at Risley Hall on Saturday 18th January. Ms Lee's office is currently acting as the co-ordinating point and is looking at all the planning applications together as a 'combined wind farm' to see if further contacting Eric Pickles, Secretary of State for Communities, would be feasible. She will try to clarify exactly when subsidy for Land based Turbines is to be reduced in 2015 and what would happen to planning applications which already submitted but not yet agreed or at appeal.
A group of residents at Risley has now formed to fight against Wind Turbines.
The Erewash BC Planning committee meeting for the Dale Abbey turbines is on 12th March, and it was RESOLVED that Councillor P Woodward speak on behalf of the Parish Council.
- 244/2013 Newsletter.**
Details were checked and all approved and it was RESOLVED to deliver as soon as possible.
- 245/2013 Village Hall expenditure.**
There is no 30 watt power in the kitchen so a different industrial dishwasher has been obtained at a cost of £595.00 + VAT and fitting costs. It is to be positioned where fridge is currently.
There are only 4 sockets and two will be used with fridge and dishwasher, therefore to look at more sockets in kitchen. List of crockery and equipment read out. It was RESOLVED to go ahead and purchase the dishwasher, move the fridge and increase the sockets. As only one quote for decorating was received it was decided to look at this at a later date.
- 246/2013 Wild flowers for village - planting.**
It was RESOLVED to send a letter to the land owner of the playing field area suggested, to see if he is in agreement with us planting on his land. We will then try and get free seeds from BEE World (part of Friends of the Earth).
- 247/2013 Report of the Parish Clerk on:**
- a) Village Hall. Resignation received from the Caretaker, Mrs Christine Plackett as she is moving from the village. Vacancy to go onto the agenda for the next meeting. An advertisement for a new Caretaker/Cleaner to go onto the Newsletter.
 - b) Play area and Village Greens
 - (i) Monthly Playground inspection – none received this month.
 - c) Repairs to War Memorials – on-going monitoring.
 - d) Awaiting reply from Jessica Lee MP to our letter of 11th October 2013 regarding the HGV's using Satnav and being directed through the village.
 - e) Stanton Regeneration. Email received 13th December from Keith Fenwick stating that nothing happened with DCC since July 2013. They are still chasing.
 - f) Dog waste bin on Flake Lane. Clerk chased and not sure if bin has been replaced, was due to happen early autumn.
 - g) Three way road sign on triangle has been replaced.
 - h) Core Strategy – nothing to report.
 - i) Stanton-by-Dale Cricket Club wishing to put out A frame notice on match days and also requires parking in the village for match days. See above, Robert Ellen and Ben Taylor came and spoke in the Public speaking.

248/2013: Derbyshire Association of Local Councils.

- a) Circular No 01/2014 Index of most important elements of 2013 DALC Circulars.
- b) Circular No.02/2014 General Circular.
DALC Spring Seminar; War Memorial Conservation Work; NTS Bursary Scheme; Cert in Local Council Administration; DALC Subscription Rates 2014/15; Spring Training dates; Clerk/RFO Vacancy – Sawley Parish Council

249/2013: Finance

- a) Accounts for Payment

Cheque No	Payee	Description	Amount
DD	EBC	Waste	£ 18.53
DD	E-on	Electricity – Village Hall	£ 32.00
DD	British Gas	Gas – Village Hall	£209.00
001400	Mrs M Fox	Salary/expenses	£249.57
001401	HMRC	Tax	£ 18.00
001402	C Plackett	Village Hall Caretaker Wages	£130.20
001403	LeisureLites	Removal of Christmas lights	£306.00
Total			£963.30

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

- b) Village Hall Income for January is £620.00.
- c) Letter from British Gas to increase the monthly payment from £209.00 to £271.00 from 1st March. This is more than 100% increase in the last year but the result of estimated readings It was RESOLVED that Clerk get a better contract as the one we are currently on is a 28 day rolling contract and very expensive. We will look at adjusting the timer in the Hall so that the heat is only on when needed.
- d) It was RESOLVED that there be no increase in the Precept for this year. Clerk to send off the form to EBC.
- e) Confirmation that Concurrent function will be £4532.00 (same as last year).
- f) RESOLVED to send invoice for work completed for the Rights of Way Minor Maintenance Agreement 2013/14.
- g) Certificate submitted to E-on for the electricity used for the Christmas lights.
- h) New mandate from NatWest to update cheque signatories.

250/2013: To consider planning applications

ERE/0813/0007 Land North West of Boyah Grange, Potato Pit Lane, Dale Abbey, Derbyshire DE7 4PH.
Amended/additional plans/information received – proposed development – erection of 2 x 30m 250kw wind turbines.
RESOLVED to send further objection letter.

For information only.

ERE/0114/1417 The Willows, Park Close, Stanton-by-Dale, DE7 4QN.
Works to protect oak tree – crown lift to 5 metres, crown thin by 20% and prune branches overhanging conservatory and road.

CW8/0413/17 Proposed incinerator Bottom Ash (IBA) Processing and Aggregates and Soils Recycling Facility, Former Small Valves Building, Merlin Way, New Stanton, Derbyshire.
RESOLVED Clerk email to ask if decision has been reached at meeting on 27th January 2014.

251/2013: Items for Information only;

- a) Various agendas and minutes for meetings of Erewash Borough Council meetings and planning meetings. (Ask if you want to see copies).
- b) Various emails from Amie Elliott, Erewash B C – ‘Our Place’ grants for public services/Funding surgeries reaching communities and ESF Community Learning and Skills Grants/New Back 3 Netball Sessions/Lloyds Bank Foundation to launch new funding strategy in April and closing existing Community Programme/New HOPEFUL Project for over 50’s starting on 20/1/14 for 10 weeks/Sport England Improvement fund. Local Funding Advice Session, 11th February, Victoria Park Leisure Centre.
- c) RoSPA Annual Inspections Brochure 2014.
- d) Tree events, 18th February at Orchid Wood, Breaston – Woodland Management and 18th April, a Tree Care morning at West Park, Long Eaton. Other dates in December.
- e) Long Eaton and South Community Forum at Long Eaton Town Hall on Wednesday 19th February at 6.30pm for 7.00pm start.
- f) SiteGround Web Hosting January Newsletter.
- g) Borough Blitz 2014 – 1st to 31st March. Poster to put up.
- h) Glasdon Brochure.
- i) Volunteer Centre Erewash – poster for display.
- j) Healthwatch Derbyshire – poster etc for display

252/2013: Date of next meeting – 6th March 2014.

The Meeting closed at 10.15 pm.