

PARISH OF ENDON WITH STANLEY

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at Endon Methodist Church on Tuesday 10th May 2022 at 7.00pm.

Present:

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

Action

There were 4 members of the public in attendance.

19 **Apologies for absence,** D Spooner, J Porter

20 **Declarations of Interest** – None

Appointment of Chairman for the Ensuing Year

21 The Chairman left the meeting. The Clerk explained that Suzanne Sillitoe was happy to stand for another year. It was prop ED, sec. JS, that she be elected for the next year. There were no other nominations. Carried unanimously.
The Honorarium was discussed, currently it was £600. It was prop. JS, sec ED that it be increased to £700. Agreed unanimously. The Chairman re-joined the meeting

Appointment of Vice Chairman for the Ensuing Year

22 The vice chairman left the meeting. The Clerk explained that John Sambrook would stand, if proposed for one more year. It was prop. SS that he be elected for the next year. There were no other nominations. It was carried unanimously. The vice chairman re-joined the meeting

Chairman's remarks.

23 Included in her annual report

Public Forum

24 Standing Orders were suspended.
Mr Blood asked about the Clay Lake footpath which is unsafe and had been reported several times. The Clerk has walked the footpath and agreed that it was in a very poor state and some areas were dangerous because of the uneven surface and raised iron works. The Clerk also emphasised that to cross the road was frightening because of the speed of traffic. Cllr Flunder said that the inspectors should visit. He agreed to pursue the matter and the Clerk would supply him with reports to the Highways department.
KF reported that there were changes happening in the working practices concerning Highways but contracts would not be renewed until 2023. There were further discussions about the speed signs affecting Clay Lake and it was suggested that they were ineffectual and there were not enough. KF responded that he was trying to have another pole erected so the speed awareness machine could be moved to the other side of the road and hopefully impact Clay Lake.
SS reported that the PCSO should have attended tonight but may have been called out. There was a meeting between her and SS, JS and the Clerk last week. The Lengthman is passing on information to the Police as he finds possible evidence of drugs. JS suggested that areas of concern should be put on our Facebook page to warn parents. This was agreed.
The PCSO had suggested the use of "Wildlife" cameras where cover was difficult. Prop SS and agreed that the Parish Council should purchase one of these (Cost approx. £100) to test its effectiveness. Clerk to progress.

DB

KF

J. Sil

DB

Minutes of meeting held on 12th April 2022

25 The minutes were agreed.

26 Matters arising from the 12th April 2022 not on the agenda:

Queen's Jubilee Celebrations

KF left the meeting – conflict of interests

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1. General. SS reported that much had been organised (Dance group, Drummers, Community Choir Staffs Military Choir and others). There would be an Afro/Caribbean buffet free of charge in the Village Hall (Coop funded), minimum donation £1.
 2. Medallions for Children. Working party to meet at CJ's house at 11.00am 16th May to package medallions for school children at the two primary schools.

28 Grounds and Amenities

Playing Fields.

1. Hillswood. Meeting to be arranged to review Wicksteed report. This will be circulated to the members of the sub group.
2. Village Hall security cameras installation imminent. Stockton Brook Scout Headquarters security cameras: Waiting for further quotes. Clerk and J.Sil to chase.

29 Speeding- Brown Edge and Clay Lake

SS had attended one of two training sessions for Speedwatch along with approximately 17 others. Clerk has had conversations with PC Michelle Shaker, Community Speed Watch (CSW) who launched the training. It was agreed that there had been some misinformation published. The equipment had been purchased by Endon with Stanley Parish Council and to date no other contributions have been received towards the cost. It is hoped to move this forward, especially in Endon so that it can be used to the benefit of our residents.

30 Cllr Flunder reported to the meeting.

Standing Orders were suspended

Cllr Flunder reported on various issues concerning road closures, Covid, Financial Strategy, Environmental policy and the Health and Community Hubbs.

31 Flood Action Group

Jamie is to set up a meeting to see what progress has been made and will contact JS for dates.

32 Finance

The finance report was agreed

Cheq No

33 Accounts and Expenses.

Payments

D.Boulton	Sal	£ 928.00		104000
	Exps	£ 4.50	£ 932.50	01
HM Revenue & Customs (PAYE)			£ 214.44	
J Gibson – Lengthsman	General	£ 592.81		
	Cemetery	£ 206.96		
	District.	£ 28.56	£ 828.33	02
Wicksteed – Hillswood inspection			£ 94.00	03
BT – Telephone (DD)			£ 27.54	DD
North Staffs Fire – Extinguisher Maint			£ 45.37	04
Andrew Stretch-Endon Sign			£ 100.00	05
EBM Printers-Jubilee cards			£ 31.20	06
S Sillitoe-Honorarium			£ 700.00	07

34 Leek Show

The Leek Show would take place very near to Endon this year. JS explained its location. ED prop that £50 be donated. An amendment was proposed JS for £100. The vote was original £50. 4. Amendment £100. 6. Passed that a donation of £100 be sent to support the Leek Show.

*DB***35 Newsletter and social media**

J.Sil. reported that he hoped to publish mid-June. Any contributions would be welcome.

*JSil***36 Lengthsman and Maintenance.****37 Planning**

Ref. SMD/2022/0161. 1, Amber Court, Stockton Brook
Proposed Removal of conservatory and two story extension
Ref SMD/2022/0196. Green Hedges, Stoney Lane, Endon
Proposed single story side extension

Ref SMD/2022/0111. Greenfields, Station Road, Endon.

Proposed creation of relocated vehicular access

JS

JS reported that there were no issues with any of the above. No objections were raised

38**Reports**

ED reported a parking issue outside the Ego restaurant. This was causing problems with parking on both sides of the road. Police to be informed and Bagnall PC, VH. Updated the meeting with Cllr Porter's report on Cabinet changes (Cllr Flunder responsible for Tourism, Regeneration, Arts and Culture).

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SC mentioned an issue on the A53 near the Plough. Clerk to report

CJ. Reported several issues (note to Clerk) including notices and "landowner" problems
SS. said that the Car Wash sign on the verge had been removed.

*DB***39 Correspondence**

1 Road Closure Basnetts Wood - information

The meeting closed at 9.15 pm.

Minutes approved at a meeting of the Council held on Tuesday 14th June 2022 Signed

by the Chairman _____ Dated _____

