

PARISH OF ENDON WITH STANLEY

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at Endon Methodist Church on Tuesday 9th November 2021 at 7.00pm.

Present:

Cllrs. S Sillitoe (Chairman), J Sambrook (Vice Chair), V Harris, J Sillitoe, E Durose, C Jebb, S Carey, A Church, P Shemilt. H Clulow. From the floor K Flunder.

Action

There were 2 members of the public in attendance.

762 Apologies for absence L Adams, D Spooner. J Porter. From the floor PCSO Sara Staples

763 Declarations of Interest – None

764 Chairman's remarks.

SS asked if the new co-opted councillors could sit on the following subgroups:

Cllr A Church – Newsletter and Governance

Cllr P Shemilt – Flood and Finance

This was agreed.

She had visited Mrs J Scholes on her 90th birthday with a card and flowers.

The Best Kept Village committee was sending a commemorative tree and a plaque in recognition of the work done in the community re the new play area.

She confirmed that the Endon Scouts had offered to supply the Christmas tree for the Fountain. SS and JS will meet with the Endon well Dressing Trustees on the 17th. A new bench had been fitted on the canal towpath with the PC plaque attached.

The Chair offered congratulations to LA for her involvement in the new film about Clarice Cliff. SS requested that the new PC meeting be brought forward one week December 7th. This was unanimously agreed. Venue would be sorted, and councillors informed

765 Public Forum

Standing Orders were suspended.

A member of the public explained the work that he, and others, did for the Canal Trust. The Chairman said that these volunteers should be commended and explained that the Parish Council worked closely with the Trust in many areas.

766 Minutes of meeting held on 12th October 2021

The minutes were agreed unanimously.

767 Matters arising from the 12th of October 2021 not on the agenda:

The A-board mentioned at the last meeting, advertising The Black Horse, had been moved.

768 Remembrance Sunday

The Chairman reported that she and the gardener had worked on the War Memorial including cleaning, planting and pruning in preparation for Remembrance Sunday. She asked, and it was agreed, that the Clerk should send a letter of appreciation to Mr. Fred Goldstaw for his work on the poppies.

SS/DB

769 Grounds and Amenities

1. Playing Fields

a) Station Road

This was being locked at 5.00 pm. The new gate has been repaired by the suppliers at no cost.

JS

b) Hillswood

Three litter bins have now been installed and all are being well used. The survey from Endon High and local residents had been completed and the results will be reviewed by the subgroup when all requested elements have been costed. A separate quote to resurface the Trim Trail was £6.5k. SS will organise a subgroup meeting ASAP.

SS

2. Footpath 83

No further response. Clerk to chase. (Cllr Flunder will help)

770 Vandalism

Village Hall- J.Sil has spoken to the Chairman who explained that they had purchased four cameras and were hoping to fit them with volunteers It was prop. CJ, sec. J. Sil and agreed unanimously, that the Village Hall should be offered some financial assistance (up to £500) from the Parish Council to fit these cameras as they will also help to protect the play area equipment. CJ mentioned that the residents bordering the Station Road playing field need to receive a letter regarding their access rights. Clerk to talk to Mr J Gibson about the last letter that was sent.

J.Sil

The possible camera cover for the Stockton Brook area was mentioned. Camera installer to be contacted for suggestions. Replacement bench for this area was discussed and it was agreed to leave it for the time being, put a notice on the bench about the vandalism and the Clerk to check if an insurance claim was possible. There appears to be a drug issue in this area. The PCSO has been informed.

DB

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Speeding- Brown Edge and Clay Lake

PCSO Staples had sent the following message: The Chief Inspector had asked her to head up the Community Speed Watch together with PCSO Gorman(Norton Green). This cross border action will be discussed at an initial meeting in Brown Edge, details to follow.

PS mentioned that there were no signs on Clay Lake and a group of residents was asking schools and others for input as to the way forward. There will be a meeting on the 23rd of Nov in the Endon Scout hut to gain support for action.

772 Cllr Flunder reported to the meeting.

Standing Orders were suspended.

He said that the Pandemic had affected the work regarding speeding on Clay Lake and hoped that some movement could be made. There was a group at Brown Edge formed and SS asked if Cllr Spooner could be included in this group.

He reported on the current situation re the Pandemic. The Community Funding applications deadline had been put back to 26th Nov. He was asked if the Hillswood project would be suitable, and Cllr Flunder said we should apply. Climate action funding (£250 to £500) available.

The Clerk asked about the "Roadworks Chaos". He replied that Utility companies did not have to seek permission to do road works and consequently there was no overall control. St Georges Avenue had been repaired.

773 Flood Action Group

The Clerk had written to MP Karen Bradley but had not received any response. Cllr Flunder will contact Mr J Cooper.

774 Finance

1. Report

This was accepted.

775 Accounts and Expenses.		Chq No	
<u>Payments</u>			
D.Boulton	Sal	£ 928.00	10947
	Exps	£ 4.50	48
HM Revenue & Customs (PAYE)		£ 286.00	
J Gibson – Lengthsman	General	£ 551.64	
	Cemetery	£ 141.52	49
BT – Telephone	(DD)	£ 33.54	DD
Viking – Ink etc		£ 110.28	50
Eon – Highway Lighting		£ 780.00	51
Andrew Stretch – Reps bench Moss Hill		£ 205.00	52
Royal British Legion – Wreath		£ 50.00	46
Mr F Goldstraw – Poppies		£ 42.20	53
S. Sillitoe – Plants		£ 19.00	54
G Lancett – Gardening		£ 435.00	55

All payments were agreed.

776 **Grants**
The Clerk had received four applications to date. These would be reviewed by the Subgroup. SS

777 **Newsletter and social media**
J.Sil. asked about reporting Parish Council meetings on Facebook. He felt that any comments should be through the PC Facebook page and not via individual councillors' pages. The Clerk agreed that headings and agendas could be published but discussions could not be published until the minutes had been ratified and that the PC page was the appropriate avenue. To that end it was Prop ED, Sec CJ and agreed unanimously, that the Clerk write to Cllr Porter regarding his postings on Facebook. DB

778 **Lengthsman and Maintenance.**
There was still an accumulation of leaves on the footpath and bus shelter at Stockton Brook and the Lengthsman has been informed

779 **Planning.**

1. SMD/2021/0659 – Ivy House Farm, Tompkin Road
Demolition agricultural outbuildings. – no objections
2. SMD/2021/0657 – Quarry House, Moss Hill
Construction of manege with no fencing – no objections
3. SMD/2021/0693 – 27, Greenfield Road.
Rear and front single-story extensions-The Parish Council asked if there was sufficient parking facilities
4. SMD/2021/0699 – Brookfield, Post Lane,
Detached single garage– no objections

780 **Reports**
SS – Reported that the Well Dressing Committee had agreed that next year the festival will be held over two days. She had received a letter from Mr Bruno Peak regarding the Queens Platinum Jubilee. The Scouts may possibly take on this project and funding may be available for the beacon lighting and hire of the piper. SS
ED asked about a Finance subgroup, SS said it would be arranged ASAP to discuss grant aid SS
JS – there will be a Well Dressing Trustees meeting on the 17th of Dec to which he and SS will attend. The defibrillator in the Village is not working and needs some electrical

work on the building. He asked if the Parish Council could pay for this. Estimated cost £240. Prop JS, sec J Sil, agreed unanimously

JS

781 Correspondence

There had been no correspondence this month.

The meeting closed at 9.15 pm.

Minutes approved at a meeting of the Council held on Tuesday 7th Dec 2021 Signed

by the Chairman _____ Dated _____