



had been one incident in the last two months. If there had been an issue on the 5<sup>th</sup> October no one had reported it to the Police.

5. Church Lane – the traffic issues etc have been reported to Cllr Flunder

## 121 Grounds and Amenities

1. Station Road Playing Field fund raising. The Committee was continuing to work and were making a list of possible fund raising activities. They were holding a meeting (SS would be present) in the Parish Office on the 11<sup>th</sup> October.

2. Bus Shelter Repair – a new quote had been received as, after inspection, more glass blocks would be required and special glazing beads. The new quote was £1,967. Prop HJ Sec. HC that we proceed with these repairs. Agreed DB  
It was also agreed that the High School should be made aware of the cost to deter future vandalism.

3 New Litter Bins – one ordered for Edge Lane which has been received. DB  
Clerk to ask Lengthsman to fit.

4. Notice Boards Repair – new backing had been received - ongoing

5. Painting of Pillar boxes – SS reported she hoped that this will be done before November 11<sup>th</sup>.

## 122 WW1 Commemorations

SS reported that she and CJ had applied for “Bench Silhouettes” and ten have been agreed but it was hoped to obtain 15 as we have 15 names on the War memorial. There have been more offers of help and materials. Mr Fred Goldstraw (Endon Scouts) had been responsible for the display of poppies on the A53 which has brought a lot of positive comments as it has been put on Facebook. JP reported that there will be a cascade of poppies on the Parish Church. SS reported that Poppies will decorate the front of the Village Hall, the Well, the Boat Club and other Parish Council sites SS

## 123 Flood Action Group

HJ reported – there will be a “Multi Agency” meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> Oct at 14.00 but SCC will not be attending.

## 124 Finance.

1. Report – this was agreed
2. Parish Grants – Prop JS Sec.J. Sil that the total should not exceed £2000. This was agreed

## 125 Accounts and Expenses

### Payments

		Cheque No
D. Boulton - Sal & Exps	£ 836.50	103631
HM Revenue & Customs (PAYE)	£ 255.04	632
J. Gibson – General Duties	£ 664.94	
Lawn Cemetery	£ 169.82	633
SMDC Lengthsmans Sch.	£ 33.60	
Old SCC Lenthsmans Sch	£ 394.80	
ICO – Information Commissioner	£ 40.00	634
D Boulton –		
Foamboard –Notice board backing	£89.00	
Glass Blocks – Reps Bus Shelter	£69.97	
Cartridge People-ink	£43.42	
	£ 202.39	635

The above payments were agreed.

The Clerk mentioned that a cheque issued for a grant last year for Endon Junior Football Club had not been presented. It has been difficult to chase this as the name on the application has left the club but he has been able to find a new contact and asked if there was agreement that the cheque should be re issued. Agreed.

DB

**126 Local Plan**

HJ said that according to the Leek Post and Times reviews and objections etc would be heard as from today.

**127 Newsletter and Social Media.**

The article in the Newsletter had generated response for memorabilia etc. For the WW1 exhibition.

**128 Lengths man/Maintenance**

1. FP 14 – JS had met S Pointon's brother and had arranged for the work to be done. Mr. Blood had agreed to help fund this repair (50%) has promised to contact JS this week to review Order.

DB

2. FP 73 & 74 a quote for £290 had been received by phone. Prop JS Sec J Sil and agreed to do the work.

DB

**129 Planning.**

Ref SMD/2018/0601 – 2, Hillswood Close, Endon

Outline permission for two dwellings.

The Parish Council objected to this on two counts

1 – The access path was not adequate for emergency or service vehicles.

2 – The distance from the proposed dwellings to the main B5051 was in excess of the maximum recommended, as direct access, as mentioned above, is not possible.

DB

**130 Speeding Clay Lake**

*Standing Orders were suspended*

Mr G Blood and two parents of children attending Endon High School, from Brown Edge, were at the meeting and explained that a petition was being organised to reduce the speed limit and explained that they believed that the County Council (responsible for roads) had a duty of care to, as far as possible, ensure children's safety on their roads and in this instance, this was being ignored. Cllr Flunder explained that although the recommendations mentioned at the last PC meeting had been accepted as recommendations; the implementation was a decision for the Highways committee. He had no timetable for this and needed the support of David Greatbatch (Highways SCC) and the Police. Any public petitions organised could go to a full council meeting which should have a more immediate impact.

There was at least one error in the report which indicated that the creation of a new footpath was on private land: this is incorrect, the land belongs to SCC as highways.

Parents and others concerned should email in their comments to "roadsafety@stafford.gov.uk"

Mr Blood had obtained a count of children crossing every day for a week both morning and evening and explained that there were times that children had to run to avoid traffic and some had to turn back halfway across the road.

Cllr Flunder will continue his support for this change.

Cllr  
Flunder**131 Reports.**

SS – Report from residents re the unsightly dump at Park Lane Services. Clerk to contact Canal and River Trust

DB

ED – had asked the Clerk to report a dead/missing commemorative oak tree. These were being reviewed.

SS/JS

CJ – had sent in a report commenting on the lively debate at SMDC over the removal of financial support for Traffic Wardens. This may change.

JH – reported that there has still not been any response to the reported “pot hole” at the bottom of Bassnetts Wood – Clerk to chase DB

JP – reported that there had been an auction which had raised over £800 for the two local Sunday Schools.

The meeting was ask to approve that JS would take the minutes for the next meeting as the Clerk is on holiday as is John Bourne. JS

**132 Correspondences**

1. The Noah Baddeley Cup  
If anyone had any suggestions they should contact the Clerk
2. Rubbish bins FP 75. - it was agreed that the Clerk should write to the owners of the holiday cottages. DB

The meeting closed at 9.10

*Minutes approved at a meeting of the Council held on Tuesday 13th November 2018*

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