

## **PARISH OF ENDON WITH STANLEY**

### **Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at Endon Methodist Church on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 7.00pm.**

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Present:

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

**Action**

There were 4 members of the public in attendance.

1 **Apologies for absence**, A Church,

2 **Declarations of Interest** – None

3 **Chairman's remarks.**

SS reported on the Safe Neighbourhood Panel which had been disbanded by the Commissioner of Police Mr Ben Adams. She had been invited to join the County security Panel but, along with others, had declined as it was inappropriate. She had attended a meeting on Climate Change and had attended the "Zoom" meeting hosted by Karen Bradley re opening of the Churnet Valley to Leek/Stoke railway line. She also reported on the meeting of the Well Dressing Trustees who were hoping for a grant to help with the Jubilee celebrations. PCSO Sarah Staples will meet with SS, JS and DB after the Easter holidays

4 **Public Forum**

Standing Orders were suspended.

Kate Walker addressed the meeting about her intention to set up a Little learners group in the Village Hall. She had been in touch with SMDC and local schools who backed the idea. It was prop J.Sil, Sec ED that to help and support this project the Parish Council would spend up to £500 as funds were required. Agreed unanimously. Other funding will be explored and it will be in the next Newsletter.

*DB*

Mr Blood asked about the Clay Lake footpath which is unsafe and had been reported several times. Cllr Flunder to be asked to help.

*KF*

Mrs Wilton reported a large pot hole in Platts Avenue. Clerk to report.

SS reported tat the bus shelter outside the High School was again being repaired ASAP.

5 **Minutes of meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

The minutes were agreed.

6 **Matters arising from the 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022 not on the agenda:**

**Queen's Jubilee Celebrations**

7 1. General. SS reported that unfortunately we would not receive a grant from the Arts Council as these had been restricted to "Artists". The event however was moving on at a pace. Because of the Grant situation there could be a shortfall in the finances and the Clerk explained that Parish Council funding is totally acceptable with the agreement of the council. It was Prop JS Sec DS and agreed unanimously that the Parish Council would fund any shortfall in funding for the Jubilee Celebrations up to £3000.

*SS*

2. Medallions for Children. SS circulated a sample of the medallions that had been agreed to give to all children at the primary schools in Endon. Both Head Teachers agreed with this project and were pleased with the medallions.

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**Grounds and Amenities**

Playing Fields.

SS

1. Dukes Walk

DB

SS showed the meeting the plaque for the "Dukes Walk"

2. Hillswood. The Clerk reported that Wicksteed had completed a report which he would circulate to the members of the sub group.

DB/J.Sil

3. Village Hall and Stockton Brook Scout Headquarters security cameras: Waiting for further quotes. Clerk and J.Sil to chase.

4. Notice Boards: Repairs completed

5. Benches. The ones opposite the High School have been repaired and will be painted (varnished)

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**Speeding- Brown Edge and Clay Lake**

The Clerk explained that the Speed Sign installed needed the battery to be replaced periodically but it was too soon to give a timetable. The software required to extract the information also changed the working parameters therefore could not be given out to the general public. It was hoped to find out what information was available and in what format. Cllr Flunder said that he was exploring the possibility of another pole which would accommodate the same unit but face the other way for traffic coming into Endon

KF/DB

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**Cllr Flunder reported to the meeting.**

Standing Orders were suspended

KF

Cllr Flunder reported on various issues concerning road closures, Covid, Financial Strategy, Environmental policy and the Health and Community Hubbs. The Highways infrastructure would change and more information would be made available.

Work would be done on Brookfield (Trees)G. Blood raised the issue of the footpath on Call Lake which was "a disgrace". KF to investigate. JS said that the damage to the Well had been sorted but needed input from KF

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**Flood Action Group**

KF

JS asked if KF would contact Jammie to see what progress has been made..

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**Finance**

Cheq No

The finance report was agreed

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**Accounts and Expenses.**

Payments

D.Boulton	Sal	£ 742.40		
	Exps	£ 4.50		
	Trophies Plus	£ 400.50		
	Microsoft –Office software	£ 79.99	£1227.39	10989
	HM Revenue & Customs (PAYE)		£ 214.44	90
J Gibson – Lengthsman	General	£ 796.00		
	Cemetery	£ 28.17		
	District.	£ 35.00	£ 859.17	91
G Lancett- Gardening			£ 510.00	92
BT – Telephone (DD)			£ 33.54	DD
Viking – Postage stamps etc.			£ 51.98	93
SMDC – Waste container service			£ 501.22	94
J Hopwood – fitting new bench			£ 250.00	95
Water Plus – Drainage			£ 50.76	96
Leek Signs-Plaque			£ 36.00	97
Andrew Stretch – Repairs Notice Boards			£ 300.00	98

- 14 Newsletter and social media**  
J.Sil. reported that Hearing Centre will help and it was agreed that £300 pa would be agreeable.. *J.Sil*
- Lengthsman and Maintenance.**
- 15** VH reported that the blocked footpath near Platts Avenue was still a problem. *DB*  
Lengthman to be informed
- Planning**
- 16** It was proposed J. Sil. Sec ED and agreed unanimously that JS only reported planning applications to the Parish Council that had contentious issues. *JS*  
Ref. SMD/2022/0130. 46, Hillswood Drive, Endon  
Proposed Alterations Hallway etc No objections  
Ref SMD/2022/0110. Blustone House, Clay Lake, Endon  
Alterations to driveway entrance No objections  
Ref SMD/2022/0111. Greenfields, Station Road, Endon  
Proposed relocation of vehicular access & dropped kerb  
The junction between the A53 and Station Road is particularly busy and the visibility in both directions onto the A 53 is not good. For this reason we object to a new entrance onto Station Road so close to the junction and would recommend that the Applicant either leaves the access in its present position or re-locates it right at the Southern end of their site onto Station Road.
- 17 Reports**  
VH. reported on the Parish Assembly where Parish Councils complained about priorities and there was a presentation on Fire and Rescue.
- 18 Correspondence** *DB*  
1. Road Closure Stanley-information  
2. Leek District Show-to be discussed at the next meeting  
3. New Endon Playgroup – covered earlier

The meeting closed at 9.15 pm.

