

PARISH OF ENDON WITH STANLEY

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at Endon Methodist Church
on Tuesday 10th September 2019 at 7.00pm**

Present:

Cllrs. S.Sillitoe (Chairperson) J.Sambrook (Vice Chairman), V.Harris, S.Carey. J.Porter,
E. Durose M. Copeland H.Clulow. L. Adams J. Sillitoe, C. Jebb, D. Spooner
6 members of the public were in attendance.

Action

Detail

332 Apologies for absence -None

333 Declarations of Interest -None

334 Public Forum

Standing Orders were suspended.

Mr Brook asked for the Parish Council to agree to plant a Willow/Elm behind the Well to celebrate the end of WW1. JS will look at this and report for the next meeting.

JS

Mr Williams asked about the Flood Action Group and JS updated the meeting with email etc that had been sent with no response. Cllr Flunder would try and contact Jamie Cooper and others to arrange a meeting so that the £450K put aside for Endon flood defences could be discussed. Mr Williams believed that the risk of flooding had increased, and a "subcommittee" of the Parish Council should be formed to minute these meetings as there has been no action for several years. Cllr Flunder said that he had received no response from the individuals concerned but would try again so that a meeting could be arranged.

Cllr FI

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PCSO Demi Clerk reported that ASB reports from Endon were down on the same period last year and she hoped that the Station Road issue had improved.

335 Chairman's remarks.

The next meeting of the Well Dressing Trust would be attended by Clls S. Sillitoe and J. Sambrook. SS asked that a letter of congratulations should be sent to the High School for their involvement in "World Challenge"

DB

336 Minutes of meeting held on 13th August 2019

The minutes were agreed.

337 Matters arising from the 13th August 2019 not on the agenda.

Youth Bus – JP reported that this could cost £5k per year and he was looking at possible funding. VH said that the last time it was in Endon it was not a success as it did not fit in with local needs. L A asked for evidence of current use. JP will try and arrange this.

JP

338 Grounds and Amenities

1. Station Road Playing Field

The Tea Dance had been cancelled but a Halloween event and a Christmas disco had been arranged. The current balance in the fund raising was approx £7k

2. Damaged bus shelter

There had been nothing resolved over cost contributions

3. Footpath 73

The work on this will start the end of September/early October

4. Art in the Landscape

SS introduced this possible project using waste materials (plastic bottles etc) to create works of art to highlight environmental issues. Slides were shown to demonstrate the possibilities. It was Pro. SS, Sec L A that this should be developed and involve the local schools and organisations working towards the Well Dressing week. Cllr Flunder wished to be involved. SS

5. Hillswood Playing Field

SS had spent some time with a local football coach who agreed that goal posts would be a good idea. This would then be a place to play football other than Station Road. It was agreed to obtain quotes to:

a) fit new goal posts

SS

b) possible "goal wall"

c) line out a football pitch

JP asked for another bin to be installed at the top of the playing field but agreed to leave this pending other actions.

6. Dog waste bins near canal

JP

JP was still waiting for a response from the Canal Trust

7. Seat at The Fountain had been involved in an accident. It appeared to be unrepairable. Clerk to check insurance and ask the Police if there is a record of the incident (Drivers insurance). SS to obtain price for replacement (metal and recyclable materials)

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Anti-social behaviour. - Station Road

JS explained that the order had been placed for the new fencing as agreed. The Village Hall had agreed to contribute 50% of one fence (cost £625)

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Flood Action Group.

This had been discussed earlier.

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Brown Edge/Endon – Road Safety

1. Pedestrian Safety Report – Standing

Cllr Flunder said that he would have a meeting on the 20th Sept with Amey to clarify action as per the report as the work must be completed before March 2020.

Cllr FI

He mentioned that the missing tree from Platts Avenue was still under investigation.

Community Grant applications must be in by December. He also reported from Dave Rushton that the resurfacing work in Florence Terrace would be done in 2/3 months.

2. Moss Hill – Cllr Flunder said it would not be possible to review this in the current financial year.

CJ asked about Potholes on Church Lane. Clerk to relay information to Cllr Flunder.

JS mentioned that the unadopted section of Basnetts Wood was almost impassable but difficult to take any action.

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Finance.

1. Report – Agreed unanimously

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Accounts and Expenses.

Cheque
No

Payments

D. Boulton - Sal & Exps £ 753.30

HM Revenue & Customs (PAYE) £ 217.15

J. Gibson – General Duties £ 719.82

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Lawn Cemetery	£	174.29	36
SMDC Lengthsmans Sch.	£	35.00	
BT – Telephone etc	£	32.28	DD
Paul Beardmore – Part Cost Samuel Yates Memorial.	£	250.00	37
Methodist Church - Rent.	£	69.00	39
BC Pollard – Gardener	£	240.00	38

These were agreed.

Climate Change Emergency

- 344 neutral JP asked for the Parish Council to support a resolution for SMDC to be carbon neutral by 2030 passed at District level. It was agreed in principle to support this but the wording needed to be reviewed and would be raised at the next meeting. *J.Sil*

- 345 **Henridding Farm.**
The Clerk reported that he was aware of some action but neither District nor County would Specify in case it jeopardised further action.

- 346 **Newsletter and Social Media**
L. Sil. Reported that several articles had been put on Facebook with positive response. The Newsletter had been sent to the printer.

- 347 **Lengthsman and Maintenance.**
CJ asked if the Lengthsman could be asked to treat the weeds that were appearing on footpath verges on Hillside Avenue and other areas. It was discussed if this was a Highways issue but not resolved. CJ to send Clerk a list of problems that she was aware of. *CJ/DB*

- 348 **Planning.**
Ref SMD/2019/0503. Edgefields Farm, Edgefields Lane, Brown Edge.
Lawfulness of existing development. – no objections
Ref SMD/2019/0517. 21, Kenley Avenue, Endon.
Proposed single story rear extension. – no objections
Ref SMC/2019/00102. 27, High View Road, Endon
Question - Permitted Development Rights. This had been addressed by HC with the planning Officer and although it appeared to contravene normal planning regulations, we believe that Planning Officer had visited the development and it was in now their hands.
Hawthorn House, Puddy Lane, Stanley– no objections

- 349 **Reports**
VH – asked if the Lengthsman had looked at the dead trees on Post Lane – Clerk to check. *DB*
MC – asked about “tree preservation orders in Stockton Brook. Clerk to ask for details from Steve Massey. *DB*
SS – The tree by the Vets was dead. Mr Brock would address this.

Correspondence.

1. Staffordshire Police Open Day - this arrived three days before the event with no time to publicize etc.

Meeting ended at 9.30 pm.

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

Signed by the Chairman _____ Dated _____

