

PARISH OF ENDON WITH STANLEY

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at Endon Methodist Church on the 11th December 2018 at 7.00pm

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

6 members of the public were in attendance.

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Detail</u>	<u>Action</u>
151	<p>Apologies for absence</p> <p>Cllr. E.Durose</p>	
152	<p>Declarations of Interest</p> <p>CJ will not vote on Planning matters.</p>	
153	<p>Public Forum</p> <p>Standing Orders were suspended.</p> <p>Mrs Wilton said that the Street lighting on the corner of Platts Avenue and St. George street was poor. Also that the grids at the bottom of Platts Avenue were blocked These had been reported. Clerk to chase. Also there were new pot holes in Platts Avenue.</p> <p>Mr Blood and another resident of Brown Edge reported that they were still waiting for a response from highways (Mr. Greatbatch). They were promised a response by today. A template to report any accidents or near misses was made available.</p>	<i>DB</i>
154	<p>Chairman's remarks.</p> <p>The Chair said that of late a lot had been achieved. She thanked the PC for the</p>	

honorarium which and she would use some to buy decorations etc.

She congratulated Cllr Val Harris on being awarded the Noah Baddeley Cup

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155 The minutes were agreed.

Matters arising from the 13th November not on the agenda.

156 1. School Crossings

The Chairman announced that there would be a meeting on the 7th January at Endon High School with three local Heads, officers from SCC, Cllr Flunder, some parents and herself with the Parish Clerk and other councillors.

SS/DB

2. Platts Avenue Street lighting

This had been discussed earlier

Grounds and Amenities.

1. Station Road Playing Field

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The new committee had met and had many ideas to raise funds. They were developing a programme of events and a "Fun Run" in conjunction with the Well Dressing. Their next meeting is 9th February at the Stockton Brook Golf Club.

2. Bus Shelter Repair

The main one by the High School is scheduled this week.

3. New Litter Bin

Clerk to see if this has been installed.

DB

4. Notice Boards Repair – these had been done.

5. Painting of Pillar boxes

It was implied that if the Parish Council would pay £100 this would be done more urgently. SS to check for the next meeting

SS

6. Hillswood Drive Playing Field. There has been some action. Lengthsman to replace some tree bark and JS will regularly inspect woodwork.

WW1 Commemorations.

SS had approached SMDC for a further grant and the poppies were being removed, cleaned and stored.

158 Flood Action Group.

The collapsed sewer on the A53 near the Plough was causing some concern. Severn Trent had taken some action, waste is being tankered away, but road works are inevitable and there will be traffic delays. There timetable is not known but it is imminent.

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HJ confirmed the next meeting is tomorrow to discuss the latest plan. He asked For volunteers to attend the meetings.

Finance.

1. The report was agreed.
2. Parish Grants – The following list was proposed by the Finance sub group:

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| a) Approach - Dementia Support | £500 |
| b) Endon Cricket Club | £250 |
| c) Endon Junior Football club | £150 |
| d) Endon Scout Group | £150 |
| e) Village Hall | £150 |
| f) Endon Community Choir | £400 |
| g) Endon Methodist Church | £400 |

In addition a donation to the “Endon Park Regeneration Project” of £500.

The above were Prop. JS. Sec JP and agreed unanimously.

Accounts and Expenses.Payments**161**

		<i>Cheque No's</i>
D. Boulton - Sal & Exps	£ 670.10	
HM Revenue & Customs (PAYE)	£ 183.94	103645
J. Gibson – General Duties	£ 512.26	46
Lawn Cemetery	£ 114.54	
SMDC Lengthsmans Sch.	£ 33.60	47
North Staffs Fire Ltd – Fire Ext Maint	£ 97.98	

Simon Pointon – FP 73/74 & 14	£ 565.00	48
Hibbitt – Painting Troughs etc	£ 234.00	49
Water Plus – Drainage	£ 49.73	50
BC Pollard – Gardening etc	£ 415.00	51
Nettlebank-Cleaning Cenotaph	£ 456.00	52
Eon – Street Lighting	£ 586.96	53
BT – Telephone etc	£ 36.41	54
K. Shackleton –gifts re Newsletter” distribution.	£ 17.00	SO
Endon Methodist Church – Room Rent	£ 77.00	55
These payments were agreed. SS mentioned that Mr Hibbitt was donating his charges to the British Legion.		56

Cllr Flunder entered the meeting. Standing Orders were suspended

He explained that there had been meetings about Clay Lake traffic etc and he hoped by the January meeting to have some positive news. Dr Plant (Dementia Support Group) will receive some help from his Community Fund in this financial year. The Governments Budget statement, which has been delayed, should mean some better news after SCC have agreed *CIU/FL* their budget.

Land Development opposite Station Cafe

The Clerk explained that some residents and the Parish Council have been concerned over this development on two counts:

1 – the development appears to have encroached upon Network Rails land by a substantial margin.

DB

2 - what the development entails is not clear as it in the “Flood Plain”

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Churnet Valley have been contacted and they are contacting Network Rail. The Clerk is trying to contact SMDC planning and the owner of the land.

Local Plan

No further information.

Speeding Clay Lake

The meeting was informed by a Brown Edge resident that Brown Edge PC will help with costs for a Children’s crossing sign.

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Newsletter and Social Media

JS confirmed it is going to print today. Crossing Patrols have been included and a request for more Parish Councillors as there will be Parish Council elections next May.

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Lengthsman and Maintenance.

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Planning.

Ref SMD/2018/0741 – Walden, Puddy Lane, Endon.

Proposed single story extension – no objection

Ref SMD/2018/0726 – Treetops, Stanley Bank, Endon.

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Proposed raising height of front gable etc.- no objections

Ref SMD/2018/0717 – Lower Clough, Clay Lake, Endon.

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Retrospective – Erection two story front extension –

This second application, other than the demolition of existing small redundant garage, is not markedly different from the first application which was refused: therefore we do not see any reason to support this second application as, in our opinion, the impact on the Green Belt is the same as before.

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Reports

VH – the workshop attended was very useful and she produced leaflets for the Public on various “Tricks”

HJ – attended the Support Staffordshire forum and had asked for a monthly email The Moorland Partnership project had highlighted “Broken Graves” and the information had been passed onto the Clerk so that it can be discussed at the next meeting.

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CJ – asked if the “Tricks” referred to by VH could be included in the next Newsletter.

DB

JP – Hoped that the Scarecrow competition would happen this year.

Correspondence.

1. Local Councillors Training Course.

This is in February. Anyone wishing to attend contact the Clerk

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2. Reginald Oulsnam. Some information was available and would be passed on to the Clerk.

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3. Special Meeting re Leek Moorlands Hospital. This would take place on the 16th January. Clerk has information

DB

The meeting closed at 9.00

Mince pies etc were available from the Chairman

Minutes approved at a meeting of the Council held on Tuesday 8th January 2019

Signed by the Chairman _____ Dated _____

