

## ***PARISH OF ENDON WITH STANLEY***

### **Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at Endon Methodist Church on the 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 7.00pm**

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Present: Cllr. S.Sillitoe (Chairman), Cllrs. J.Sambrook (Vice Chairman), J.Sillitoe  
E.Durose, C.Jebb, H.Jebb, S.Carey, H.Clulow, V.Harris, J.Harrison,  
J.Porter

35 members of the public were in attendance.

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Detail</u>	<u>Action</u>
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133	<b>Apologies for absence</b> D.Boulton From the floor Cllr Flunder	
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134	<b>Declarations of Interest</b> CJ will not vote on Planning matters.	
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135	<p><b>Public Forum</b></p> <p>Standing Orders were suspended.</p> <p>Many of the public were residents of either Clay Lake or Brown Edge who had come to express their support for improving Child safety on Clay Lake and to get the overall speed limit reduced to 30mph.</p> <p>Wendy Blood expressed concern about how dangerous it was to walk down Clay Lake with a child and a buggy and one of her own children had recently been very Close to being hit by a vehicle. She has written to SMDC but received no response.</p> <p>All the residents without exception wanted the speed limit reduced throughout its entirety to 30mph.</p> <p>E Hodgkinson wanted to know why it was only 30mph at the bottom and safest Part of Clay Lake. CJ explained that in 2005 the limit was reduced from 60mph but the Police Inspector at the time in conjunction with SCC would not allow 30mph throughout but only at the bottom with the remainder being 40mph.</p> <p>Helen Bradshaw thought that minor accidents were not being logged by the Authorities. HJ stated that it was very important that all incidents were recorded even retrospectively.</p> <p>F Goldstraw said very forcefully that the Authorities should be on site to Experience actual conditions.</p> <p>Many residents expressed their own experiences of excessive speeding. Angela Berrisford stated that a letter expressing all these concerns had been sent to SCC and she hoped the Parish Council would endorse this letter.</p> <p>5 other residents were present to express their concerns about the possible loss Of Crossing patrol wardens on the A 53. Malcolm, the warden for St Luke's School was present and thinks his role will terminate after Summer 2019.</p> <p>SS stated that the PC did not have sufficient resources to fund wardens indefinitely. Angela Berrisford stated that SCC had a statutory duty to provide safe walking routes To School which includes crossing roads. JES suggested that Cllr Flunder be asked to organise a meeting between SCC and the PC So that these concerns can be discussed. CJ requested that Mary Ann Rafferty be asked to attend this meeting. Fred Goldstraw suggested that possibly a cost per</p>	
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household could levied.

Yvonne Wilton stated that there was a street light not working in Platts Avenue. DB to contact Eon.

Jenny Shemilt asked permission for a sign to be erected on PC land showing Where the Scout Hut is. The PC agreed unanimously.

**136 Chairman's remarks.**

There were none.

**137 Minutes of meeting held on 9th October 2018**

The minutes were agreed except for item 131 as CJ stated that she had given a Lot more factual evidence and it should refer to Crossing Wardens not Traffic Wardens. SS said that she would ask the Clerk to amend the minutes accordingly to include - quote CJ regarding possible cuts to Crossing Warden service "the ruling group at SCC stated that it was the responsibility of parents to get their children to school safely. The ruling Group stated that SCC cannot afford £500,000 pa out of £500 million budget. Amendments to this proposal were voted down".

*DB*

**138 Matters arising from the 9th October not on the agenda.**

- 1.No further problems in Station Road but the anti-social behaviour tends to Be prevalent in summer.
- 2.School crossing warden. JS was asked to work out some figures for The Finance Meeting regarding costs. Cllr Flunder also to be requested to set up a Meeting with SCC and Mary Ann Raftery.
- 3.Rubbish Bin FP75. It was confirmed DB had written to the owner of the Property.
4. Henriding farm footpath. SS stated that both Environmental Health and SCC were taking legal action against the owner.
5. Car Parking Platts Avenue. SS stated that Traffic Wardens will not act unless the double yellow lines are being infringed and it is not an offence to park in front of some ones drive. There are no double yellow lines in Platts Avenue but the PCSO's will be asked to attend.

*DB*

**139 Speeding Clay Lake.**

Discussion followed concerning the Resident's letter as some were concerned about the tone of the letter but it was agreed we could not change it. Proposed by ED and seconded by VH that we endorse the letter but send with It our own letter explaining why we support the content and the strength of Local feeling. Passed unanimously.

**140 Grounds and Amenities.**

1. Station Road Playing Field. SS confirmed the ladies involved had received Information from DB and were currently setting up their own bank Account and were planning a programme of events for early in the New Year and were hoping to eventually raise approx. £20,000.
2. Bus shelter repairs. The order for replacement glass had been sent and JES confirmed the glass blocks for the shelter near the Methodist Church Had arrived and the work should commence shortly.
3. New litter bin. JG to install at top of Edge Lane.
4. Notice Boards. All had now been repaired
5. Pillar boxes awaiting BT
6. Hillswood Drive playing field. JES confirmed he had visited the site with Wicksteed's report and could find no evidence of rot in the wooden posts

*JS*

for which Wicksteed were recommending removal. In some instances the outer veneer had rotted away but basically all the posts were still sound. He recommends that we continue to inspect on a 6 monthly basis but at present no further action. However he did confirm that JG be instructed to weed the two bark areas and replace bark as necessary. DB be instructed to write to Streetscape asking for replacement instructions for the 120 Air Walker and the Body Twist.

DB

He also recommended that we obtain a price for repainting the handrails on the free-standing slide.

SS

SS also to provide a sign for the notice board.

#### 141 **WW1 Commemorations.**

SS stated that it had been a brilliant community event and the PC owed A debt of gratitude to many people in the Parish particularly District Cllr's Bond and Jebb who had provided a combined grant of £300. On Sunday evening a list of sponsors had been displayed but all requested that financial amounts were not shown.

SS confirmed that all 3 schools were actively involved and the High School had sold 800 acrylic poppies at £2 each and were donating the money equally between The British Royal Legion and Help for Heroes. She also thanked SC for help with the collection boxes and the final total collected for Help the Heroes will be confirmed later.

She also confirmed that out of the Honorarium she had bought gifts for Mr and Mrs Goldstraw for their tremendous efforts in making and displaying the vast number of poppies and to Roy Horley for lighting and the Beacon. The PC had received many compliments on the successful organisation of the event.

#### 142 **Flood Action Group.**

HJ confirmed the last meeting on the 24th October had been very fractious And the next meeting is on the 12th December to work out a way forward for the group.

#### 143 **Finance.**

1. The report was agreed.
2. Honorarium. £400 was suggested but SS refused this as there was only 6 Months of the Chairmanship left. After discussion ED proposed that for this year only the amount be reduced to £250. Seconded HJ and passed unanimously.
3. Confirmed the next Finance meeting to be Wednesday 21st Nov. 7.0pm at the Parish Office.

DB

#### 144 **Accounts and Expenses.**

##### Payments

D. Boulton- Sal and Exps	£ 670.10
HM Revenue & Customs (PAYE)	£ 183.94
J Gibson- General Duties.	£ 862.07
Lawn Cemetery	£ 178.47
SMDC Lengthsman's scheme.	£ 42.00
V Adams (Oatcake electricity)	£ 60.00
BT Telephone	£ 58.74
S Sillitoe WW1 Expenses.	£ 185.00
Royal British Legion Wreath	£ 50.00
EBM Printers	£ 77.00

Cheque  
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These payments were agreed.

- 145 Local Plan**  
No further information.
- 146 Newsletter and Social Media**  
JS confirmed all the pictures from Sunday will be going on Facebook and the Next Newsletter meeting to be 8.0pm, Parish Office 21st November.
- 147 Lengthsman and Maintenance.**  
The Clerk to chase Simon Pointon in respect of work to FP's 73 &74 *DB*
- 148 Planning.**  
Ref SMD/2018/0640- 29 Woodside Basnetts Wood. No objection.  
Ref SMD/2018/0644 - 6 Hampshire Close Endon. No objection  
Ref SMD/2018/0655 - The Barn Reynolds Hay farm. No objection
- 149 Reports**  
JP - Complaint from resident about difficulty in driving down Station Road due to parked cars. Nothing we can do. Next year is the 175th anniversary of the Well Dressing. SS stated that the PC had approached the organisers of the Scarecrow competition but nothing as yet has been decided.  
  
HJ - Attended Parish assembly and there was an interesting presentation from NW Bank re scams. Asked if DB could forward the PA report to all Cllr's for their attention. Next PA on 29th Nov when there will be a presentation on recycling . *DB*  
  
JH confirmed the pothole in Basnetts Wood had been repaired.  
  
VH confirmed the PC should be congratulated on the WW1 commemorations.  
  
ED stated the dead Oak Tree which was opposite Kent Drive has now Disappeared. Both JES and SS confirmed that there were a number now dead and she is hoping to get some whips from the Woodland Trust which could be planted at Hillswood until they are large enough for transplanting. *SS*
- 150 Correspondence.**
1. Letter from Karen Bradley with invitation to attend Tea Dance at Moorlands House on 7th Dec.
  2. CJ had attended a celebration funeral of Blackie the War Horse. She also confirmed that every Wednesday there is a free planning surgery at Moorlands House for anyone considering a small extension.
  3. Letter from Mr Teesdale who feels that the PC should do more to encourage speedwatch. JS stated that Speedwatch had appeared twice in the Newsletter and only one person had responded. It will be discussed at the next Newsletter meeting.

The meeting closed at 9.05

*Minutes approved at a meeting of the Council held on Tuesday 11th December 2018*

*Signed by the Chairman \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_*



