

PARISH OF ENDON WITH STANLEY

Minutes of the Virtual Meeting of the Parish Council held by Zoom on Tuesday 13th October 2020 at 7.00pm.

Present:

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

Action

Detail

542 Apologies for absence E. Durose, H. Clulow, J.Porter, C Jebb

543 Declarations of Interest -none.

544 Public Forum – N/A

545 Chairman's remarks.

The Chairman asked if all correspondence to councillors could be routed through the Clerk and not sent direct. She had contacted the Community Resilience Fund, which had been a great help. There had been a meeting of the Flood Group in the Scout Hut and safe distancing and cleaning practice had been observed. From conversations she had ascertained that the work on the Well should be completed soon and the holes in Hillswood Drive had been identified and marked out for attention.

SS

She had purchased some seeds (RHS) for the grass verge. She thanked Jim Gibson for his work on litter picking which had highlighted possible drug abuse in certain areas. The Police had been informed of possible drug abuse. He was also finding that much litter could be re cycled. He had asked for an extra waste bin and it was agreed that this should be arranged (cost £150 pa). It was also agreed that he should be paid for his extra duties of opening and closing Station Road playing field (£70 quarter).

SS

At the SMDC Climate change sub group the issue of cycle lanes was raised. Agreed that this should be an agenda item at the next meeting.

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546 Minutes of meeting held on 8th September 2020

The minutes were agreed unanimously.

547 Matters arising from the 8th September 2020 not on the agenda:

1. Electricity Unit 2 – this was being re arranged because the contractors did not have the correct information.

DB

548 Grounds and Amenities

1. Station Road Playing Field

There had been a goal positioned on the playing field, it was agreed that it should be left as it reduced any damage to the fence etc and cause less annoyance. The funds from the Regeneration group had not been received so the order for the new equipment had not been placed. The group was hoping for some grant from the Coop which would probably be forwarded in November. Churnet Valley Railway had agreed to sponsor signage on the toddlers' train.

SS

2. Art in the Landscape – this is on hold for the foreseeable future as groups are still not meeting.
3. Footpath Stanley Pool.- there had been no further movement on this.

SS

4. John Emery Land. Repairs sleepers etc.
SS to investigate further enhancements, especially a hand rail.
5. Repairs bench at The Fountain. SS
This was now ready to be installed and it was agreed to re instate it to its previous position but a little further back. Lengthsman to be asked to do this.
6. Damaged bollard at Stockton Brook. DB
It was agreed not to replace this because of cost (approx.. £200) but to remove the loose one.
7. Damage to the sponsored Oak trees was confirmed. This had been noticed after the hedge had been cut back by the landowner. Clerk to contact the landowner and point out the problem and meet with David Rushton to discuss the damaged caused by grasscutters to the plaques DB

Flood Action Group

- 549** JS reported that there had been a meeting of the subgroup and Cllr Funder and J Cooper which had taken twelve months to arrange. There had been an inspection of the suggested "Flood Management Sites" which proved very successful and the proposal will be carried forward by Mr Cooper to involve Severn Trent Water and enable the promised government funding to be claimed. KF thanked JS for his involvement . JS

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

KF informed the meeting of ongoing issues and action concerning the Pandemic and asked for those interested to read his updates, which he sends to the Clerk and are sent to all councillors. KF

DHP issues – Stanley Head gritting still not resolved. It had been agreed to put pedestrian warning signs at the bottom of Moss Hill. Hillswood Drive potholes would be repaired but not immediately.

The Stones by the Well would be repaired and the speed signs on Clay Lake would be updated. Some work had been done on the bollard against the Plough and holes repaired on Platts Avenue/St Georges Ave and the drains unblocked.

Flooding on the A53 would be looked at and there would be another £2 million for Highways and a new Capital fund for pandemic issues but for new applicants.

551 Remembrance Sunday.

SS reported that she had talked to Barry Jackson and although it should go ahead in theory on the Station Road playing field, in practice it may have to be downsized because of the issues. She has received guidance from Leek Town Council, and it will be reviewed. Wreaths will be laid but final arrangements have yet to be finalised. SS

552 Pandemic Emergency

This is under constant review.

553 Finance.

1. Report
This was agreed
2. Rents received. DB
The Clerk explained that the Station Kitchen was having difficulty in trading because of the Pandemic. It was agreed to grant 3 months rent holiday, to be reviewed in December.

Accounts and Expenses.

554	<u>Payments</u>			<i>Cheq</i>
	D. Boulton - Sal	£ 742.40		
	Exps	£ 4.50	£ 746.90	10830
	HM Revenue & Customs (PAYE)		£ 214.44	31
	J. Gibson – General Duties	£ 1233.38		
	LawnCemetery	£ 141.52	£ 1374.90	32
	BT – Telephone etc (DD)		£ 22.88	DD
	Endon Methodist Church – Covid Fund		£ 161.11	33
	Proklean – Covid Fund (Scout Hut)		£ 288.00	34
	Broxap – new parts bench		£ 300.00	36
	Water Plus – Drainage		£ 50.01	35
	Staffs Parish Councils Ass.		£ 191.00	37

These were agreed.

Newsletter and Social Media

- 555** J. Sil. Said that he believed that there was enough information for the next newsletter. If anyone has material, please let him know ASAP

J.Sil

Lengthsman and Maintenance.

- 556** Hillswood playing field needs a few bags of bark in the slide area.

DB

557 Planning.

- Ref SMD/2020/0518. Ivy House Farm, Tompkin Road, Stanley
Proposed conversion of former agricultural building – no objections
Ref SMD/2020/0483. 8, Kent Drive, Endon.
Proposed two story side extension– no objections
Ref SMD/2020/0509. Tawny House, Clay Lake, Endon
Proposed two story side extension etc. – no objections
Ref SMD/2020/0527. 242, Leek Road, Endon
Proposed open plan Kitchen etc– no objections
Ref SMD/2020/0548. Redlands, Stanley Road, Stockton Brook.
Proposed demolition of car port and single story rear extension. – no objections

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Reports

- 558** SS – asked if the damage to the pavement on Platts/St. Georges Avenues could be reported.
DB to action. She also mentioned that the Notice Boards had been refurbished to a high standard.
LA – mentioned that at the bottom of Moss Hill there were several “soldier silhouettes” which had guns. She believed that these were inappropriate.
VH – mentioned the issues at the John Emery Land (used as cycle race track), these would be investigated and addressed. She asked about the WI presenting a wreath on Remembrance Sunday. SS said to go ahead as wreaths would be placed on the War Memorial with or without a ceremony.

DB

Correspondence –

- 559**
- 1 Climate Change Sub Group - Information
 2. Staffordshire Moorlands Local Plan- Information
 3. Residents letter re Local Plan- Information
 4. Road Closure-Park Lane- Information

Minutes approved at a meeting of the Council held on Tuesday 10th November 2020 Signed

by the Chairman _____ Dated _____