

PARISH OF ENDON WITH STANLEY

Minutes of the Virtual Meeting of the Parish Council held by Zoom on Tuesday 12th January 2021 at 7.00pm.

Present:

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

Action

594 Apologies for absence E. Durose. It was agreed that E Durose be granted further dispensation from attendance requirements under S85LGA1972 and offered extension of apologies until March 2021

595 Declarations of Interest -none.

596 Public Forum – N/A

597 Chairman's remarks.

Chair wished everyone a happy new year and welcomed Mr Shaun Hulin to the meeting. She reported that flowers and chocolates had been given to Mrs Godman on her 90th birthday. On behalf of the Parish Council she congratulated the EPRP fund-raising team for arranging Santa Claus to visit the Village in December which had raised a substantial sum for Cystic Fibrosis

598 Minutes of meeting held on 8th December 2020
The minutes were agreed unanimously.

599 Matters arising from the 8th December 2020 not on the agenda:

1. Mr. Hulin addressed the meeting explaining the procedure of the census which will be taken later this year which will be predominantly digital. Questions were asked about the requirement to fill in every question, was information gleaned from the Census being sold on and confirmation that it is only in English and Welsh. He promised to send more information and the Parish Council will use and distribute information

600 Grounds and Amenities

1. Playing Fields
There had been a response about shrubs planted but a site visit by Wicksteed should advise on this issue, Play areas are open, but gym areas have been taped off. VH asked if some parts of the old equipment could be reused. This will be addressed with the supplier, VH also mentioned guttering problems against the new shrubs.
2. Art in the Landscape
SS has contacted sponsors because of the lack of activity and they are sympathetic to situation
3. John Emery Land
All the work has been completed
4. Bench Repairs
The Fountain bench will be installed as soon as possible by the Lengthsman

5. Oak Trees DB

These have been planted and look good. Clerk to contact donor re tree that will be planted "in memory" of her mother,

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Flood Action Group

JS said that information had still not been received that was promised, especially for Alan Williamson but hopefully Cllr Flunder may have more information when he arrives. JS

602 **Finance.**

1, Report

This was accepted

The Clerk reported on the meeting of the Finance subgroup and their recommendations which covered the following: - DB

a) Budget – this was agreed

b) Precept

The Precept, it was recommended would stay the same as this current year because of the circumstances. It was proposed SS Seconded JS and agreed unanimously

Clerk also mentioned that it was raised at the subgroup to raise the Clerks salary. The Clerk declined this proposal because of the current circumstances. The Clerk asked if he could purchase a new laptop as the current one is causing problems. This was agreed.

2. Rents receivable – it was proposed JS seconded VH that the rent holiday for the Station Kitchen be extended until the end of March.

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Accounts and Expenses.

Payments

			Cheq	No
D. Boulton - Sal	£ 742.40			
Exps	£ 4.50	£ 746.90	10855	
HM Revenue & Customs (PAYE)		£ 214.44		56
J. Gibson – General Duties	£ 1072.96			
Lawn Cemetery	£. 95.45	£ 1168.41		57
BT – Telephone etc (DD)		£ 22.88		DD
Central Glass – Bus shelter repairs		£. 138.60		58
S. Sillitoe – Christmas decorations etc.		£ 30.52		59
Proctors Nursery – Oak Trees		£ 218.40		60
EBM Printers – Newsletter		£ 230.00		61
Andrew Stretch – Oak tree & plaques		£ 110.00		62
Limelight – Website maint.		£ 96.00		63
Mazars – Annual Audit 2020		£ 40.00		64
Viking – Office Supplies		£ 42.18		66
Water Plus. Drainage charge		£ 50.01		67

All payments were agreed

604 **Standing Orders were suspended** as Cllr Flunder addressed the meeting.

He informed the meeting of the latest situation re the Pandemic and hoped that the weekly updates were useful.

Flood Action – he had been in touch with Jamie who said that the situation was ongoing. JS asked about information promised for Alan Williamson which had not been forthcoming. He would chase. Cllr KF

He mentioned various funding and there was a Climate fund grant available which was only small (£1000 in total) and applications needed to be in by the 29th Jan.

DHP-there had been some gritting issues and suggested that if needed, the Lengthsman could use the stockpile in Brown Edge. The PC to contact him if the grit bins are not replenished. The work at the Well had not been done or the Moss Hill signs. He will chase. Potholes were still a problem and he mentioned a new system being trialled.

605 Newsletter and Social Media

J. Sil.said that he hoped that a March Newsletter may be possible, and the Facebook page was ongoing.

J.Sil

606 Lengthsman and Maintenance.

SS thanked the Lengthsman for his litter picking and continuous feedback. He is cleaning signs as routine. CJ asked if he could look at the leaves in the bus shelters.

DB

607 Planning.

Ref SMD/2020/0720, 161, Leek Road, Endon.

Replacement rear extension. - No objections

Ref. SMD/2021/0008. 7, Spencer Avenue, Endon.

Rear Etc ground floor etc.- No objections

Ref. SMD/2021/0012. 8, Spinney Close, Endon.

Alterations & Extensions- No objections

DB

608 Reports

The Clerk reported that two litter bins had been re-sited, one of which was the property of the PC. The PC had not been consulted on this matter which was currently being looked into, there was no discussion.

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JS – asked about flooding around the Well. Clerk said that it had been reported but he would check again.

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VH – Mentioned issues on Hillswood Playing Field. Running track needs attention. Also, part of the wooden fencing needs attention and the Covid Notice has been removed. Trees need inspection. Clerk confirmed that an inspection has happened, and he will inform the meeting of the result and other action could be considered later. She also mentioned the abundance of litter at the Hillswood play area.

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JP –mentioned Business Grants (will be put on Facebook). Local Churches gave out Christmas meals. Treasure Hunt and Carol Service held.

609 Correspondence –

1. – Traffic Diversion – Tompkin Road and Knowsley Common.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm