

PARISH OF ENDON WITH STANLEY

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at Endon Methodist Church on Tuesday 14th June 2022 at 7.00pm.

Present:

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

Action

There were 6 members of the public in attendance (3 from Endon High School).

40 **Apologies for absence,** D Spooner, J Porter, A Church, H Clulow, PCSO Laura Peacock.

41 **Declarations of Interest** – None

42 **Chairman's remarks.**

The Chair reported that she had attended a NSPCC concert and had given a donation on behalf of the Parish Council. She had also attended the Well Dressing church service. She had contacted Dave Rushton (Highways) and he had agreed to prioritise Endon for grass mowing because of the Well Dressing. The Lengthsman had helped with extra mowing as not all mowing had been done, this enabled the Village to be as tidy as possible.

43 **Public Forum**

Standing Orders were suspended.

The Chairman welcomed Mr David Nicholl from Endon High School and two students who reported on a survey they had done. SS thanked them for their contribution and explained the practicalities of these issue and that the Parish Council had taken steps to address these problems and engaged in the recycling litter. SS also commented on how quickly litter had been collected after the Jubilee celebrations. The students also mentioned that Hillswood Park needed some attention and SS responded that the running track would be resurfaced and new equipment planned as a result of the EHS survey. Grants were being applied for as the costs will be very high.

Mrs Carol Hamnett wished to thank the Parish Council for the Jubilee celebrations which were excellent.

JS

Mr Alan Williamson brought to the meeting a letter he had seen regarding Dales Bridge. He believed that the information in this letter was incorrect. JS agreed to talk to KF over this issue.

Mr Nicholl (High School) told the meeting that “vaping” was a current problem at school and the PCSO had been informed.

44 **Minutes of meeting held on 10th May 2022**

The minutes were agreed.

45 **Matters arising from the 10th of May 2022 not on the agenda:**

ED raised the issue of parking near to the Ego restaurant (Stanley Road). The Clerk believed that it was in Bagnall Parish but would report it.

DB

46 **Queen's Jubilee Celebrations**

SS has given a report to the press which had been printed in all local papers. Over 400 people attended the celebration which was a great success. The medallions had been presented to school children in the Primary schools and there had been a very positive

response. SC said that her daughter was producing a film about the beacon lighting and hoped that this would be available to those interested.

ED asked that congratulations and thanks to the Chairman for all her work and time spent on making this possible be minuted. Agreed. SS thanked everyone who had been involved in this great team effort, especially CJ.

47 **Grounds and Amenities**

Playing Fields.

1. Hillswood. Meeting to be arranged to review Wicksteed report. This will be circulated to the members of the subgroup.
2. Village Hall security cameras installation imminent. Stockton Brook Scout Headquarters security cameras waiting for further quotes. Clerk and J.Sil to chase.
3. Signage at Clay Lake. Lengthman addressing these issues but has been quite busy. Overhanging branches is a problem and not limited to our Parish.

SS

DB/J.Sil

48 **Speeding- Brown Edge and Clay Lake**

It was hoped to arrange another training session, but the date mentioned could not be accommodated either in the Village Hall or the Scout Hut.

PS reported that there had been some speed checking by the Police on Clay Lake. He had talked to those involved and they believed that the speed limit on Clay Lake was 40mph which invalidated the whole session and was a waste of time and money.

An email from Mr G Blood was read out complaining about the lack of action on speed signs on Clay Lake. Cllr Flunder asked if the Clerk could write to him highlighting problems and requirements. Agreed

DB

CJ asked if the local schools could be asked for their opinion so that this could be included in any correspondence.

JS prop. Sec ED that Brown Edge Parish be asked to take responsibility for the changing of the battery on the speed sign leading into Brown Edge as it does not affect Endon Parish at all.

DB

49 **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. He said that there had been good reports on the Jubilee celebrations in Endon and would like to thank residents effected by the fireworks etc for their patience and the Lengthsman for his help The Boundary Commission report will need some input from Parishes as the recommendations become evident. .

KF

50 **Flood Action Group**

JS reported that there had been a meeting on the 10th June attended by Jamie Cooper and Chris Harper who explained the latest developments and proposed action. It was proposed that the Parish Council, the Flood Action Group and the Lengthsman should all work together and if this was agreed then Jamie Cooper be informed as he has access to a 24-hour flood warning system and could notify the Parish Clerk of imminent issues. It was hoped that more farmers would join the scheme after a trial, which they could inspect, starting in late August 2022. It was prop JS. Sec. ED that the scheme be agreed. KF will try to find out more information on the letter quoted earlier by Mr Alan Williamson.

JS

KF

51 **Finance**

1. Report. This was agreed
2. Annual Governance Statement .Prop SS and agreed
3. Annual Accounts Statement. Prop SS and agreed
4. Notification date commencement of Public Rights. Prop SS and agreed

52 **Accounts and Expenses.**

Cheq No

Payments

D.Boulton Sal

£ 742.40

Exps	£	4.50		
Camera	£	93.99	£ 840.89	104012
HM Revenue & Customs (PAYE)			£ 214.44	13
J Gibson – Lengthsman	General	£ 995.53		
	Cemetery	£ 144.36		
	District.	£ 28.56	£ 1168.45	14
BT – Telephone (DD)			£ 27.54	DD
Leek Show			£ 100.00	15
BHIP – Insurance			£ 1085.44	11
Moorlec – Electrical reps Defib			£ 550.80	16
Leek Signs- banner			£ 79.20	17
The Ford Partnership – Audit			£ 252.00	18
Mrs CR Walker – New Pay Group			£ 256.00	19
Endon Methodist Church – Rent			£ 75.00	20

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Newsletter and social media

J.Sil. reported that he hoped to publish end of the month.

JSil

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Lengthsman and Maintenance.

PS thanked the Lengthsman for cleaning the signs on Clay Lake.

55 **Planning**

Ref. SMD/2022/0252. 10, Ivy House, Orford Road, Endon
Proposed detached garage and rear extension.

The Parish Council agreed that they have no objections to the extensions to the property but would request that the new garage is constructed to SMDC's minimum standards with internal dimensions of 3.0m x 6.0m.

JS

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Reports

ED reported a pothole on the A53 adjacent to the pedestrian crossing. Clerk to chase.

DB

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Correspondence

- 1 Endon Cricket Club – Grant - Information
2. Geoff Blood re Clay Lake Speed restrictions etc – referred to earlier
3. Endon Little Learners - information

The meeting closed at 9.00 pm.

Minutes approved at a meeting of the Council held on Tuesday 12th July 2022 Signed

by the Chairman _____ Dated _____

