

PARISH OF ENDON WITH STANLEY

Minutes of the Virtual Meeting of the Parish Council held by Zoom on Tuesday 10th November 2020 at 7.00pm.

Present:

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

Action

Detail

- 560 **Apologies for absence** E. Durose, D Spooner J.Porter H. Clulow (unfortunately omitted from meeting invitation)

It was agreed that E Durose be granted dispensation from attendance requirements under S85LGA1972 offered extension of apologies until Jan 2021.

- 561 **Declarations of Interest** -none.

- 562 **Public Forum – N/A**

Chairman's remarks.

- 563 The Chairman had given flowers and chocolates to Stella Briggs on her 90th birthday. SS/LA had attended a Zoom Moorlands Climate Action meeting and found it very helpful and informative. Other parishes were considering following our lead on purchasing a recycling bin for the Lengthsman to recycle the significant amount of litter he collects each day. Seeds and 250 bulbs have been purchased from the honorarium and have been planted in the wild flower meadow on the A53 verge. SS

SS will present thankyou to Mr Fred Goldstraw for his magnificent poppy displays and to Keith Jervis for sounding the Last Post both on Remembrance Sunday and on 11th Nov at the Well. SS laid a wreath on behalf of the Parish Council and one on behalf of County Cllr Flunder at the War Memorial. The Cascade of Poppies, created by Endon High School in 2018 and donated to the PC in 2020 has been displayed at The Fountain. It has attracted many compliments and we are grateful to the school for this gift. Mr Roy Horley sadly passed away on Remembrance Sunday, age 104, possibly our oldest resident. He lit our beacon in 2018 and was awarded the Legion d'honneur by France. Our condolences have been sent to his family.

- 564 **Minutes of meeting held on 13th October 2020**

The minutes were agreed unanimously.

DB

- 565 **Matters arising from the 13th October 2020 not on the agenda:**

1. Electricity Unit 2 – Date has been agreed in November

DB

- 566 **Grounds and Amenities**

1. Station Road Playing Field

This remains open as per government guidelines. Co-op have provided an extra £2,700 of funding which brings the EPRP contribution for the new equipment to just over £30K.

The order should be placed next week to avoid an imminent price increase and to secure an installation in the spring/summer of next year. Churnet Valley Railway will pay for the bespoke lettering on the train.

SS

2. Hillswood Playing Field. Trees have been cut back which had created a sheltered area where some drug packaging had been found. Extra bark had been ordered for the slide

- area. It was agreed that the playing equipment needed attention. Clerk to request a safety inspection. DB
3. Art in the Landscape – this is on hold for the foreseeable future as groups are still not meeting.
 4. John Emery Land. Repairs sleepers etc. JS
VH said that the metal top tables were looking a mess and the wooden table needed some attention. JS said that Andrew Stretch had quoted £100 to repair the wooden table and bench and to install a safety handrail on the steps. It was agreed to go ahead with these repairs.
 5. Bench repairs at The Fountain.
The Lengthsman has repaired the bench and will install as soon as possible.
 6. Damage to the sponsored Oak trees. SS/JS
It was agreed to replace seven that had irreparable damage. The costs would be £30 per tree, £90 for plaques and unknown amount for concrete blocks. CJ suggested that a letter be sent to the landowners involved about the damage and to ask for their cooperation in the future to minimise this. SS to supply Clerk with a draft. Dave Rushton (Highways) has been informed of the problems and has promised to do what he could to stop a recurrence of damage by the grass cutting team.
 7. Cycle Lanes.
There was agreement in principle to this project on the understanding that there would be no cost to the Parish.
- 567 Standing Orders were suspended** as Cllr Flunder addressed the meeting. KF
Brown Edge had agreed to take part in the Cycle Lane scheme. The object at the moment was to keep cyclists away from main roads. He thanked SS for laying his wreath. He also thanked the Parish for responding to the Planning White Paper. He passed on thanks from the High Sherriff for all the local work done during the pandemic. DHP- he has asked for work to be done on speed signs on Clay Lake. He also mentioned that more grants were available but for larger schemes. This would end Monday, 16th Nov.
- 568 Flood Action Group** JS
JS reported that he had emailed Jamie Cooper about the Stone Scheme. Alan Williamson will be kept informed. JS has also asked Mr. Cooper for a programme of action to keep the project moving
- 569 Remembrance Sunday.**
SS reported that about 50 people attended the event on Station Road and it went very well with social distancing etc. being applied. There have been many appreciative comments from residents. Collection boxes were provided by the British Legion.
- 570 Pandemic Emergency** DB
SS reported that the deep cleaning of the Village Hall had been paid for with grants received and asked if the pilates group could be given £30 which was the extra cost due to changing venues because of the pandemic. Agreed.
LA explained that she had been holding Art classes online which had met with a very good response. She wished to develop this to a wider audience and maybe create a record of this time in Endon with more activities which would have social benefits. SS mentioned the possibility of an online Book Club with other cllrs and interested residents. KF said that there could be funding for this under Mental Health activities. CJ would contact DS about the possibility of Brown Edge being involved and Clerk would contact the Clerk at Brown Edge. LA to explore funding.

571 Finance.

1. Report
This was agreed

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Accounts and Expenses.

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Payments

D. Boulton - Sal	£ 806.40		
Exps	£ 4.50	£ 810.90	10838
HM Revenue & Customs (PAYE)		£ 254.64	39
J. Gibson – General Duties	£ 663.07		
Lawn Cemetery	£ 141.52		
Station Road Play Area	£ 50.00	£ 854.59	40
BT – Telephone etc (DD)		£ 22.88	DD
Andrew Stretch – Notice Boards repair etc		£ 420.00	42
Almec Fencing – Station Road Playing Field		£ 2329.20	43
Eon – Annual lighting charge		£ 741.86	44
Leek signs (plaques)		£ 90.00	45
S Sillitoe – British Legion Wreath		£ 50.00	47
Proklean – Village Hall		£ 240.00	46
Pilates Group		£ 30.00	48

These were agreed.

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Newsletter and Social Media

J.Sil.said that he had put extra information, especially regarding the Pandemic, on the Facebook page. The Newsletter had been printed just before “lockdown”, but usual distribution was impossible. He had supplied copies to shops, garage etc. and volunteers were doing their best to distribute.

J.Sil

574 **Lengthsman and Maintenance.**

CJ asked if the Lengthsman could ensure that school signs etc are kept clean. Agreed. VH mentioned footpath 73 and possible clearing etc. Agreed that she would have a second look and report back to the Clerk.

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Planning.

575 Ref SMD/2020/0586 12 Heather Hills, Stockton Brook

Single storey front extension – no objections

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Ref 1 Hillswood Drive-Public participation. As there were still the same issues as before, particularly over rear space, then we again object to this planning application.

576 **Reports**

JS – a resident of Station Road had again reported that he believed there were rats behind the store. DB to contact property owner.

DB

577 **Correspondence –**

1. SCC- Diversion of Traffic-Puddy Lane - information
2. Speed limit signs Clay Lake- referred to earlier
3. Census 2021- information, Clerk to address.
4. Letter from Cllr Sybil Ralphs re funding application for rail development. It was agreed to support this application – Clerk to reply.

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The meeting closed at 9.00pm

