

PARISH OF ENDON WITH STANLEY

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at Endon Methodist Church
on Tuesday 12th November 2019 at 7.00pm**

Present:

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

Action

Detail

369 Apologies for absence J.Sambrook, E. Durose, S.Carey

370 Declarations of Interest -None

371 Public Forum

Standing Orders were suspended.

The issue of the heavy increase in bus fares was raised. This was addressed later by Cllr Flunder Mrs Wilton said that there were still a number of grids blocked. It was agreed that the Clerk should write to highways over this issue.

DB

Questions were asked about the footpath that was blocked at Henridding Farm. The Clerk informed the meeting that a fine notice had been issued for over £600 on Mr Hibbert for allowing dogs to foul the path and he (the Clerk) believed that the footpath had been cleared.

It was mentioned that the breasting adjacent to the Well needs repairing.

372 Chairman's remarks.

The Chairman and VH had attended the Awards evening at Endon High School and found it enjoyable and inspiring. The Chairman had been to the Safer Neighbourhood Panel where a Police Scrutiny Session concerning cameras and the use of force had been very informative. She and JS had attended a Well Dressing Trustees meeting and were able to give positive support. She had also attended a SMDC meeting about Dementia which she felt was not particularly useful. There had been two 90th birthdays where gifts had been given on behalf of the Parish Council. The Remembrance Sunday event had been excellent with the Head Boy and Girl from the High School taking part, much to their credit. SS had contacted the Headteacher to this effect.

Minutes of meeting held on 8th October 2019

373 . The minutes were agreed apart from 367 should be Biddulph Town Council and 353 where CJ declared an interest in the photograph session.

Matters arising from the 8th October 2019 not on the agenda

374 1. Youth Bus

JP

JP reported that he had secured funding and hoped to proceed. SS asked as the plan was to park the bus in Station Road(on the road)and it was not a Parish Council initiative, that all residents in the area be made aware of the details concerning this project. It was agreed with JP that he would seek the opinion of affected residents before proceeding.

2. Parking Platts Avenue – The Clerk reported that he had tried to get Traffic Wardens to attend Platts Avenue, but the problem could be that there are no parking restrictions other than on the corner with Leek Road and therefore they had no power to move motorists on. CJ confirmed that this would be the case. DB
3. Water on road Gratton Lane- this had been reported

375 Flood Action Group

Standing Orders were suspended as Cllr Funder explained about this and other issues.

He explained that some progress had been made at a meeting with Endon representatives and Jamie Cooper. If he could obtain some notes, he would pass them on to the Clerk. Another meeting will be arranged with local farmers and visits arranged to other areas that had installed flood protection as recommended. Cllr KF

He said that he would look into the concern over bus fares increases and grid cleaning. He would also chase up the repair of potholes in Church Lane and reported that many Council meetings had been affected by the General Election.

376 Grounds and Amenities

1. Station Road Playing Field – New fencing had been installed with favourable local comments
2. Damaged bus shelter – order has been placed
3. Footpath 73-this has been completed
4. Art in the Landscape-SS reported the 6 organisations were participating plus another 4 possible
5. Hillswood Playing Field – order placed for Goals
6. Clay Lake bench- order placed
7. Tree at Well – SS reported that this was now not possible
8. Lectern at Stockton Brook – Leek signs had agreed to replace this free of charge but not to install. SS
9. Street light The Close – this has been ordered

377 Finance.

1. Report – Agreed unanimously DB
2. Review Financial Controls – The changes suggested by the Clerk were agreed plus remove the section on Charities as well as review which documents should be inspected every year.
3. It was agreed to hold a Finance subgroup meeting on the 4th December at 7.00pm in the Parish Office.

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Accounts and Expenses.

		<i>Cheque No</i>
<u>Payments</u>		
D. Boulton - Sal & Exps	£ 670.10	103747
HM Revenue & Customs (PAYE)	£ 181.79	48
J. Gibson – General Duties	£ 722.02	
Lawn Cemetery	£ 141.52	49
SMDC Lengthsmans Sch.	£ 35.00	
BT – Telephone etc	£ 32.28	DD
D Chapman – Window Cleaning	£ 12.00	50
Ebm – Printing Newsletter	£ 77.00	51
Mrs B Goldstraw - re poppies.	£ 14.54	52
Live4soccer – goal posts	£ 879.95	53
Almec – Fencing Station Road	£ 2679.30	54
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Viking – Stamps & Stationery	£	128.03	46
British Legion – Wreath Rem Sunday	£	50.00	56
GR Berrisford – Reps FP 73	£	2040.00	57
Broxap – New Bench Clay Lake	£	751.20	58
BC Pollard – Gardening/plants	£	230.00	

These were agreed.

- 379 Henridding Farm.** *DB*
This had been reported on earlier.

380 Newsletter and Social Media

J. Sil. Reported that the latest Newsletter incorporating “Endon Events” would cost £122 per quarter to print. This was compared to £77 for the old Newsletter but Walkers Windows had contributed for advertising in the old Endon Events and this fee had been passed to the Parish Council. It was agreed that the Parish Council should have editorial control over positioning advertising. Prop J Sil Sec JP and agreed. *J.Sil*

381 Lengthsman and Maintenance.

382 Planning.

Ref SMC/2019/0602. Travellers Rest, Tompkin Road, Stanley - Proposed attached store building: No Objections Raised

Ref SMD/2019/0648. 17, Hillswood Drive, Endon - Rear Extension to form new kitchen etc: No Objections Raised.

Ref SMC/2019/0606. 1, High View Road, Endon - Proposed front extension: Serious concerns are expressed for the proposals will adversely dominate the neighbouring attached property for as a front facing extension it is deemed to be over sized and of a design which will result in the property being out of character and therefore will have an adverse effect on the streetscape.

As an Informative: Consideration should perhaps be given to a less dominant side extension over the existing flat roof garage incorporating windows to the front and rear

All above planning comments agreed unanimously.

383 Reports

JP - Reported that he had requested that the Planning Proposal discussed at the last meeting re Water Meadow, Station Road, be called in.

384 Correspondence.

1. Rt Hon Karen Bradley – Loneliness & Isolation Directory.-Information
2. Footpath near to Park Lane. Clerk to contact Stafford
3. SCC – Diversion of Vehicular Traffic.-Information

Meeting ended at 9.00 pm.

Minutes approved at a meeting of the Council held on Tuesday 10th December 2019

Signed by the Chairman _____ Dated _____

