

MINUTES OF STANLEY AND STANLEY COMMON PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING HELD ON 13 FEBRUARY 2018 AT THE VILLAGE HALL, STANLEY

PRESENT: Councillors: M Cheetham MBE (Chair), K Chambers, V Harvey, B Lowe, S Marshall, J Mazilius, J Smith, Parish Clerk, 3 members of the public

18/19 Public Speaking

A parishioner gave an update on the war memorial project and asked for a site meeting and advice on the project. Councillors Smith, Chambers, Cheetham and Harvey offered their help.

18/20 Apologies

Councillor T George, Councillor A Stevenson (EBC), Councillor A Summerfield (EBC), Councillor C Hart (DCC)

18/21 Declaration of Members Interests

None

18/22 Approval of Minutes

It was resolved that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 16.1.18 should be approved and were signed by the Chairman.

18/23 Exempt Items

Parishioner complaint.

18/24 Chairmans Announcements

None

18/25 Container update – VH Working group

Work had started on the base for the new container and the village hall extension foundations. The VHC had confirmed that the old container had been disposed of. It was agreed to remove from the asset register.

It was agreed to write a letter to the VHC for a formal in writing agreement regarding the availability of the container to store Parish Council items.

18/26 Village Hall Management Agreement update

Councillor J Smith had signed a copy of the JCT contract on the 1.2.18. A copy had been emailed but not received. The Secretary of the VHC who was in attendance agreed to re-send.

18/27 Play equipment update

No further update. The footpath gate at Bulls Corner is damaged. It was agreed to report to DCC.

18/28 Stanley Common changing rooms

Councillor Chambers had not heard from WHFC. It was agreed to write to WHFC stating that the Parish Council were very willing to work with the club to get football back onto the recreation ground and improve the changing rooms.

18/29 Accounts

Further to the additional charge of re-fitting the Christmas lights to the wind damaged tree it was agreed to contact Mr Christmas Tree and ask if he would make a contribution to this. Councillors felt that he had a duty of care to provide the correct tree for the size of socket.

RESOLVED: That the Accounts listed below be accepted for payment. All Councillors voted in favour.

Type	Payee	Description	£
Bank Payment	L Storey	Salary/Expenses	381.57
Bank Payment	HMRC	PAYE	79.80
Bank Payment	Leisure Lights	Christmas lights removal	576.00
Bank Payment	The Eventide Hall	Donation	239.99
Bank Payment	Mr Christmas Tree	Christmas tree	360.00
Bank Payment	EBC	Waste bin	68.90
Bank Payment	Leisure Lights	Wind damage work	312.00
TOTAL			2018.26

31.1.18	
276 50	8477.03
276 00	2812.16
TOTAL AT BANK	11289.19
Payments for January not cleared	79.80
Balance as per cashbook	11209.39
Less expected spend to 31.3.18	3401.62
Estimated balance at 31.3.18	7807.77
VAT rebate	1247.65
	9055.42

18/30 Planning

- None

18/31 Clerks Report

- Bev Rhodes ceased to be a Councillor under sections 85 and 86 of the Local Government Act 1972 and had been informed.

18/32 Correspondence for action

- Blocked drain Stanley Recreation ground. It was agreed to ask Richard Noon to clear the drain.

18/33 Correspondence for Information

- DALC circular 3/2018
- EBC Community Grant Funding Summer 2018 Play Schemes
- DALC surplus furniture
- DCC update. We refer to your email to these offices on behalf of The Parish Council requesting that the signs for the weight limit be reviewed, particularly at the storage depot entrance where it is alleged that lorry drivers are ignoring the signs and illegally turning right through the weight limit. An Officer from this team has been out to assess the existing weight limit signs in situ and can confirm that all are present, and correct and in good condition apart from an 7.5 t except for access sign at the junction of Newdigate Street with the A6096 High Lane West. Its replacement has been logged with the Highways Inspector for the area, enquiry no 32601253 to check its status.
- Although as previously mentioned that all the signs are in place, the location outside the storage depot may benefit from some positive direction signing and we proposed to erect a direction sign opposite the entrance directing HGVs left to the A6096/A608. However if HGV drivers still continue to drive through here this is a blatant disregard for the weight limit. This can only be properly dealt with by regular enforcement and prosecution of these drivers by Derbyshire County Councils Trading Standards and the Police, only prosecution of them and the companies they represent will stop them offending. Please advise the Parish Council of the above and also that any contravention of the weight limit needs to be reported to Derbyshire Council Councils Trading Standards Team and the Police, information about weight limits and a weight limit monitoring form can be found on the following link www.derbyshire.gov.uk/transport_roads/roads_traffic/traffic_management/freight_management/weight_limits/default.asp
- The Police can be contacted on 101 or via the Safer Neighbourhoods Team on <http://www.derbyshire.police.uk/My-Local-Police/South-Division/Erewash-LPU/IlkestonRural/IlkestonRural.aspx>
- Minutes for Planning Committee, Wednesday, 17th January, 2018, 5.30 pm
- Next Borough and Parish Councils' Forum meeting - Monday 5 March 2018

18/34 Date of the next meeting

- Tuesday 20.3.18 at the Scout Hut, Stanley Common, 7.00 pm

Part 2 – Exempt Items

18/35 Parishioner Complaint

The complaint had been circulated and complaints procedure followed. The validity of the complaint was considered and determined by Councillor's Cheetham, Marshall and Smith who deemed the complaint to be invalid and rejected. All Councillors were in agreement and it was resolved to inform the complainant.