

2. Art in the Landscape – this is on hold for the foreseeable future as groups are still not meeting.
3. Footpath Stanley Pool.
The Chairman of Bagnall Parish Council had contacted us with a proposal to try and create a footpath around the pool. Clerk to contact him to arrange a site meeting. (SS and JS)

DB

497 Flood Action Group

JS reported that there has been no further action although Karen Baddeley has agreed to follow it up.

498

Pandemic Emergency

SS had received some visors from Support Staffordshire and has distributed appropriately. Anyone with a valid need should contact the Chairman. She thanked Cllr Flunder for his grant of £250 and said that the information cards circulated had generated response from the public and she had put in an application for a grant from The County Foundation. SC had supplied some updates and these would be put on the Facebook page. SS complimented LA on her Zoom classes which many people had found very helpful. VH mentioned that "hot air" hand driers were being restricted and paper towels introduced into public venues.

SS

499

Street Lighting and Un-adopted Roads

The current cost to the Parish Council was £800 pa. DS suggested, and it was agreed, that the Clerk should contact other Parish Councils with the same problem and ask Cllr Flunder's opinion.

DB

500 Finance.

1. Report
This was agreed
2. Annual Governance Statement.
This was Prop VH Sec. CJ and agreed
3. Annual Accounts Statement
This was Prop CJ Sec. JSil and agreed
4. Notification date commencement of Public Rights - Agreed
5. Rents receivable

DB

The Clerk explained that the new tenant to Unit 2 had moved in and there had been no issues. Over the electricity supply, JS will talk to HC re sub-contracting some of the work and it was agreed to go ahead with the work when this was resolved.

JS

The Clerk had talked to Val Adams (Station Kitchen) who wanted to re-open on the 2st August. Agreed to charge rent from that date.

DB

6. Lawn Cemetery Refurbishment.

SS

SS had asked the Lengthsman to tidy up as much as possible then changes could be considered.

501

Accounts and Expenses.Cheq
No

<u>Payments</u>				
D. Boulton - Sal	£ 742.40			10813
Exps	£ 4.50			
Zoom Licence	<u>£ 91.61</u>	£ 838.51		
HM Revenue & Customs (PAYE)		£ 214.44		14
J. Gibson – General Duties	£ 1283.02			
Lawn Cemetery	<u>£ 245.05</u>	£ 1528.07		15
BT – Telephone etc (DD)		£ 31.17		DD
S. Sillitoe – Chairman's Honorarium		£ 500.00		19
Leek Signs		£ 39.60		16

Water Plus – drainage charge	£	49.47	17
The Ford Partnership – annual audit	£	255.00	18
EBM Printers	£	86.40	20

These were agreed.

502 Newsletter and Social Media

J. Sil. Reported that he had included items on Facebook that were of interest especially regarding the Pandemic.

J.Sil

503 Lengthsman and Maintenance.

504 Planning.

Planning comments as follows;

SMD/2020/0340 The Manse, Station Road.

Approve, but could the Planners, because of its proximity to the Methodist Chapel, ensure that the Applicant enters into a Party Wall agreement with the Chapel to ensure it complies with the 6-metre rule of The Party Wall etc. Act 1996. Could they also make Building Control aware that the proposed extensions also pass over foul and storm water drainage from the Chapel.

SMD/2020/0340 Whitehaven Clay Lake.

Approve no objections.

SMD/2020//0284 Brookfield, Post Lane, Variation of conditions

Approve but point out that the adjoining owner is still objecting to the Juliet Balcony on the side, North West elevation.

SMD/2020/Rose Hill Stoney Lane.

Approve, no objections.

Mr and Mrs Sykes, Springbank Avenue. Rear extension.

Approve, no objections.

505 Reports

J Sil reported that the Village Hall had received comprehensive guidelines on reopening and use of hall thereafter. A deep-clean was necessary before reopening and there were strict guidelines for subsequent cleaning after hirings. A grant of £10,000 had been received from SMDC. It is hoped to refurbish the toilets before reopening.

SS reported that the Stalwarts' bench at the Fountain had been seriously damaged, possibly by a HGV. The Lengthsman had removed the remains and he thinks it can be repaired if new parts were supplied. Councillors unanimously endorsed this course of action.

506 Correspondence - none

Minutes approved at a meeting of the Council held on Tuesday 11th August 2020

Signed by the Chairman _____ Dated _____

