

PARISH OF ENDON WITH STANLEY

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at Endon Methodist Church on Tuesday 10th August 2021 at 7.00pm.

Present:

Cllrs. S Sillitoe (Chairman), V Harris, J Sillitoe, H Clulow, C Jebb, E Durose, L Adams, J Porter, from the floor K Flunder.

There were 5 members of the public in attendance.

Action

712 Apologies for absence D Spooner, J Sambrook , S Carey

713 Declarations of Interest - None

714 Public Forum

Standing Orders were suspended.

SS said that there had been some issues with young people accessing Station Road Playing Field out of hours, but this was being addressed. The PCSO representing Sarah Staples reported that they were aware of the issues in Station Road and would patrol regularly particularly in response to antisocial behaviour

SS

Mr. Myatt (St Georges Avenue) brought to the meeting ongoing problems with the road surface in St Georges and produced photographs showing that the situation had seriously deteriorated. Cllr Flunder responded that there was little funding available at the moment, but the issue would be addressed. He asked that the details be emailed to him.

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Mrs Wilton reported that grids on or leading to the A53 were seriously blocked and have caused flooding. Cllr Flunder noted.

Mr. Alan Williamson wished to summarise the current situation regarding the Flood Action Group. He was disappointed that little action had been taken since a report in 2017 (costing £50k). Recent correspondence suggest that the requirements have changed during these 4 years. The landowners need to be involved and suggested a meeting. Cllr Flunder added that he had tried with difficulty to get the scheme moving and agreed to work with Mr Williamson and John Sambrook as there is still a chance that the scheme will be completed.

KF/JS/AW

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Chairman's remarks.

The Chairman informed the meeting that the Station Kitchen opened on the 8th of August and she had been invited to the opening but was unable to attend. She wished the new tenants well and they understand that it is not the Council's policy to advertise any business even though we have a vested interest. The Clerk informed the meeting the Kitchen has a direct agreement with the Parish Council (previously it was sublet through the Churnet Valley Railway).

There had been problems (widely published) about cattle on Hillswood Drive and she thanked the Lengthsman for his help and the Police for keeping her fully informed and in resolving the situation as the boundary fence has now been repaired.

SS

SS and VH had a meeting with SMDC officer Angela Dale regarding funding for Hillswood playing field. A plan has been formulated and this will go before the Grounds and Amenities subgroup for further discussion. A step for the "Monkey Bars" has been ordered. The BKV competition re community projects is still ongoing. SS said that her extra honorarium would be used for "Good Neighbourhood" projects.

SS

716 Minutes of meeting held on 13th July 2021

The minutes were agreed unanimously.

717 Matters arising from the 13th of July 2021 not on the agenda:

Every issue would be covered.

718 Grounds and Amenities

1. Playing Fields-Station Road
SS reported that the new picnic benches will be installed next week. Anti-Climb paint had been applied to the perimeter fence and gate and warning notices installed. SS
2. Bins
The extra bin for Hillswood and one for the Fountain area have been installed
3. Benches on the Canal. SS
Other local Parish Councils have been informed of this initiative by Endon, and have shown an interest in being included.
4. FP 83 DB
No further response. Clerk to chase.

719 Cllr Flunder reported to the meeting.

Standing Orders were suspended.

He reported the latest local information on the Pandemic. He stated that he was trying to sort out the "battery charging" situation, There had been no further action with the Flood Action Group and he will chase. Community Fund was up and running. Situation regarding signs and road transfer on Clay Lake and Brown Edge was being reviewed. SS said that it would shortly be the beginning of the school year and needed to be addressed. KF

720 Flood Action Group

This was discussed earlier. .

721 Finance

1. Report

This was accepted.

722 Accounts and Expenses.

Payments

				<i>Cheq No</i>
D.Boulton	Sal	£ 806.40		
	Exps	£ 4.50	£ 810.90	
	HM Revenue & Customs (PAYE)		£ 248.24	10926
J Gibson – Lengthsman	General	£ 953.09		27
	Cemetery	£ 208.80	£ 1161.89	
BT – Telephone	(DD)		£ 33.54	28
Ebm Printers-Newsletter			£ 230.00	DD
S. Sillitoe – Notices (anti-climb paint)			£ 5.78	29
Dendrite Fabrications – Plaques			£ 100.00	30
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All payments were agreed.

Newsletter and Social Media

723 J.Sil. reported that the Facebook page was continually updated with new information.

J. Sil

724 Lengthsman and Maintenance.

SS reported that the Boundary Stone was being secured. The Lawn Cemetery and gardens is attracting compliments from residents, thanks to Pauline Gibson. JP mentioned some overgrown hedges near Park Lane. HC reminded the meeting that hedge cutting could not take place until September.

725 Planning.

HC took the meeting through the following applications:

1. Ref SMD/2021/0470. Post Bridge, Post Lane, Endon. Lay new permeable hardstanding. – No Objection
2. Ref SMD/2021/0428, Endon Filling Station, Leek Road, Endon. Rain Screen canopies for car wash area. - Concerns raised in respect to the effect the car cleaning operation has currently on the neighbouring residential properties and the fact the canopies do little to mitigate the overspray and detergent smells experienced by the dwellings as the open-ended canopy will likely funnel the spray out at the ends and still shower the respective garden areas. In addition, the noise created by the operation is an ongoing concern which open ended aspect of the canopies will do little to mitigate and we therefore feel an opportunity to protect the residential amenity in the area of the car washing operation has been missed by the proposal and as such we object to the proposals asking that they are reconsidered to better address the issues currently experienced.
3. Ref SMD/2021/0504. 19, Kenley Avenue, Endon. Proposed alterations. Principle bedroom, Main entrance etc. No Objection
4. Ref SMD/2021/0463. 17, North View, Station Road, Endon. Rear Extension and Alterations. No Objection
5. Ref SMD/2021/0508. Wharf Cottage Park Lane, Endon. Replace windows and install French doors. - The formation of the French Windows and reasons to replace the existing bathroom window are in principle acceptable however concerns raised are in regard to use of UPVC window and door sections which we feel despite the agent's statement are large section profiles, in white and we feel not in keeping with this type of building in the conservation area. With design consideration a thinner profile could be achieved in timber or aluminium and the thermal issues raised in the applicant's report would also be able to be addressed. We acknowledge a timber framed unit would require more maintenance over its lifespan however the location directly alongside the canal, we feel a timber unit would be more appropriate and suggest also the units are suitably recessed to reflect the conservation area.

726 Reports

JP reported on SMDC Sports Village Funding. SS stated that she only knew about the fund from a recent article in the LPT. Councillors asked why they had not been informed about this funding. This resulted in a number of exchanges, some heated. ED said that the hedges on the A53 had been cut back. CJ mentioned that the Brook Lane Sign near Church Lane needed cleaning. She asked if more saplings were required. To liaise with SS.

CJ/SS

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Correspondence – Cllrs has received copies prior to the meeting

1. Road Traffic Act re Moss Hill - Information
2. Staffordshire Commissioner's Office- Information
3. NHS survey- Information

The meeting closed at 9.15 pm.

Minutes approved at a meeting of the Council held on Tuesday 14th Sept 2021

Signed by the Chairman _____ Dated _____

