

## PARISH OF ENDON WITH STANLEY

### Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Parish Council scheduled for

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

**This was to keep all councillors in contact with Parish Council business and was conducted using email and telephone.**

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Involved:

Cllrs. S.Sillitoe (Chairman) J.Sambrook,(Vice Chairman), V.Harris, E. Durose, L. Adams J. Sillitoe, J.Porter, H.Clulow. C. Jebb, D. Spooner, S.Carey,

#### Detail

#### Action

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#### **Chairman's Remarks**

Dear Councillors,

I sincerely hope that you and yours are all keeping safe and well.

The following is an update of what has been happening.

**Covid-19.** Since the majority of councillors are in the 'at risk' group our 'hands on' support for our community is limited so it was decided that the best way to serve residents was to refer those in need to the pastoral groups already in place in our two churches who after contact joined together and created Help and Hope. This initiative is safe from the notorious scams and deals with vetted helpers who are mostly neighbours. My latest update on this from Barrie Jackson, who is the coordinator, is that the initiative is running smoothly and efficiently and a growing number of residents are being helped in a variety of ways. The PC has covered the cost of the Help and Hope flyers which we helped to deliver to each household at the beginning of the lockdown and we have also pledged that we will try to help with financial assistance as necessary. We have forwarded Endon High School's Acts of Kindness campaign to Barrie and the Rev Eleanor Smith so that they can join forces.

**Grounds & Gardening.** 15 Oak trees (from the 185 mixed species donated to the PC from Endon Hall) have been planted at Hillswood and will be used to replenish those along the A53 which fail to thrive. The rest have been taken by Stanley Head and local farmers who will plant them in appropriate places. Barry, our gardener, has planted new box trees at the War Memorial which are currently doing well. Last week I used my exercise time to tidy the Memorial Garden for the Easter Weekend. The PC Grounds are being attended to as part of the planned schedule. Planting however will commence at the beginning of May when there is less chance of frost. The Wild Flower Meadow which is planned for a section of the A53 verge is currently being prepared. Jim Gibson will continue to mow both playing fields and lock them afterwards. Many residents have requested to use the Trim Track for exercise but understand that this not possible until we receive notice to this effect from the Government.

**Station Rd Playing Field.** EPRP have received funding from the Co-op which brings their total up to over £28,000, I've sent them congratulations on your behalf. Val's £25,000 bid from Seven Trent has moved up a stage and gone to internal review, if it passes this stage it will be considered by the panel in June. With Tina and Dennis's help I have applied for funding from Awards for All but this will take time as Covid - 19 related applications naturally take priority.

**Water Management.** A small group of Cllrs have worked on, completed and forwarded a response to the Environment Agency on the challenges we face and the choices we need to make to improve, protect and manage this resource. Responses to this consultation will contribute towards shaping future approaches to water management.

**VE Day.** Fred Goldstraw continues to work on his planned VE Day installations. He intends to erect these on 8 different sites in the Parish at the beginning of May. I will reimburse him for materials from the honorarium. He will be working alone and will not be a danger to anyone in these difficult times, but the installations will, he hopes, be up lifting.

**Art in the Landscape.** This project has naturally been put on hold and will be resurrected at a more appropriate time. Support Staffordshire, one of the main sponsors, have guaranteed that the funding can be spent when the project finally comes to fruition. All participating groups have been notified and are in agreement with these arrangements.

Finally the PC have had compliments on the glorious show of daffodils on the A53 verge and the brass plaque which is now secured to the Stalwarts' Bench at the Fountain. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need further details on any of the above or any other matters I can help with.

I wish you all the best of health and hope it won't be too long before we can meet again face to face and shake hands.

Kind Regards,  
Suzanne

**Minutes of the meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

Agreed

**Matters arising from the meeting of 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020 not on agenda:**

Covered above

**Finance.**

1 Report

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## Note 2 - Main expenditure

Lengthsman - lawn cemetery £950. Is this amount additional to the lawn cemetery costs of £2,300 below? What do these other costs relate to?

Miscellaneous - streetlight £550. Which streetlight was this?

## 5. Accounts and expenses

Eon Annual lighting charge £760.90 We had previously begun discussing whether we should continue to pay towards the provision and energy costs of street lights on private roads and their maintenance and repairs. What progress have we made on this discussion so far?

DB's response - Main income. The rental income from 2019 is approx. £9K. The Police paid £2K Garage £3.5K and Shop ££4K. This varied year by year because of when the money came in, as we do not do accruals

We have a very interested party in the garage and that should happen when everything settles down. Over the shop, I do not know and will not speculate until I have the opportunity to speak to Val the owner of the business.

2 - Misc. This is mainly advertising income from the Newsletter (£250) and grant from Cllr Bond (£150). Plus Bank Interest etc.

3 -Lengthsman,£950 Lawn Cemetery-this is general maintenance (mowing etc). £2300 - this is other items and includes the new shed.

Misc. Street Lighting. We all agreed to replace the light in The Close £550. This was before the general discussion on un- adopted roads and our contribution to their lighting costs. This was not resolved as the catalyst for this was a possible bill to replace the lights

**Agreed**

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**Accounts and Expenses:**

			<i>Cheq No</i>
D. Boulton - Sal & Exps	£	746.90	10392
HM Revenue & Customs (PAYE)	£	214.44	93
J. Gibson – General Duties	£	664.29	
Lawn Cemetery	£	18.78	94
SMDC Lightman's Sch .	£	<u>28.00</u>	95
Ebm Printing	£.	135.00	96
Endon Methodist Church -Rental	£.	69.00	97
S Sillitoe	£.	14.00	98
Eon-Annual lighting charge	£	760.90	99
Agreed			

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**Planning.**

Ref SMD/2020/0093. Foxwood, 3, Post Lane, Endon

Proposed replacement dwelling

Ref SMD/2020/0102 Brookbank, 24, Brookfield Ave, Endon.

Proposed Demolition garage. Two story extension.

Ref SMD?2020/0067. Westfield Cottage, Clay Lake, Endon.

Proposed Demolition outbuilding replace with two storey side extension

**Comments Cllr Sambrook:**

SMD/2020/0175 This is a resubmission of a previous application by Keith Dawson that was approved in 2017 and he is now resubmitting it to keep the application valid.

Recommendation; Approve.

## SMD/2020/0148

Application by a Mr Johnson to have a single storey, 3.0metre long extension, the complete width of the dwelling to the rear of his property to extend the existing Lounge and Kitchen.

The appearance is conventional and because the new extension is set back from both adjoining neighbours it does not affect the 45-degree rule on adjoining windows.

Recommendation ; Approve.

## SMD/2019/0619

This is a replacement dwelling for Mr and Mrs Gould adjacent to the railway line and just over the level crossing on the left. At present there is an existing bungalow on a very large plot and the proposal is for a 5 bedroomed house in the same position as the bungalow but extending slightly to the right. As there has been no significant changes from the previous application, which was reviewed in October 2019, we would recommend, as then, refusal.

**Comments CJ** - the neighbours at Station House have objected, to the juliet balcony and also to windows directly overlooking the front windows of their house and their front garden. These design concerns do not appear to have been changed in the revised alterations on the block plan of 26th March 2020. I recall that the neighbours at Station House referred to their concerns about these plans when they came to address the council recently on another matter.

On 10th October 2019, our parish council's advice to SMDC was: "At the Endon with Stanley Parish Council meeting on the 8th October, the following were discussed and comments are as follows: SMD/2019/0619 - Brookfield, Post Lane, Endon. Again we are uneasy with the proposal. Whilst the bungalow is on a site where it can reasonably be extended, we consider the size and design of the proposals to be unacceptable."

It doesn't appear to have been changed materially - certainly not in a way to meet the neighbour's objections.

Therefore I would recommend Refusal.

**Agreed**

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**Reports**

JP - The Help and Hope network is going very well. There is another project called Food for Endon and in addition a Facebook page called Surviving COVID-19

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**Correspondences**

1. Ministry of Housing – Information

**That concludes the business of this special meeting.**

**Many thanks to all who have contributed and responded during this difficult time.**

**The information, format etc of the next meeting will be communicated when and if the situation becomes clearer.**

**Dennis Boulton – Clerk to the Parish Council**

