

PARISH OF ENDON WITH STANLEY

Minutes of the Virtual Meeting of the Parish Council held by Zoom on Tuesday 11th August 2020 at 7.00pm.

Present:

Cllrs. S.Sillitoe (Chairman) J.Sambrook,(Vice Chairman), V.Harris, L. Adams, J.Sillitoe, C Jebb(part), S Carey,D Spooner. From the floor K. Flunder.

Detail

Action

507 Apologies for absence E. Durose, J.Porter, C. Jebb (part). From the floor L. Lea

508 Declarations of Interest -none.

509 Public Forum – N/A

510 Chairman's remarks.

The Chairman had given a gift to Janet Morris (wife of former Charman) on her 90yh birthday. There will be a commemoration of VJ event at the Well with the Last Post at 10.58. on Sunday. Some bins had become over full and the Lengthsman had taken some to the Cemetery waste bin. Several residents continued quietly to collect litter for which the Council was grateful. SS thanked KF for his regular updates.

SS

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Minutes of meeting held on 14th July 2020

The minutes were agreed unanimously.

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Matters arising from the 14th July 2020 not on the agenda:

1. Agenda on Facebook .

It was agreed to put the Agenda on the Parish Councils Facebook page

J.Sil

513 Standing Orders were suspended as Cllr Flunder updated the meeting.

The Local Resilience group was being re formatted as the situation developed. The County Council leadership had changed, and a new "Cabinet" formed. Details will be sent to DB. St Georges road was a priority for repairs. There was a new Health "App" and there was information on the Family Hubb. School transport was being reviewed in light of the Pandemic. SS asked for information of funding which KF said he would find out.

KF

514 Grounds and Amenities

1. Station Road Playing Field - Questions over opening hours were clarified as the Parish Council had agreed in 2009 (Minutes 9th June 2009) that 8am to 8.30pm or as close as possible and it was agreed to continue these hours.

DB

The quotation for new equipment that the Support group had obtained for £45K did not include removing the current equipment and most of the new would be in wood. SS had obtained a quotation for metal equipment and included the removal of the old. This came to less than £40K. The Endon Park Regeneration Group had raised in the region of £28K and the Parish Council expressed their thanks for all the work put in by the group. After some discussion it was proposed J.Sil. Sec JS and agreed unanimously, that the Parish Council would fund the extra up to £11K so that work could go ahead this year. SS to contact the fund-raising group.

JS

As the Playing Field was, at its inception. Called the "Memorial" playing field, it was Prop. J Sil Sec. JS that this should stay as its name. Agreed

SS reported that the new goal post on Hillswood were a great success. Lengthsman will repair fence.

DB

2. Art in the Landscape – this is on hold for the foreseeable future as groups are still not meeting.

DB

3. Footpath Stanley Pool.

Ongoing. SS waiting for the Chairman of Bagnall Parish Council had contacted her.

4. John Emery Land. Repairs sleepers etc.

JS had received a quotation of £750. SS waiting for second quotation.

5. Repairs bench at The Fountain.

Clerk reported parts would be available next week.

6. Lecterns and War Memorial

JS reported that Lectern notice board looked good. SS said that the pathway through the Church Cemetery was overgrown and she had asked Mr. Jackson to report this to the County Council.

515 Flood Action Group

SS

JS reported that on the 31st July Jamie Cooper had rung him but since then he had received no response. KF agreed to contact Mr Cooper and try and move this on. JS said that a piece of land had been identified which would accommodate the drainage storage and action was needed.

516 Pandemic Emergency

DB

SS had made several applications for funding and was awaiting response.

517 Street Lighting and Un-adopted Roads

Very little extra information had become available and it was agreed that the situation should be allowed to stay as now until and major cost had to be incurred in the future. .

VH said that a resident had commented that the signing for the crossing on Clay Lake was not obvious. KF said that the costing meant that the maximum was done within the costs agreed.

518 Finance.

1. Report

This was agreed

DB

2. Rents receivable

Rent had been received from the Station Kitchen and Unit 2.

JS

3. Lawn Cemetery Refurbishment.

SS had asked the Lengthsman to tidy up as much as possible. One bench needs moving and quotation to be obtained to refurbish other benches. To be on the agenda for the next meeting.

DB

4. Local Clerks Association.

The Clerk suggested that we join the local association as this could be of help with local information and courses The cost would be approx. £400. Agreed

SS

519 Accounts and Expenses.

Cheq
No

Payments

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| D. Boulton - Sal | £ 806.40 | | |
| Exps | £ 4.50 | | |
| Printer | <u>£ 135.99</u> | £ | 946.89 |
| HM Revenue & Customs (PAYE) | | £ | 254.64 |
| J. Gibson – General Duties | £ 802.59 | | |
| Lawn Cemetery | <u>£ 253.80</u> | £ | 1056.39 |
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| BT – Telephone etc (DD) | £ | 31.17 | DD |
| Leek Signs | £ | 43.20 | 24 |
| Hibbitt – Repairs benches | £ | 726.00 | 25 |

These were agreed.

520 Newsletter and Social Media

J. Sil. Said that he would review the situation with the idea of issuing a limited Newsletter in Sep/Oct. There had been a request to advertise in the Newsletter. J Sil. Will explore.

J.Sil

Lengthsman and Maintenance.

521 Some damage had been reported to the car park at Moss Hill. SS will see Dave Rushton and ask Lengthsman to secure the seat.

SS

522 Planning.

Ref DET/2020/0034. Ian Harvey Fabrications, Woodcock Hurst Farm, Gratton Lane, Endon

Proposed steel portal framed building for storage – no objections

Ref SMD/2018/0763. Ivy House Farm, Tompkin Road, Stanley

New agricultural building– no objections

Ref SMD/2020/0386. 264, Cedar House, Leek Road, Endon

Extension & alteration to garage– no objections

Ref SMD/2020/0325. Rowen Lodge, Tompkin Road, Stanley

Proposed loft conversion– no objections

Ref SMD/2020/0370. Clay Lake Farm, Breach Road, Brown Edge

Cert of Lawfulness re existing use of occupation– no objections

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Reports

J C reported that the grid cover near to her property on the A53 was lose again and very noisy 27/7. Clerk to action.

DB

LA. Reported that there were some gangs of teenagers around her property and some activity was dangerous. SS will supply PCSO's telephone number.

SS

JS. referred to the issue of electricity being installed in Unit 2 and suggested that if costs could not be cut to do this work then it should go ahead as it is required. Agreed.

DB

Correspondence –

1. Letter from the Lord Lieutenant of Staffordshire – Asking for suggestions of people or organizations to whom he should send a thank you card. Clerk to circulate letter.

DB

Minutes approved at a meeting of the Council held on Tuesday 8th September 2020

Signed by the Chairman _____ Dated _____

