

PARISH OF ENDON WITH STANLEY

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at Endon Methodist Church

on the 9th July 2019 at 7.00pm

Present:

Cllrs.S.Sillitoe (Chairman), J.Sambook (Vice Chairman), V.Harris, S.Carey. J.Porter,
E. Durose

10 members of the public were in attendance.

Action

Detail

295 **Apologies for absence** Cllrs. M. Copeland, J. Sillitoe, C. Jebb, D. Spooner, H.Clulow

296 **Declarations of Interest** -None

297 **Public Forum**

Standing Orders were suspended.

Mr. Blood explained that the waste bin at the top of edge Lane was causing some problems as it was not emptied often enough It was agreed that the lengthsman should be contacted and asked to empty this every week on a trial basis

DB

Mrs. Wilton said that the bridle path the top of Hazelwood road was almost impossible.

Clark to contact lengthsman She also thought that the rose garden at the fountain needed attention SS said that this was being attended to this week

SS

The meeting was informed that a stile on the footpath behind the old riding school Needed some attention. Clerk to make enquiries.

DB

Residents from station road attended the meeting and explained that the previous weekend had been very difficult. Local residents had met and suggested that there should be some changing with the fencing and a hedge installed at the front to stop the football. There was also a sheltered area at the back of the playing field which was very overgrown and was mis used and it was agreed that this should be cut back by the lengthsman

The new sign which said "When gate locked park closed" had helped. It was agreed that further action was necessary, and a meeting was arranged for next Tuesday at 7:30 at the village Hall when local residents and hopefully counsellors could explore possible solutions A question was asked of JP as he had said that he would try to set up a local youth club, but he explained that he would look at the possibilities. VH said that the Methodist church was trying to restart the Youth club, but it was very difficult. Cllr Flunder said that there was some financial help available help and he would try to obtain the information.

298 **Chairman's remarks.**

SS, on behalf of the Pariah Council, had purchase a tankard for Henry Jebb and an Emma Bridgewater vase for Joan Harrison for their contribution to the Parish Council. Both expressed their thanks. Mrs Plant had thanked the Chairman for the support given to the Carers Club.

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Minutes of meeting held on 11th June 2019

JP referred to 293 where his comments on “recycling” had been omitted.
The minutes were agreed.

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Matters arising from the 11th June 2019 not on the agenda.

1. Well Dressing Representatives

The Clerk had received a response and it would be discussed by the Trustees at their next meeting.

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Cllr Flunder’s projects

Clay Lake - The councillor explained that he hoped to see an outline plan this Thursday which will be sent out to various people. He will also try and visit the schools with these proposals and there will be a public consultation on the 17th of July at the Methodist church between 1:30 PM and 6.30, where people will be asked to look at the proposed schemes and make comments. It is hoped that work the agreed plan will start the beginning of the next school year

KF

JS Had met with Dave Rushton and it was agreed that the following will be put on the work schedule:

- a. Resurfacing Florence terrace
- b. Improving the verges in Brook Lane
- c. All potholes on Hillswood Drive to be repaired
- d. All potholes on the adopted section of Basnetts Drive would be reported and hopefully put on the schedule. Clerk to action .

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Grounds and Amenities.

1. Station Road Playing Field

SS reported that some information, out of context, had been passed on to the regeneration group causing some issues. She hoped that this would not re-occur how's the group are working very hard and the council were trying to support them

The committee had received original estimate for the work hope between £60K and £70K. The parish council had received estimates between £30 and £40K and these would to be considered by the committee

SS/JS

The events scheduled for fund raising were Prop ED, Sec. VH and agreed by the Parish Council.

2. Damaged bus shelter. To date the clerk had had no response from the head teacher of Endon High School

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3. Footpath 73. JS explained that he had obtained a second quote with this work which came in slightly more than the original quote. Prop SS Sec ED that the quote from Berrisford for £1700 plus VAT be accepted. Agreed.

DB

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Flood Action Group.

JS reported that the last meeting on the 20th June had not been a good meeting and HJ had resigned as chairman. He recorded that in 2016 £450K had been set aside to help with the local flooding and it was agreed in 2017 that this money should be set on one side to set up a natural flood scheme. Local landowners needed to be contacted and this had not happened. JS asked the parish council to agree the following action which would be that the clock should write to Mr Cooper and invite him to the next parish council meeting show

that issued could be explained and action taken. This was agreed. KF said he would try and make contact with individuals to see if this would help. DB

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Finance.

1. Report – First quarter figures and budget - Agreed unanimously

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Accounts and Expenses.

<u>Payments</u>		<i>Cheque No</i>
D. Boulton - Sal & Exps	£ 836.50	103719
HM Revenue & Customs (PAYE)	£ 252.30	20
J. Gibson – General Duties	£ 1048.37	
Lawn Cemetery	£ 141.52	21
SMDC Lengthsmans Sch.	£ 28.00	
BT – Telephone etc	£ 32.28	DD
Endon Scouts – Driveway (50% cost)	£ 375.00	22
Leek Signs – Station Road Play Area sign	£ 21.60	23
J Cordon – Lock Station Rd Ply Flds	£ 44.16	24

These were agreed.

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Local Plan

JP amendments have been voted for, but final agreement will not be until the end of the year. KF said that amendments need to be agreed but this was taking time

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Local Byelaws

SS produced a sample that was clear and direct. It included “No ball games”. It was proposed that we should go ahead with this. Prop ED Sec JP Agreed SS

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Henridding Farm.

Clerk reported that he had received some response and was assured that it was under “active consideration” but there had been no further developments during the last month.

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Newsletter and Social Media

SS Reported that the Newsletter was out. The Regeneration Group had also issued theirs own. J. Sil

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Lengthsman and Maintenance.

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Planning.

SMD/2019/ 0346 Cedar house Leek Road.

The PC could not see have any relevant reasons to recommend refusal. however, we are aware that the stream receiving all the storm water from the Hillswood Drive and Hillside Avenue Estates is culverted under the A.53 just above Cedar House and then passes through the frontage of Cedar house on its route to a further watercourse/culvert in Station Road. Clerk to ask should the extension be approved would planning please ensure the watercourse passing through the frontage of Cedar House is protected.

SMD/2019/0172 Land of Amber Court.

Councillors agreed to recommend refusal of this application as whilst there are no longer defined building lines, the frontages of the large Villas to Leek Road at this point form a natural building line which should be maintained. A building in front of this natural line would appear totally incongruous and out of keeping with the area.

SMD/2019/0299 57 Hill Rock, Basnetts Wood.

Council recommend refusal of this application on design grounds as the proposals are extremely poor and the submitted drawings do not show its relationship with the main house on the site.

Reports

312 ED – asked if the Lengthsman could be asked to tidy up the verge between the Parish Office and Unit 2 garage. Agreed

VH – Mr. Moss had reported a dead tree in Park Lane. Clerk to chase

JP – reported on his committee work at SMDC.

DB

313 **Correspondence.**

1. Staffordshire Police – Recruitment of Independent Advisors
2. New Footpath near Tinster Wood. Clerk to contact Ms Hodgson with information
3. Residents email re parking in Station Road – Clerk to inform PCSO.
4. Resident claims Hedge overgrown in Post Lane.-Clerk to chase

Meeting ended at 9.45 pm.

