

Stanley and Stanley Common Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting held 26th May 2009 **Scout Hut, Stanley Common**

Present :- Councillors: Colonel M Cheetham, Mrs V Harvey, Mr P Marson, Mr B Bunting, Mr B Lowe, , Mr A Bennett, Mr J Mazillius, Mr R Wood and Mrs B Wyld

Cllr Mrs Carol Hart, DCC.

Members of the Public – 6

Clerk – Margaret Fox

1 Public Participation

Mr Terry Hall presented concerns regarding three items on the agenda, i.e 1.8.2 Skillingtons asking for payment when War Memorial restoration not completed, 1.8.11 regarding the agenda and minutes and 1.8.15 regarding the use of Stanley Football pitch on a Sunday afternoon. Chair stated Standing Orders would be waived for him to comment at the appropriate point on the agenda.

Another parishioner also was in agreement with the Mr Hall on the item regarding the Stanley Football Pitch.

Councillor Brian Bunting read out a newspaper cutting regarding Headmistress Susan Gillot of Stanley Common School who doing very well in the Head Teacher of the Year Competition and was in the regional finals on 5th June. It was suggested that Clerk write to Mrs Gillot and wish her well on behalf of the Parish

Councillor Bunting also stated that there were a couple of blocked drains, one by the changing rooms at the bottom of Hayeswood Road near the Recreation Ground on Common Lane and one opposite the bungalow further down Common Lane.

RESOLVED clerk email to Derbyshire County Council and copy in Carol Hart

He also stated that a frequently used path between Arburn Close to Belper Road very overgrown and unable to use when wet and Erewash Borough Council to be informed. Clerk confirmed she had contacted them recently regarding this problem but will follow it up.

AGENDA

Part 1-Non-Exempt Items

2 **Apologies**

Councillor Mrs P Trueman

3 **Election of Chair**

Councillor Colonel M Cheetham was nominated by Cllr V Harvey and seconded by Cllr B Lowe to be Chairman for 2009-2010. Voted in unanimously and signed Declaration of Office.

4 **Election of Vice-Chair**

Councillor V Harvey was nominated by Cllr Colonel M Cheetham and seconded by Cllr B Wyld to be Vice Chair for 2009-2010. Voted in and signed Declaration of Office. Two abstained.

5 **Declaration of Interests**

Councillor J Mazillius for item 1.8.19

Councillor Mrs V Harvey for item 1.10.1. regarding planning on Hurst Drive.

6 **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 21st April 2009 were approved and signed with one amendment.

7 **Chairs Announcements**

Col M Cheetham stated that he and Bryan Lowe attended a DALC conference 'The Role of Chairman' at Hulland Ward on Saturday 16th May. Not a lot new but some updated information retained.

8 **Matters For Determination**

- 1.8.1 With regard to the Biodiversity Group, the Chair confirmed that Zurich is not able to insure other individuals except members of PC. BTCV appears to be the best option, with joining fee of £35.00 and insurance with them (through Zurich) for total cost of £190.00 (including joining fee). Additional charges if using eg. cutting equipment or chain saws etc. RESOLVED to leave in hands of Chair to progress with Trevor and Beverley.

- 1.8.2 With regard to War Memorial in Stanley, Skillingtons have asked for payment of work done, although lead lettering still to be completed. Three Councillors were unhappy with quality of refurbishment of bottom plinth. Corners not squared off, chippings fallen off and the upper plinth is now a different colour. It was suggested it should have been done in marble or granite but War Memorial Trust would not have agreed to this and given the grant. We had little choice of contractor as needed to have preferred contractor to gain grant from WMT. Standing orders removed for Terry Hall to talk regarding lead lettering. Apparently the original letters were not raised as at present, according to older residents. Councillors agreed no payment at present as we are not happy with quality of workmanship and two plinths do not match. Also the lettering is not finished. It was RESOLVED that there is no satisfactory action at the moment.
- 1.8.3 Councillor R Wood to reported on hanging baskets at Stanley Common (contract with Erewash B C agreed for three years) following meeting on site with Anthony Walker it was decided to increase the number of baskets to 13 and look at some flower bed for 2010 as winter baskets are not an option. Also with regards to the flower beds in Stanley Common and costs, following a meeting with Anthony Clarke from Countrywide, the cost of planting summer and winter in Stanley has been reduced from £1900.00 to £1406.00. Mowing by EBC is not adequate at Stanley to enhance the flower beds, so Countrywide have agreed for an additional £150.00 year to do three additional cuts and to trim around the planters. It was RESOLVED that all three items be agreed to go ahead. At the end of Countrywide three year contract suggested that all the work be put onto the contract.
- 1.8.4 With regard to the dying lime trees off Morley Lane, Councillor Peter Marson reported he had contacted Tree Preservation at EBC to inspect and heard nothing. Councillor Brian Lowe has spoken to Derbyshire County Council and Clerk has followed this up by letter.
- 1.8.5 Clerk read letter from Mr Terry Hall regarding Short Memorial Service to crew of W5795 at their War Memorial in Stanley Village Churchyard on 18th July 2009. Parish Council RESOLVED unanimously to take part. Mr Hall will order wreath and Councillor Brian Bunting will lay it. Chair, Colonel M Cheetham will undertake 'Welcome and Introduction'. Agreement was given to advertise on Web site.
- 1.8.6 Council RESOLVED to keep the same Working Party's for the coming year. Cllr B Lowe to take over Pat Trueman's duties in interim.
- 1.8.7 RESOLVED use of Recreation Ground is approved for:-
- a) Stanley St Andrews C of E Primary School be for Sports day on 15th July (20th if wet on 15th) and for a Fun Run at 6.15pm on evening of 5th June.2009.

b) Stanley Village Community Assn to hold the annual gala on Saturday 27th June 2009. Mr. Willetts field to be used for car parking.

c) Also Brendan who uses Football pitch for training on Friday evening requested for final night of season on 22nd May that a Fathers and Sons match be allowed to take place and this was agreed.

1.8.8 Annual Brass Band concert to be held at United Church of All Saints, Stanley Common on Sunday 26th July 2009 from 2pm to 4pm. It was RESOLVED that £30.00 be agreed for refreshments to be organized by ladies of the church.

1.8.9 Donations/grants requested.

a) 10th Ilkeston (All Saints) Stanley Common Scout Group requesting donation towards the upgrade of the ventilation in the Scout Hut which is urgent due to condensation on the floor. The cost is expected to be approx £500.00. It was RESOLVED to support to the amount of 10%, ie £50.00.

b) Councillor B Bunting attended Safer Neighbourhoods meeting on 23rd April 2009 where it was agreed to look at the purchase of a new speed gun for the area as they only have one at present. The area includes the villages of Breadsall, Morley, West Hallam, Little Eaton, Dale Abbey, Stanley & Stanley Common and it is requested that each Parish donate towards the purchase. The cost is approx £350.00 so the donation would be £50.00+ each parish but would still need Police presence to use gun. Russell trained people in Dale Abbey, Morley and West Hallam. It would be used as a deterrent, not for prosecution and records mileage and reg no.

Councillors thought trying to manage the use of the gun a would be a problem and also who would want to be available at say early mornings to go out and use the gun at a time when speeding occurs.

It was also felt that Police should come to each village for Speed enforcement at least once a month and this isn't happening. Chair feels we need our own gun and Vice Chair wants to know how often Police Officer of PCSO would be available so that the gun could be used. If Police came when asked offenders would be caught. RESOLVED to write to the Police first to see why there has been a lack of presence to enforce the speeding.

c) Request referred from February meeting when we received a request from Dr Peter Enoch for an annual grant to help with the upkeep of Village Churchyards. RESOLVED donate £50.00 each churchyard, total £100.00.

d) Letter from Mencap asking for donation to fund Mencap services in Erewash. It was RESOLVED not to give donations to outside bodies.

- 1.8.10 Vice Chair reported that the meeting held on 23rd April 2009 with Managers/Trainers of Football Teams to discuss charges and agreements for the coming season was very successful and Football teams agreed to a yearly fee and pay at beginning of football season.
RESOLVED Working Party to meet again and agree new contract for 2009/2010 season.
- 1.8.11 Council to discuss administration issues going forward.
- a) DALC circulars. Councillors' would like to have précis on Agenda and if anything needs bringing forward then Clerk to put on agenda..
- b) Do we need to put précis Agendas and Minutes in the Notice Boards?
RESOLVED to continue as before and agreed by previous Working Party.
- c) It was RESOLVED to keep copies of agreed minutes in the Post Offices.
- 1.8.12 Chair stated horses are being ridden on Stanley and Stanley Common Recreation Grounds and golf also being played. To request Council to agree to Prohibiting Signs for both Recreation Grounds stating 'No Horse riding, No Golfing, all Dogs must be kept on Leash'. RESOLVED that two signs for each recreation ground stating 'No Horse riding, No Golfing' should go up after contacting EBC and DCD.
- 1.8.13 Clerk to reply to letter received from DCC regarding Minerals and Waste Core Strategy Development Plan Documents – Notification and invitation under regulation 25 of The Town and Country Planning Regulation 2008 with comments from Councillor J Mazillius.
- 1.8.14 Following Councillor Brian Lowe and Margaret Fox attended 'E-Consultations on Planning Applications/Planning Website' at Long Eaton Town Hall on Wednesday 11th March 2009 it was RESOLVED to continue to reply by email as at present.
- 1.8.15 Clerk read letter received from Mr Ifan Morris requesting use of Stanley Football Pitch to play matches on a Sunday afternoon in the next Football Season. Standing Orders were suspended so that Mr Terry Hall and parishioner could speak. General consensus was that not most were not in favour with Football team playing on Sunday afternoons. Previous adult teams had been stopped due to bad language. It was felt that noise in gardens was not acceptable on Sunday afternoons and the grounds should be available for local community as already used Saturday and Sunday am. It was also stated that the football fields were there before many of houses and PC need to get as much use as possible out of pitches as a grant from Football Foundation to improve ground had a clause that it was to be used as much as possible. It was however RESOLVED to reply to Ifan Morris that could not be allowed due to maintaining the recreation ground for the local people to have free access on a Sunday afternoon.

- 1.8.16 It was RESOLVED that Mike Robinson repair the commemorative ‘Silver Jubilee Board’ outside No.1 Derby Road, Stanley at a cost of approx £40.00.
- 1.8.17 With regard to the problem of parking near the school on Station Road at Stanley, there are mixed reports at present, some say improved and some so no better. RESOLVED Working party to re-convene and re-visit the issue.
- 1.8.18 With regard to dog fouling on the Recreation Grounds, Councillor R Wood advised that following notices put up there had been an improvement when he has visited on occasions had found no fouling as all.
- 1.8.19 Clerk read out letter received from Pat Carroll regarding the parking problem at the Stanley Village Hall/Recreation Ground when more than one activity happening at the same time. It was RESOLVED to meet Stanley Village Community Assn to discuss matter further. Councillors Mr A Bennett, Mr P Marson, Mr R Wood, Colonel M Cheetham, Mrs V Harvey and clerk to attend .

9 Accounts

- 1.9.1 The following accounts were approved for payment:

Cheques

401117	Mrs.M Fox	£274.44 (Salary – May/+ Arrears)
401118	Inland Revenue	£68.60 (May Tax)
401119	Mrs.M Fox	£33.00 (Office Allowance – May)
401120	Mrs.M Fox	£63.71 (Traveling)
401121	Mrs M Fox	£25.67 (Ink cartridges – Britink)
401122	Mrs.V Harvey	£43.27 (Travelling)
401123	Col M Cheetham	£21.40 (Travelling)
401124	Col M Cheetham	£424.00 (Chairman’s Allowance)
401125	M Robinson	£92.89 (Litter picking)
401126	Park Hall Designs	£138.76 (6 months Parish Council Webb Maintenance & Printing - April)
401127	Countrywide	£493.35 (New planter)
401128	Mr R Wood	£36.47 (Dog fouling Signs)
401129	Wicksteed Leisure Ltd	£5790.14 (Outdoor Gym Equipment)

- 1.9.2 Clerk reported that Precept (£13,372.00) and Concurrent (£12,416.00) was credited to bank account on 23rd April 2009. Total amount £25,788.00 and £20,000.00 transferred to deposit.
- 1.9.3 Letter from Erewash B C, informing that the trade waste collection charge has increased from £6.03 for our size container (at concession rate) to £6.51.

10 Planning

- 1.10.1 Council to report on the following Planning applications:

ERE/0409/0045 Two Storey Front and Side Extension with Integral Garage and Demolition of Existing Garage.
19 Crown Hill Way, Stanley Common, Derbyshire, DE7 6XA.

Already replied as below (Cllr R Wood):

‘No objections subject to local consultation by EBC.’

ERE/0409/0024 2 Storey Side Extension
10 Hurst Drive, Stanley, Derbyshire DE7 6FG

Already replied as below (Cllr Bryan Lowe):

‘No objections subject to local consultation.’

11 Matters for Information

DALC Circulars, copies with clerk, please ask if you would like a copy.

- 1.11.1 DALC Circular No 15/2009 – Training Circular.
- 1.11.2 DALC Circular No 16/2009 – CiLCA Training for New Clerks.
- 1.11.3 DALC Circular No. 17/2009 – General Circular
(Items – Derbyshire Constabulary Annual Parish Councils’ Evening – Pay Claim 2009/10 – Car Allowances 2009/10 (Increase for Casual Users to 60.1p mile) – Cremation and Burial Conference 2009.)
- 1.11.4 DALC Circular No. 18/2009 – Action with Communities in Rural England
- 1.11.5 DALC Circular No. 19/2009 – Government Responds to Matthew Taylor’s Report on the Issues facing Rural Communities.
- 1.11.6 DALC Circular No. 20/2009 – Employment Act 2008
- 1.11.7 DALC Circular No. 21/2009 – New Quarterly Service – Quick Employment Tips (Items – Staff ‘Phone/Internet Use – Varying Contracts – References – April 2009 ACAS Code of Practice – Transitional Disciplinary and Grievance Arrangements – Recruitment).
- 1.11.8 DALC Circular No. 22/2009 – General Circular.
(Items – Free Training on S106 Agreement and the New Community Infrastructure Levy – Re-Registration of Common Land under Schedule 2(4) of the Commons Act 2006 – Unstone PC Clerk Vacancy).
- 1.11.9 Letter and leaflet received from The Equality and Human Rights Commission regarding Equality Bill which should come into effect in the latter part of

2011.(Clerk has copy if anyone wishes to see it.)

- 1.11.10 Email received from Erewash B C informing the Parish that Elaine Milliighan has left the Council on 30th April 2009 due to restructuring of Council, and from 1st May 2009 Mr Brendan Morris has become the Borough Solicitor and Monitoring Officer and will be our point of contact for the Council in future.
- 1.11.11 Parish Calendar 2009/2010 giving dates of meeting for coming year enclosed. (Usually 3rd Tuesday in the month, August and December meetings are earlier).
- 1.11.12 Copy of letter regarding 'Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessments for the Nottingham Core Houseing Market Area and Ashfield District-Forman Publication of Results' to Councillors for information.
- 1.11.13 Letter received from EBC 'Draft Ilkeston Conservation Area Character Appraisal for Consultation'. Copy with Clerk, please ask if you would like copy.
- 1.11.14 Letter from DCC 'East Derbyshire Greenway Strategy Review – Consultation' Copy to Councillors for your information.

Part 2-Exempt Items

12 Matters for Determination

- 2.1.1 Clerk read letter received from Councillor Pat Trueman requesting consideration of a further extension to her leave of absence. RESOLVED to extend for a further six months.

Part 3-General

13 Date of the next meeting

- 3.1.1 The next meeting of the Stanley and Stanley Common Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 16th June 2009 commencing at 7.00 pm at the Village Hall, Stanley.

Stanley and Stanley Common Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting held 16th June 2009 **Village Hall, Stanley**

Present :- Councillors: Colonel M Cheetham, Mr P Marson, Mr B Bunting, Mr J Mazillius, Mr R Wood.

Cllr Mrs Carol Hart, DCC.

Members of the Public – 6
Clerk – Margaret Fox

09/14 Public Participation

Trevor Taylor spoke regarding the Fallow Field which has no current biodiversity value as it has not previously been assessed. He felt it would qualify for some payment (approx £120.00 per year).

We are responsible for mowing and hedges, approaching £400 - £500.00 per year at present to maintain. It used to be let out to Mr Willetts in return for cutting hedge but he no longer wanted the responsibility, possibly due to ragwort .

Councillor Mazillius confirmed that he knew a farmer who will cut in exchange for the hay.

Field was previously used for football and is in reasonable condition. Portacabins installed for changing had to be removed at Council request.

Biodiversity insurance issue raised and group feel that the BTCV insurance is not an option. Biodiversity group think the walks etc can be covered on our insurance. Beverly Taylor did not feel that the Parish Council was behind Biodiversity and wanted to know what its expectations of the group were. Chair replied that he sees PC in support role only but wanted to see movement towards the production of a 'catalogue' of the flora/fauna in the Parish. Chair stated matter still ongoing and would continue in talks with Zurich insurance.

Councillor Brian Bunting reported parishioners have spoken to him regarding mowing today and large amounts of grass left on grassed areas and also the road. If wet this could be slippy and dangerous. It was requested that next time they purchase mowing machines that they should have grass collection baskets.

Problem caused by too long between cuts. Clerk agreed to write to Dave Bramwell at EBC.

AGENDA

Part 1-Non-Exempt Items

09/15 Apologies

Councillor: Mrs P Trueman, Mr B Lowe, Mrs V Harvey, Mrs B Wyld and Mr A Bennett.

09/16 Approval of Minutes

The minutes of meeting of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 26th May 2009 were

approved and signed. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the same date were approved with two small amendments.

09/17 Chairs Announcements

Chair showed Council a new Book on Stanley produced by Michael Robinson and being sold at a cost of £4.00. Councillors from Stanley Common felt it would also be of interest there. Chair reminded the Council of the Service of Remembrance for Bomber W5795 on 15th July and publicity posters were handed out.

Congratulations were extended to Councillor Carol Hart regarding her re-election the Derbyshire County Council in the recent elections.

09/18 Matters For Determination

- a) Chair reported that the Council was not happy with work done to the bottom plinth of the Stanley War Memorial and Skillingtons have agreed that the work is not to standard and are coming back at beginning of school holidays to refurbish the bottom plinth again. The War Memorials Trust have changed the criteria and thus we can use other credited contractors, therefore Council are now looking at further ideas and quotes regarding the lettering.
- b) Councillor B Wood introduced Paul Longley, new secretary from WHFC who had sent letter to Council requesting £211.00 (25%) donation towards new goal posts which will conform to Health & Safety Standards for use on the Stanley Common Football Pitch. These will be donated to the Parish and kept in the Changing Rooms at Stanley Common, as agreed by Mr. Bert Cross. It was RESOLVED to agree to this donation and also that the Parish Council would arrange and pay for the new sockets for the goal posts to be installed.
- c) Kins Meeting to be held in Church Community Room, Stanley Common on 6th August. It was RESOLVED that the Parish Council will pay £20.00 for the room hire.
- d) Councillor B Wood reported on problem with stoppers/buffers on the Gym equipment at Stanley which were reported at the last meeting by Councillor P Marson. All buffers on gym equipment have been replaced free of charge and where damage had been done to equipment this was taken away and repaired to our satisfaction. Council already approved similar equipment at Stanley Common and these will be installed in next few weeks. Following meeting with residents they will now be situated on edge of Recreation Ground near Belper Road.
- e) Letter and information received from Derbyshire Rural Community Council requesting support for coming year at a cost of £30.00 for the year. It was RESOLVED that it was worth our support.
- f) It was RESOLVED that use of Recreation Ground is approved for:-
- i) Stanley Common CE Primary School to use Recreation Ground at Stanley Common for their Sports Day on Tuesday 14th July (16th if wet on 14th) and have the ground marked out for running a few days before. Children will practice in their PE sessions later this month. Clerk to check with Countrywide regarding mowing before 14th July and Terms and Conditions of Use to be sent.
 - ii) Stanley Village Pre School to use the Recreation Ground at Stanley for their Sports Day and Sponsored Toddle on Wednesday 1st July. Terms and Conditions of Use to be sent.

g) An email from Terry Hall was discussed. He has replaced the finial on the flag pole in Stanley Churchyard and requested donation towards cost of £68.43. It was RESOLVED that the PC will recompense Mr. Hall with the cost.

h) A letter was read out which was received from Erewash BC regarding two Lime Trees off Station Road, Stanley. No sign of disease and all other trees seem healthy. Most appropriate course of action is to remove the trees and replace with same species but needs to be initiated by the owner, unless the health of trees gets much worse when notice will be served. Chair requested Councillor Peter Marson keep an eye on the situation and report to Council.

09/19 Accounts

The following accounts were approved for payment:

Cheque No

401130	Mrs.M Fox	£231.34 (Salary – June)
401131	Inland Revenue	£57.80 (June Tax)
401132	Mrs.M Fox	£33.00 (Office Allowance – June)
401133	Mrs.M Fox	£49.88 (Traveling)
401134	M Robinson	£92.89 (Litter picking)
401135	Park Hall Designs	£34.44 (Printing - May)
401136	Countrywide	£384.16 (Maintenance - April)
401137	10 th Ilkeston Scout Group	£50.00 (Donation – Hut Ventilation)
401138	10 th Ilkeston Scout Group	£42.00 (Room Hire – March & May)
401139	United Church of All Saints	£100.00 (Churchyards Donation)
401140	Erewash Borough Council	£822.25 (Hanging Baskets, Stanley Common)
401141	DALC	£3.60 (Declaration of Acceptance forms)
401142	C S Jackson	£201.25 (Hedge cutting 2008)

a) Clerk presented the Audit of Accounts for the year Ended 31st March 2009 and the Chair, Colonel M Cheatham signed the report accordingly. Financial Risk Assessment to be done and presented to the Council in the next two months. Regular quarterly checks to be done by Finance Working Party.

b) Clerk reported on cheque for £262.00 received from WHFC for use of Stanley Football pitch.

c) Final 10% payment from the Football Foundation for £402.00 has been approved and will be paid into our bank account by 15th June 2009 at the latest

09/20 Planning

No planning applications this month.

Planning Appeal Hearing : Site at 238a Belper Road, Stanley Common
DE7 6FR – will be held at Council Chamber, Town Hall, Long Eaton on 15th July 2009 commencing at 10.00am.

09/21 Matters for Information

Please contact the clerk if you would like a copy of any undermentioned:

- a) Circular 23/2009 Derbyshire Constabulary Annual Parish Councils' Evening – Tuesday 15th September 2009
- b) Circular 24/2009 Possible Changes to the Administration of Concessionary Travel
- c) Circular 25/2009 The Power Of Well Being Training (June too late, on previous circulars)
- d) Circular 26/2009 Availability of Locum Clerks and Internal Auditors
- e) Circular 27/2009
 - i) Winter gritting by Town and Parish Councils of areas they do not own r for which they do not have responsibility
 - ii) An Invitation to the 'Changing Places'- Making Public Toilets fully accessible event at the County Hall, Matlock on Monday 22nd June at 2.30pm
 - iii) Invitation to a Workshop on Minerals and Waste Planning, from Derbyshire County Council and Derby City Council (Email also sent)
 - iv) Review of Farm Animal Welfare Council
 - v) ET 6: Work Related Stress
 - vi) Derbyshire Dales CVS Training Programme 2009/2010
 - vii) Vacancy for Clerk/RFO – Morley PC
 - viii) Vacancy for Clerk/RFO – Baslow & Bubnell PC
 - ix) Vacancy for Clerk/RFO – Alderwasley PC
 - x) Vacancy for Clerk/RFO – Turnditch & Windley

09/22 Matters for Information

- a) Erewash in Bloom Gardening Competition 2009. Entry forms and posters were handed out and some left at the Village Hall, Stanley.
- b) Brass Band Concert, United Church of All Saints, Stanley Common on Sunday 26th July 2009 at 2pm. Posters handed out. Temporary events notice to be displayed.
- c) Have your Say report 2008 – Copy received from Derbyshire Constabulary with Clerk if anyone would like to see it.
- e) Letter from Zurich – Local Council Advisory Service Annual seminars 2009.
- f) Email from Derbyshire Directory re:
 - Too Doo website for young people in Derbyshire aged 11-19
 - Volunteers and the Law, Chesterfield Library 24th June (Free lecture)

Part 2- Confidential Items

09/23 Matters for Determination

For Members to consider any item listed on the agenda that should be rightly considered in private and that the public and press should be invited to leave the meeting.

- a) Chair gave report on Clerk's 6 month appraisal and it was agreed that permanent contract be

issued.

b) Clerk read out email from Paul Bobeszko requesting grant towards his son Nicholas's expedition arranged by World Challenge Expeditions with Ilkeston School to Borneo in July 2010. It was RESOLVED that Parish Council think it is a good thing to be involved in and sent their good wishes but unable to help this time as funds are limited and our priority is to provide funding for projects in the Parish.. RESOLVED that clerk reply to this effect and suggest he contact Erewash Borough Council and the Co-operative Society.

Part 3-General

09/24 Date of the next meeting

The next meeting of the Stanley and Stanley Common Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 21st July 2009 commencing at 7.00 pm at the Scout Hut, Stanley Common.

Stanley and Stanley Common Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting held 21st July 2009 **Scout Hut, Stanley Common**

Present :- Councillors: Colonel M Cheetham, Mrs V Harvey, Mr P Marson, Mr B Bunting, Mr J Mazillius, Mr B Lowe, Mr A Bennett and Mrs B Wyld.

Cllr Mrs Carol Hart, DCC.
Members of the Public – 6
Clerk – Margaret Fox

09/25 Public Participation

Terry Hall informed Council he had sent letter thanking them for the donation of the cost of the finial for the flag and for the participation in the W5795 Memorial event.

Councillor A Bennett stated that the 'weed and feed' had not done on the recreation grounds. Clerk to contact Countrywide to make sure done before new football season.

Jill Riley from the Neighbourhood Watch Support Group introduced herself and explained she now in charge of the support group and is the person to contact. She will also prepare reports for our Website.

Councillor Carol Hart informed Council that part of her job now is to liaise with Parish Councils and will be inviting Council Members to meet in October to discuss how they would like future communication with councils to progress.

Cllr Brian Bunting reported that the gate to fallow field entrance is not wide enough for modern machinery and suggested that a new entrance away from brow of hill be looked into.

Cllr J Maxillius confirmed that this had previously been discussed and the cost of £3000.00 was thought too much for the amount of use the gate would get. Cllr Brian Lowe to go and have another look and report back to council.

Cllr Brian Bunting to contact the lady at United Church of All Saints, Stanley Common and arrange for Band Concert next Sunday to be inside the church due to the problem using the chairs from the church outside.

AGENDA

Part 1-Non-Exempt Items

09/26 Apologies

Councillor: Mrs P Trueman and Mr B Wood.

09/27 Declaration of Interest

Councillor P Marson with regard to the Planning Application

09/28 Approval of Minutes

The minutes of meeting of the Meeting held on Tuesday 16th June 2009 were approved and signed.

09/29 Chairs Announcements

Item 09/23a in Exempt will not be discussed tonight and will be on future agenda.

Thanks were expressed to Terry Hall for the marvelous parade on Sunday, now important date for the RAF.

Invitation had been received for the unveiling of the Sherwood Foresters Western Front Memorial at Tyne Cot Commonwealth War Graves Commission Cemetery near Ypres on Sunday 24th October 2009. Councillors were asked if anyone would like to attend but all declined.

Chair stated he had received letter from Stanley Village Neighbourhood Watch Scheme informing him that Sam Kitchener was still Co-ordinator for his area. Neighbourhood Watch in Stanley almost non existent. Chair said he was going to sign up with Russ Crooks and go onto Ringmaster. There have been break-ins down Dale Road and sheds on allotments have been broken into.

Standing Orders were waived as Terry Hall asked what Ringmaster was. Jill Riley explained that when a crime in the area happens a report is sent out to all on the Ringmaster, either by email or phone. Cllr B Bunting (co-coordinator for The Crescent) has had no information from Police for between 1-2 years except usual leaflet.

Following Chair and Cllrs B Bunting and B Lowe's attendance at a Core Strategy meeting in Ilkeston Town Hall a questionnaire was looked at:-

Erewash as part of Greater Nottingham needs to provide 7200 dwellings by 2026 whilst still looking after its green belt area. Possible sites mentioned were Stanton Ironworks which is a brown field site and to north of Peewick Golf Course (western boundaries of Ilkeston).

Also looked at was regeneration of urban areas and Chair felt charges for people opening business were too high and overheads too heavy. Also parking charges are too high making people not go into towns. Parking charges now generate £700,000.00 year income in Erewash, and this is now not a charge but a tax.

Questionnaire leaflet to be included with agenda for next meeting and put on the Agenda for 4th August.

09/30 Matters For Determination

a) Chair reported that following recent discussions with the Bio-Diversity Group it is planning to call a meeting in October to regenerate the Group. Parish Council will pay for any insurance required. It was RESOLVED the report be received.

b) With regard to the Stanley War Memorial, the Chair reported that the bottom plinth is to be redone by Skillingtons at no cost to the Parish Council during the first week of the school holidays.

Quotes were looked at from Skillingtons, Rock and Cocker Memorials and MS Bailey of Ilkeston, all regarding the lettering on the Memorial. It was felt that lead lettering was not now a feasible option and it was RESOLVED that the work be given to the local Company, M S Bailey to take off the lead letters and hand cut out the inscription and paint the lettering black, the quote being for £958.00 plus VAT. This will also be done during the school holidays.

c) Report received from RoSPA following inspection of play equipment on both Recreation Grounds. No immediate 'High Risk' problems. A few 'Medium Risk' to be looked at mainly at Stanley Common and it was RESOLVED these items be remedied as soon as possible. Barry Overton to be contacted to do the small repairs to fence/gates/slabs, Chris at Grasstrack to be contacted for repair of bushes etc to swings and Wickstead to be contacted for problems with Wet Pour.

d) With regard to the new Football agreement for 2009-2010, Councillors had received copy of new 'Conditions of Use Agreement – Football pitches' with their Agenda and were agreed that this should be sent to the 6 teams involved on both pitches. Cllr A Bennett felt the annual fee of £120.00 too low but this had been agreed by Council during his absence. Chair explained it does not affect the Council financially as whatever income we generate comes off our Concurrent money. It was RESOLVED the agreements be sent out along with request for payment and also to request that the players use as few cars as possible to help with the ongoing parking problem. Other teams using the pitches for one-off games will be charged £20.00 per game.

e) A request had been received from Mark Levers to run a Football Course on the Stanley Common Recreation Ground during the school holidays for one week commencing 10th August 2009, Monday to Friday, 10.30am to 3.00pm. It was RESOLVED that this be agreed free of charge on sight of Public Liability Insurance for the event.

f) Derbyshire Country Council – Questionnaire survey to transport goals for DCC area looking at:

- Tackle climate change
- Support economic growth
- Promote equality of opportunity
- Contribute to better safety, security and health
- Improve quality of life, and promote a healthy natural environment.

It was RESOLVED that this had been completed by Cllr J Mazillius and was returned to Clerk to send to DCC.

g) Cllr B Lowe reported that the metal container behind Stanley Village Hall needs to be moved for Mr Willetts to get to his ditch. It was discussed whether to replace with one container/shed or to have two smaller containers at both Stanley and Stanley Common. The container needs to be at least 3m long to accommodate the length of the barriers. At present Gill Rhodes moves the barriers from Stanley to Stanley Common as required at no cost. Chair also stated that he has had a possible request to hire out the barriers. It was RESOLVED that it would possibly be better to have two smaller containers and Working Party to convene again and bring back to Council at later meeting.

09/31 Accounts

The following accounts were approved for payment:

Cheque No.

401144	Mrs. M Fox	£236.90 (Salary – July)
401145	Inland Revenue	£59.20 (July Tax)
401144	Mrs. M Fox	£33.00 (Office Allowance – July)
401144	Mrs. M Fox	£127.41 (Traveling)
401144	Mrs. M Fox	£12.56 (Print Cartridge – Bob Wood)
401146	M Robinson	£165.78 (Litter picking)
401146	M Robinson	£40.00 (Map Board, Stanley)
401146	M Robinson	£45.00 (Repair to gate, Stanley Recreation Ground Play Area)
401147	Park Hall Designs	£21.42 (Printing - June)
401148	Countrywide	£384.16 (Maintenance –June)
401149	Countrywide	£823.34 (Bedding plants –supply/plant)
401150	B Overton	£85.00 (Emergency call out to Stanley Recreation Ground – hole)
401151	WHJFC (Mr Paul Longley)	£211.00 (25% towards Goal Posts)
401152	Erewash Borough Council	£45.08 (Waste Account)
401153	RoSPA	£175.95 (Inspection of Play Equipment)
401154	Stanley Methodist Church	£22.50 (Room hire)
401155	Barrie Woodcock	£114.60 (Internal Audit)
401156	Derbyshire Rural Comm Council	£30.00 (Membership)
401157	The RBL Poppy Appeal	£20.00 (Wreath)
401158	Erewash Borough Council	£245.12 (Inspection of Play Equipment 2008)
401159	Zurich	£1123.31 (Local Council Policy Renewal)
401160	Cllr Colonel M Cheetham	£7.03 (Travel)

a) Clerk to presented the Audit of Accounts for the Year Ending March 2009 and for the Chair, Cllr Colonel M Cheetham to signed the Annual Return to the Audit Commission.

b) Clerk presented the income and expenditure for the first three months of the year 2009/2010.

c) Clerk reported that a cheque from WHJFC for £289.00 has been received and banked.

09/32 Planning

Cllr P Marson left the room due to Declaration of Interest due to being on The Allotment Committee.

Cllr B Lowe report on following planning application:

ERE/0609/0047 Single Storey Rear Extension

111 Station Road, Stanley, Ilkeston, Derbyshire, DE7 6FJ.

Concerns were raised due to proximity to the boundary of the allotments and to build would necessitate taking out the fence/hedge. Locko Park own the allotments and it was felt they should put in their own objection. The tree in the way is not protected and can come down.

Cllr B Lowe requested few more days to look at application and get back to the Clerk.

09/33 Matters for Information

Please contact the clerk if you would like a copy of any undermentioned:

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| a) Circular 28/2009 | Derbyshire County Training Partnership.
Bursary Scheme for clerks of small Councils. |
| b) Circular 29/2009 | Free Energy Audits for Community Buildings. |
| c) Circular 30/2009 | VAT Workshops and Training |
| d) Circular 31/2009 | Training Course – Responding to a Planning Application –
Imperial Rooms, Matlock, Tuesday 15 th September 6.30 to
9.00pm (Cllr P Marson to attend) |
| d) Circular 32/2009 | OBE for John Findlay – NALC Chief Executive.
Charles Arnold-Baker
Clerk/RFO Vacancy Matlock Bath PC. |
| e) Circular 33/2009 | East Midlands Regional Plan. (Planning Aid).
Business Link Course – Starting your own business.
NALC's Local Council Awards 2009 |

09/34 Matters for Information

a) Letter received from Wicksteed Leisure confirming order for Gym Equipment for Stanley Common.

b) Speed Enforcement – Recent written request for information refused by the Constabulary under exemptions contained the Freedom of Information Act. We have a right to appeal against the decision and will do so.

c) Following request by Parish Council, the bus stop at the end of Dale Road, on Derby Road at Stanley will have a bus stop clearway painted on the road at this location. This was done on the opposite side of the road and is now being looked at again.

d) New contact at Erewash Planning is Iwan Richards, Acting Interim Planning Manager who from July will be working alongside Richard Snow. Ian McHugh will be absent over the summer.

e) Clerk to report that two extra baskets are to be put up in Stanley Common, due to gaps in basket placing.

f) Derbyshire County Council – Rights of Way Minor Maintenance Scheme 2009/2010. S&SCPC can claim up to a maximum of £385.00 in the financial year for minor works to footpaths/stiles etc.

Part 2- Confidential Items

09/35 Matters for Determination

No confidential items this month.

Part 3-General

09/36 Date of the next meeting

The next meeting of the Stanley and Stanley Common Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 4th August 2009 commencing at 7.00 pm at the Village Hall, Stanley. Please note that the September meeting will now be on 8th September instead of 15th September 2009.

Stanley and Stanley Common Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting held 4th August 2009 Village Hall, Stanley

Present :- Councillors: Colonel M Cheetham, Mrs V Harvey, Mr P Marson, Mr B Bunting, Mr J Mazillius, Mr B Lowe, Mr A Bennett, Mr R Wood and Mrs B Wyld.

Members of the Public – 6
Clerk – Margaret Fox

09/36 Public Participation

Trevor Taylor stated that in the 16th June minutes, the statement '*Fallow Field which has no current biodiversity value as it has not previously been assessed*' was not correctly reported and that the Fallow Field is of Biodiversity value. What it should have said, was that the field prior to Trevor's survey certainly had not been assessed and it has no designation in terms of its biodiversity value.

Trevor Taylor was also concerned by use of weed killers and herbicide in the ditch and along hedge bottoms on Dale Road. Chair stated verges belong to whoever owns the hedges and land behind and PC has no jurisdiction to stop this matter but the situation was noted.

He also stated that Core Strategy is a vital document but it was on the agenda.

Terry Hall asked if the Co-opted Member of the Parish Council to monitor the footpaths was still doing this. Chair thought that he wasn't as involved as he used to be due to being a 'carer' and not having so much time, but that he still did walk the footpaths.

Mr. Hall also stated that the railway cutting which people use as a pathway is not passable and very overgrown. This pathway has been used for over 12 years and steps can be taken to have adopted as footpath. Bridle paths are in the process of being put in place by DCC as at Lime Lane and other paths are planned. Application has been made to compulsory purchase of land owned by Station House for part of the path. Chair said Parish Council would look into rules with regard to footpaths.

Some discussion took place regarding footpaths over fields being diverted around the boundary and Councillor B Bunting stated during last war a Government law said that footpaths could be diverted by hedgerows.

Trevor Taylor & Beverley Rhodes are meeting with DCC at the Railway cutting this Friday with regard to glo-worms and the path going through the Railway Cutting. If the path is too wide then the glo- worms will not have anywhere to go.

09/37 Apologies

Councillor: Mrs P Trueman

09/38 Declaration of Interest

Councillor P Marson with regard to the ongoing Planning Application

09/39 Approval of Minutes

The minutes of meeting of the Meeting held on Tuesday 21st July 2009 were approved and signed.

09/40 Chairs Announcements

No comments.

09/41 Matters For Determination

- a) Vice Chair reported on a 'wet area' giving cause for concern on Stanley Recreation Ground. The small mud patch on recreation ground just in from the car park over about the last 8 weeks has become 3 foot wide. It was considered getting Pugh Lewis down to have a look as something is not right, but other Councillors felt we keep spending money and a need survey done to find the reason. Councillor Bunting stated that the pit is full and water is coming up. Councillor Wood said that three years heavy rain was causing the problem. RESOLVED clerk to contact Pugh Lewis to survey and request plan of drainage system.
- b) Council looked at the estimate from Remco for lights for Christmas 2009 (total cost £1425.00 for collection of trees and to install, remove and for hiab) and it was RESOLVED clerk to confirm the order. Council also discussed changing the lights to LED, the cost being £587.50 per tree. It was RESOLVED to collect full details and present to councillors with next agenda. The size of the sockets for the trees was mentioned as previously we were told they needed to be larger. Vice Chair said current sockets were fine.
- c) With regards to the Erewash Issues and Option Core Strategy – Consultation with Parish Councils in the Borough, Councillors handed in completed questionnaires to Clerk to send in. Individual responses are required from all Parishioners and more questionnaires were handed out to the general public. Standing Orders were waived and Mr. Taylor said that in the main document, there were pertinent points regarding Stanley and Stanley Common. This document was available and was taken by Mr. Hall who will

pass on to a Councillor. Affordable housing is co-ownership (talking about 13 houses in Stanley)

d) Letter was read out regarding the 'Excellence in the Community Awards 2009'. RESOLVED that the letter be received with thanks but no-one suggested any nominations.

e) The Youth of Today – Local Councillor Shadowing Programme was discussed where Councillors have young people 13 – 19 shadowing them and learning about public service and the role of the Councillor. It was thought that the Parish level was too low and they would benefit from being at a higher level but thought a good idea to try to interest young people. It was RESOLVED that Councillor J Mazillius would look into this.

f) Following inspection of play areas by RoSPA and quote from Wicksteed for wet pour surfacing, Vice Chair asked it would be prudent to replace the swings at Stanley Common which do not conform to the latest regulations before the wet pour is replaced. The swings at Stanley are the same age but the wet pour does not need replacing there. Wet pour is only guaranteed for 12 months. It was felt however that if the swings were only low risk and insurable then why replace. It was stated that every time it rains a pond forms at the bottom gate due to the play area being on a clay raft but this has been looked at before and to have this sorted the cost would be approx £15000.00 and this is cost prohibitive. It was RESOLVED that a Working Party of Councillors Colonel M Cheetham, Mrs. V Harvey, Mr. R Wood, Mr. B Lowe and Clerk look at costing etc and bring report back to next Council Meeting. Chris at Grass Track has quoted that he can inspect all equipment on both sites for £18.00 month (£260.00 year) and would grease etc and report any defects. Grass Track who is not an approved contractor with Wicksteed does hold an account with them and West Hallam Clerk gave a good reference regarding their work. They would provide a signed certificate every month. RESOLVED Clerk to contact and agree. It was reported that youths have been seen playing football in play area. PC has a sign up to say that football is forbidden in that area and felt no more could be done except confront the individuals at the time. Quotes are still awaited for work to be done at both sites following the inspection.

g) Cllr Brian Lowe stated that a report would be prepared for the next meeting with regards the replacing of the container presently behind the Village Hall at Stanley because of a new development. Vice Chair has spoken to Steve Middleton at the TDG Depot in Cat and Fiddle Lane and he will store for charities free of charge with 24 hour access. If we can store out barriers there then we will not need a large replacement for the container. It was RESOLVED that the Clerk contact TDG.

09/42 Accounts

Cheque No.

401161	Mrs.M Fox	£236.90 (Salary – August)
401162	Inland Revenue	£59.20 (August Tax)
401161	Mrs.M Fox	£33.00 (Office Allowance – July)
401161	Mrs.M Fox	£39.06 (Traveling)
401161	Mrs. M Fox	£35.75 (Print Cartridge)

401163	M Robinson	£110.00 (Litter picking)
401164	Park Hall Designs	£12.39 (Printing - July)
401165	Zurich	£56.17 (Clerk error – IPT not paid in July)
401166	DALC	£20.00 (Planning Course – Cllr P Marson)

a) Clerk presented a Financial Risk Assessment to Council for approval. This was required following the Internal Audit and it was RESOLVED that this be accepted with the addition that the Finance Working Party do a spot check on the paperwork every 6 months.

b) Clerk stated that she will be on holiday from 14th to 28th August 2009 (incl). With September meeting being brought forward to 8th September and 31st August being Bank Holiday, agendas for the September meeting will be delivered by 3rd September.

09/43 Planning

Cllr B Lowe reported on application deferred from previous meeting:-

ERE/0609/0047 Single Storey Rear Extension
111 Station Road, Stanley, Ilkeston, Derbyshire, DE7 6FJ.

The reply to Erewash planning was as follows:

The extension as drawn will result in a boundary encroachment by the east side projecting eaves of the extension pitched roof and an inaccessible external void between the extension wall and the east boundary 1.8M high fence.

The true scale of the existing eucalyptus tree close to the extension north external wall is misrepresented on the drawing and is therefore misleading on the risk to the proposal and the tree. This is a mature specimen tree of approximately 10.0M plus spread, approx. 15M height, somewhat taller than the existing house roof ridge. Its size is of considerable amenity value in lessening the local impact and dominance of the nearby tall HV transmission line pylon shown on the location plan'.

For members to be informed of the following decision of EBC in respect of planning appeal:

ERE/0708/0046 238a Belper Road, Stanley Common, Ilkeston, Derbyshire, DE7 6FT
Appeal Dismissed – Paperwork with Clerk if anyone wishes to see it. Will be discussed at Planning Committee meeting to be held on Wednesday 12th August.

09/44 Derbyshire Association of Local Councillors

Please contact the clerk if you would like a copy of any under-mentioned:

a) Circular 34/2009 Publication of Report – Local Authority Investments.

- b) Circular 35/2009 General Circular
 - i) DCC – Siting Approval and Grants Towards Bus Shelters
 - ii) Invitation to Derbyshire Dales District Council’s Area Community Forums.
 - iii) Vacancy Clerk/RFO for Hope with Aston PC
 - iv) Full Time Clerk/RFO for Tibshelf PC
- c) Circular 36/2009 General Circular
 - i) Councillor Geoff Carlisle
 - ii) Mavis Wallbank BEM
 - iii) Village SOS – Bringing life to UK villages.
 - iv) Maltby Town Council
- d) Circular 37/2009 Power of Well Being – Additional Training
- e) Circular 38/2009 British Youth Council – The Youth of Today
Clerk/RFO Vacancy – Stoney Middleton PC
- f) Circular 39/2009 Clerks Induction Courses
- g) Circular 40/2009 General Circular
 - i) Annual Parish Councils Meeting – Derbyshire Police – Tuesday 15th September 2009 (Circular 23/2009)
 - ii) National Minimum Wage Increase
 - iii) Clerk Vacancy – Breadsall PC
 - iv) Clerk Vacancy – Brassington PC
- h) Circular 40/2009 County Council Parish/Town Council Liaison Forum – Thursday 22 October 2009, 6.30pm. Councillors Colonel M Cheatham and Mr R Wood to attend.
- i) Circular 41/2009 DALC President 2009-2010.

09/45 Matters for Information

- a) Letter has been received from Mr. Terry Hall thanking the Parish Council for the money to replace the finial on the Flagpole and for their support at the W5795 Memorial event.

09/47 Date of the next meeting

The next meeting of the Stanley and Stanley Common Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 8th September 2009 commencing at 7.00 pm at the Scout Hut, Stanley Common.

Stanley and Stanley Common Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting held 8th September 2009 **Scout Hut, Stanley Common**

Present :- Councillors: Colonel M Cheetham, Mrs V Harvey, Mr P Marson, Mr B Bunting, Mr J Mazillius, Mr B Lowe, Mr A Bennett and Mr R Wood.

Members of the Public – 4
Clerk – Margaret Fox

09/48 Public Participation

Terry Hall reported that he had spent the afternoon with PC Crooks on speed watch at Stanley Common between the Recreation Ground and the School. Lots of cars were flashing each other to warn approaching cars but two letters were to be sent out, one for speeding at 37mph and another for shouting from the car window. Police to not intend to prosecute but it did slow down the traffic. PC Crooks will be at West Hallam Community Centre tomorrow at 5pm and at Dale Road, Stanley at 4pm on Thursday.

Trevor Taylor asked if PC could book a room for the re-launch of the Biodiversity group during last week in October. Clerk to check dates when Scout Hut available. Cllr B Bunting said it was usually vacant Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and decide to go for last Wednesday in October.(Since meeting changed to 11th November).

Cllr. Carol Hart reported barbed wire on footpaths in Stanley, and DCC are trying to find out who owns land. Suggestions made were either Mr. Bosworth (farmer) or Locko. It was not Mr. Howard Marshall's land.

Cllr. Hart also reported that Stanley is to have a flashing light to slow down the traffic near the millennium sign on Derby Road. Chair suggested a meeting on site with DCC to discuss where it should be placed.

09/49 Apologies

Councillor: Mrs P Trueman and Mrs B Wyld

09/50 Declaration of Interest

None

09/51 Approval of Minutes

The minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 4th August 2009 were approved and signed.

09/52 Chairs Announcements

Chair reported that Mrs Hall had mentioned rights of way through fields at the last meeting and Chair had done some investigation and all rights of way if ploughed over or moved for any reason must be restored within 14 days. This is according to The Highways Act 1980 and the Rights of Way Act 1990. Copy of information handed to Mrs Hall.

Chair also reported that there was a rumor going round in Stanley that drug dealing was taking place in the village. He stated that such rumors are not true and Chair had checked this out with PC Crooks.

09/53 Matters For Determination

a) Cllr R Wood reported on meeting with Chris from Pugh Lewis with regard to the drainage at Stanley Recreation Ground. New spring has developed and Pugh Lewis quoted £375.00 to rectify the problem. RESOLVED Clerk contact Pugh Lewis to accept quote.

An overall survey was done at same time. The land in poor condition and at the time had not been 'weeded and feeded', although this was done few days later. Top soil is poor quality. To do more drainage would cost thousands. Pugh Lewis suggested more rigorous weed and feed and also more intense aeration. Countrywide agreed and will let us have a proposed programme for next growing season. There are now better fertilizers on the market for slow release. Countywide will 'weed and feed' again this year free of charge. At present time the condition is much better than it was and it was RESOLVED to look at again when costs from Countrywide received.

b) More information still required from Remco with regard to changing the Christmas lights to LED. There is no current legislation that this must be done and it was RESOLVED to leave to another year. New sockets for the Christmas trees will cost £120 each, total £240.00 and will give us better tree. It was RESOLVED that clerk arrange for Barry Overton to be engaged to do the work. We may need to check with DCC if chamber is moved or made deeper at Stanley Common.

c) Cllr R Wood presented a report to Council regarding the play areas at Stanley and Stanley Common and the action to be taken following the RoSPA inspection. (Report attached with regard to RoSPA inspection). Minor repairs on gates and fences have been done. The main area to look at now is the Wet Pour surface and also the raised edging as this is a trip hazard. Both are medium rating. No one gives more than 12 month warranty on wet pour. Wicksteed has quoted £3400.00 and Grass Track £1950.00 for both play areas. There are very few local companies that do the wet pour to give a third quote. Standing Orders were waived and it was RESOLVED to accept Grass Track's quote from the two received.

The swings are 30 years old and there is some wearing on the bearings but Grass Track say they will last a few more years. To replace all will cost approx £20,000.00 and they will have to be done eventually but we may be able to get a grant towards the cost. RESOLVED to leave at present and try and save over next 2-3 years to replace.

The trip hazard where grass/soil has been washed away from the concrete edging was discussed. The problem is worse at Stanley Common due partly to sloping ground and wet conditions. To do a major repair using honeycomb matting and then seeding is prohibitive at the present time due to cost so an interim measure to be taken to reinstate soil and seed. It was RESOLVED clerk to get quotes from Barry Overton and Chris at Grass Track.

d) Cllr Brian Lowe reported that the Working Party considering replacing the container presently behind the Village Hall at Stanley should have met with Mr Willetts to discuss the matter but Mr. Willetts did not arrive and was unable to be contacted. RESOLVED clerk contact Mr. Willetts again. Council mentioned the offer of free storage of the barriers by TGD and it was RESOLVED that Clerk contact TGD and thank them for the offer and ask that it be put on hold for time being.

e) Council discussed changing the venue for the Stanley meetings from Village Hall to Methodist Hall due to acoustics and problems with hearing what is being said. Methodist Hall is much smaller but would be big enough for the numbers who generally attend. It was RESOLVED to give the change of venue a 6 months trial (3 meetings) starting in the New Year. Clerk to let the Village Hall Committee know.

f) Cllr R Wood reported on the KINS meeting held on 6th August 2009 which is a quarterly meeting involving 7 parishes in the area. Police have set up Key Individual Networks for people to receive current information. Usually each meeting looks at three subjects and at this meeting there was little or no issues to report, no major crimes. Main issue is speeding and Community Speed watch is taking place. Offenders are warned the first time and this seems to be working, none have re-offended. Police now have more discretion to deal with minor offences. Milk steeling and an issue with a dog having to be muzzles were dealt with by the police. We are against donating £50.00 towards a speed gun.

g) Clerk read out letter received from Managing Director of Skillingtons regarding the War Memorial. He agreed in the letter that the work is not up to standard and that they will again re-concrete the bottom plinth and is determined to make good the work. He will also write to the War Memorials Trust to extend the term of the grant. Standing Orders were wavered for Terry Hall to give his opinion. He stated he was happy with the lettering but not the plinth and said had previously had acquired a quote for a granite plinth instead of the concrete but Chair confirmed that the War memorials Trust wouldn't give us a grant to change the Memorial. The same applied to the lettering and we will receive no grant for this. Skillington's requested payment for the work completed satisfactorily and it was RESOLVED to pay this.

09/54 Accounts

<u>Cheque No.</u>		
401167	Mrs.M Fox	£236.90 (Salary – September)
401168	Inland Revenue	£59.20 (September Tax)
401167	Mrs.M Fox	£33.00 (Office Allowance – September)
401167	Mrs.M Fox	£38.46 (Traveling)
401169	M Robinson	£190.00 (Litter picking)
401170	Park Hall Designs	£37.56 (Printing - August)
401171	Countrywide	£384.16 (Maintenance – May)
401171	Countrywide	£384.16 (Maintenance – July)
401172	Wicksteed Leisure Ltd	£6877.02 (Gym Equipment – S C)
401173	Skillingtons	£1036.44 (Work completed on Memorial)
401174	Cllr Colonel M Cheatham	£7.03 (Travel – to replace mislaid cheque)
401175	M S Bailey	£1101.70 (Stanley War Memorial lettering)
401176	Glasdon UK Ltd	£242.73 (New litter bin for Stanley Common Recreation Ground)

a) Cheque received from Stanley Common F C for £266.00 for 2008-2009 football invoices, 2009-2010 fixed fee and £10.00 peppercorn rent.

b) Cheque received from West Hallam Junior F C for £600.00 for fixed fee for 2009-2010.

c) Letter received from Co-operative Financial Services to say they have merged with Britannia as of 1st August 2009.

09/55 Planning

Council to report on the following Planning applications:

ERE/0809/0004 – Reserved matters application for erection of 2 Detached Dwellings to include layout, access, landscaping, scale and appearance.
332B Belper Road, Stanley Common, Derbyshire DE7 6FY.

Already replied - No objections.

ERE/0809/1096 – Topping and Lopping of Protected Lime Tree.
255 Belper Road, Stanley Common, Derbyshire, DE7 6FY

No objections so long as done by qualified Tree Surgeon.

09/56 Derbyshire Association of Local Councillors

Please contact the clerk if you would like a copy of any under-mentioned:

- a) Circular 44/2009 General Circular
i) Swine Flu – ‘Flu Friend’ – Parish Community Response.
ii) Active Derbyshire Campaign

- iii)Derbyshire Dales CVS training.
- iv)Weston Underwood PC – Vacancy Clerk/RFO
- b) Circular 45/2009 Strengthening Local Democracy
Consultation document of 26 questions –
Reply required by 18th September 2009.
- c) Circular 46/2009 General Circular
 - i) Free energy audits for community buildings.
 - ii)Market Failure? Can the Traditional Market Survive? Report
on the House of Commons Communities and Local
Government Select Committee.
 - iii) Clerk/RFO vacancy Bradley PC
- d) Circular 47/2009 Parish Council Liaison Meeting – 22 October 2009 – County
Hall, Matlock – Derbyshire Transformational Partnership.

09/57 Matters for Information

- a) Letter received from DRCC acknowledging our membership for
2009/2010.
- b) Letter from Alan Marsden at DCC thanking us for completing the Transport Goals for
Derbyshire questionnaire.
- c) DRCC AGM and 85th Birthday Celebrations on 29th September 2009, 2.30 to 4.30 pm
at Markham Vale Environment Centre, nr Bolsover.
- d) Letter from DCC stating Cat and Fiddle Lane will be closed on Saturday and Sunday
nights from 21.00 hrs to 06.00 hrs from 26th September to 11th October 2009. (For
information only).
- e) Both Stanley Common F C and West Hallam Junior F C have now returned the signed
copies of the Football Agreement 2009/2010 and a copy for their retention has been sent
to them

09/58 Date of the next meeting

The next meeting of the Stanley and Stanley Common Parish Council will take place on
Tuesday 20th October 2009 commencing at 7.00 pm at the Village Hall, Stanley.

Stanley and Stanley Common Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting held 20th October 2009 **Village Hall, Stanley**

Present :- Councillors: Colonel M Cheetham, Mrs V Harvey, Mr P Marson, Mr B Bunting, Mr J Mazillius, Mr B Lowe, Mr A Bennett and Mrs B Wyld.

Cllr C Hart
PC R Crooks
Members of the Public – 5
Clerk – Margaret Fox

09/59 Public Participation

Mrs Hall spoke regarding the football on the Stanley Recreation Ground and raised the following three points.

- 1) It is a Recreation Ground and not a Football pitch.
- 2) She asked the Chair to guarantee there will be no more games on Sunday afternoons.
- 3) She reported that foul language was used at matches on both 13th September and 4th October. Also noise level is bad on a Sunday morning and can it be requested that matches finish by 12 noon.

As an opposing view the Chair read out letter from Diane Pickering who booked the pitch for the match on 13th September which stated how well the team had behaved.

PC Crooks confirmed that it is an offence to swear in public places and suggested that we send letter from Parish Council to Football teams.

Cllr A Bennett stated that he felt the young man who urinated up the tree was the worse offender and children were present.

Chair stated that he was opposed to stopping all football matches but cannot guarantee that all swearing and other offences will stop. The Parish Council has spoken to the football teams and done all they can to try and stop the problems. Mr P Green (whose house also backs onto the Recreation Ground stated that the teams playing last Saturday were told that if they swore then they would be sent off and this game was much better. One league that plays on a Sunday does not kick off until 11.30am, would finish at 1.00pm with 10 mins break.

Mr Green also said that he had his greenhouse was damaged and the West Hallam Football Club saw him after the match and were paying for the damage. Home team is held responsible for damage.

09/60 Apologies

Councillor: Mr R Wood and Mrs P Trueman.

09/61 Declaration of Interest

Cllr Mrs V Harvey and Cllr A Bennett regarding item 7e.

09/62 Approval of Minutes

The minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 8th September 2009 were approved and signed with one small amendment.

09/63 Chairs Announcements

None

09/64 Matters For Determination

a) Council discussed the meeting to re-launch of the BioDiversity Group planned for 11th November 2009 at the Scout Hut, Stanley Common. Cllr M Cheetham showed the Morley booklet and explained that this is what the Parish Council would like to see the group achieve and Trevor Taylor stated information for this was coming on and should be completed in another season.

b) As Cllr R Wood was not present to report on top soiling and re-seeding of trip areas at the Recreation Grounds it was RESOLVED that it be adjourned to the next meeting. Cllr V Harvey stated that the original quote from Grass Track to repair the wet pour could only stand if black was used and not coloured wet pour as the price of the coloured was nearly double. It was RESOLVED that the original quote go ahead with the black.

c) The item regarding foul language at football matches was completed in the Public Participation

d) Chair reported that a worthwhile meeting was held on 30th September with the Village Hall Committee regarding the Land Tenure. It was confirmed that the sole trustee of the Village Hall is the Parish Council and it has two responsibilities, to make sure there is a Management committee to run the Village Hall and that it is maintained to a satisfactory condition. The car park is the responsibility of Parish Council to maintain and access to car park is to be agreed between Mrs. Green and Parish Clerk. If both the Hall and field are being use at the same time, then the Village Hall will use the hedge side to park and will only 'cone off' this area.

e) Chair reported that the resident who backs onto Stanley Recreation Ground and whose contractors were responsible for damage to the field has not replied to three letters sent to her requesting payment for the damage. It was RESOLVED that the clerk make a visit.

f) Vice Chair reported that the quote received from Countrywide for winter planting in the flower beds and planters in Stanley was for £690.90. This was approximately £300.00 less than last year and it was RESOLVED to contact Countrywide to do the work.

g) With regard to the Remembrance Day on 8th November it was RESOLVED that the wreath at Stanley Common is laid by Cllr P Marson and the wreath at Stanley be laid by Cllr B Bunting.

h) It was RESOLVED that the Christmas lights at Stanley and Stanley Common both be switched on at the same time, 7.00pm on Friday 4th December 2009. The Salvation Army Band from Stapleford has been asked to split the same as last year and play at both

events. It was RESOLVED that a donation of £30.00 be made to the Band. The Gala Princess from Stanley will be asked to switch on the lights in Stanley and Doreen Beightman to switch them on in Stanley Common. Clerk to write to both. Council also discussed letter received from the Stanley Churches requesting support for their Christmas event. It was RESOLVED that we supply one tree and rotate the venue each year and as last years went to All Saints Church it was decided that this years should go to the Methodist Church.

i) Work on the drainage of the 'wet patch' at Stanley Recreation Ground is now completed. A new problem has arisen with regard to the concrete slabs around the grill giving access to the main drainage pipe which has been broken by children. It was RESOLVED that Clerk contact James from Pugh Lewis to meet Cllr B Lowe on site to discuss the repair.

j) More Powers to Parish and Town Councils: Including Local Councils in the Sustainable Communities Act – YOUR HELP NEEDED. It was RESOLVED not to reply as a Council but if individual Councillors wished to reply they had the contact and may do so.

k) Development Fund – South East Derbyshire Accessibility Partnership.

Information regarding funding available for accessibility improvements received from Environmental Service, Matlock. As Cllr R Wood was absent and had shown an interest in this it was RESOLVED to discuss this at the next meeting.

09/65 Accounts

Cheques no.

401177	Mrs.M Fox	£253.56 (Salary – October + Arrears)
401178	Inland Revenue	£63.40 (October Tax)
401177	Mrs.M Fox	£33.00 (Office Allowance – September)
401177	Mrs.M Fox	£66.71 (Traveling)
401177	Mrs. M Fox	£25.67 (Printer cartridges – Britink)
401179	Petty Cash	£100.00
401180	M Robinson	£155.78 (Litter picking)
401181	Park Hall Designs	£15.33 (Printing - September)
401181	Park Hall Designs	£120.00 (Oct 09 to March 2010 maintenance fee for Website)
401182	Countrywide	£384.16 (Maintenance – August)
401183	Cllr Mr P Marson	£24.64 (Travel to Planning Course)
401184	B Overton	£68.00 (Install Litter Bin at Stanley Common)
401184	B Overton	£80.00 (Repair gate to play area at Stanley Common)
401185	RBL Poppy Appeal	£40.00 (Two poppy wreaths).
401186	Erewash B C	£48.67 (Waste account)

a) Clerk reported on the income and expenditure for the last three months, July to September 2009.

b) On 1st September 2009, Cllrs. John Mazillius and Bob Wood carried out a random sample audit of the accounts, together with the Clerk. The accounting procedures were found to be in order with the exception of some cheque stubs not having been initialled

by both the cheque signatories. The current bank balance and money on deposit at 30.6.09 as shown by bank statements reconciled with the total bank balance of £31,770.91 net of unpaid cheques but gross of committed expenditure leaving, an estimated balance for the remainder of the financial year of £6,915 including the reserve.

c) Clerk reported that the Audit Commission Report had been returned and it will be made available for anyone to view or receive a copy.

d) Cheque for £40.00 received from WHJFC for additional matches played.

e) Letter received from 10th Ilkeston Scout Group at Stanley Common to thank the Parish Council for the donation of £50.00 towards the improving of the floor.

09/66 Planning

Council to report on the following Planning applications:

**ERE/0909/0009 - Two storey side and rear extension and detached garage.
28 The Crescent, Stanley Common, Derbyshire DE7 6GL.**

Reply already sent:

No objection subject to neighbourhood consultation.

**ERE/0909/0015 - Single storey front extension.
71 The Crescent, Stanley Common, Derbyshire DE7 6GL.**

Reply already sent:

No objection subject to neighbourhood consultation.

Cllr B Lowe to reported on:

**ERE/0609/0047 – single storey rear extension
111 Station Road, Stanley, Ilkeston, Derbyshire, DE7 6FJ.**

Plans revised to show extra land in applicants ownership and Plan revised to show existing canopy of tree.

No objection subject to the specimen eucalyptus tree not being put at risk by the extended property. Plan revisions noted.

09/67 Derbyshire Association of Local Councillors

Please contact the clerk if you would like a copy of any under-mentioned:

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| a) Circular 48/2009 | General Circular
i) Derbyshire Police Evening (date passed).
ii) East Midland Planning Service (dates passed).
iii) Fifth Annual Countryside Alliance Awards.
iv) The Sustainable Communities Act 2009 Amendment Bill. |
| b) Circular 49/2009 | General Circular
i) Policing of local events
ii) It takes all sorts -Local Councils: Represent your community, make a difference. |
| c) Circular 50/2009 | General Circular |

- d) Circular 51/2009
 - i) Affiliation/Membership of DALC/NALC
 - ii) Subscriptions 2010/11
- e) Circular 52/2009
 - Pay Settlement 2009 – 2009/2010 National Final Salary Award for Local Council Clerks.
 - Parish and Town Council Liaison Meeting – 22nd October 2009 – 6.00pm for 6.30pm.
- f) Circular 53/2009
 - Quarterly Employment Tips No.2.
- g) Circular 54/2009
 - General Circular
 - i) The Power of Well Being – Additional Parish Council Training during November.
 - ii) & iii) Clerk/RFO vacancies.

09/68 Matters for Information

- a) Enlargement of the Christmas tree sockets. Following further consideration of this project it has been revealed that it will require more significant and costly reconstruction work to achieve than at first thought. Free standing supports have been looked at but are not considered to be a suitable solution. Many complimentary remarks about the Christmas Trees have been received in recent years and their overall size and the quality and quantity of the lights has been increased. It is therefore proposed to leave things as they are. Further consideration has yet to be given to planting permanent trees.jm bw
- b) Sheet received from Erewash BC with waste collection dates over the Christmas/New Year period if anyone would like a copy.
- c) New name for Derbyshire Rural Community Council – now to be known as ‘Rural Action Derbyshire’. Free half-day event ‘What is community cohesion?’ at Willesley Castle Hotel on 6th November. Copy of Annual Review 2008-2009 available if you wish to see it.
- d) New schedule received from Countrywide for mowing etc. was given to Councillors.
- e) The first three meetings to be held in Stanley next year have been booked in the Methodist Church Hall as per the discussion at the last PC meeting. (Dates 16th February, 20th April and 15th June 2010)

09/69 Date of the next meeting

The next meeting of the Stanley and Stanley Common Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 17th November 2009 commencing at 7.00 pm at the The Scout Hut, Stanley Common.

Stanley and Stanley Common Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting held 17th November 2009 **The Scout Hut, Stanley Common**

Present :- Councillors: Colonel M Cheetham, Mrs V Harvey, Mrs P Trueman, Mr B Bunting, Mr J Mazillius, Mr B Lowe and Mr A Bennett.

Councillor Mrs. C Hart
Members of the Public – 2
Clerk – Margaret Fox

09/70 Public Participation

Councillor Mrs C Hart reported that approximately 150 councillors attended the Parish Council Liaison Meeting at Matlock on 22nd October. It was a worthwhile meeting and those attending requested that it becomes a twice yearly meeting.

09/71 Apologies

Councillor: Mr R Wood, Cllr Peter Marson and Mrs B Wyld.
P C Russell Crooks also sent his apologies.

09/72 Declaration of Interest

Cllr Mrs V Harvey and Cllr A Bennett regarding item 7g.

09/73 Approval of Minutes

The minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 20th October 2009 were approved and signed.

09/74 Chairs Announcements

Chair had already stated how pleased were that Councillor Mrs Pat Trueman was at the meeting following prolonged illness.
The Chair has been approached regarding vehicles parked along the road near the post office in Stanley. It is mainly residents and is a problem with the overtaking but there is nothing the Parish Council can do.

09/75 Matters For Determination

a) Vice Chair reported on the Biodiversity meeting held on 11th November 2009, attended by 11 people. Not sure how much detail is available to present towards the booklet on the Parish. Suggestion of putting out leaflet to all residents to ask them to get interested in their own gardens/habitat and tell them what the group is doing. Glow worm work is

happening this weekend. Due to Mr Trevor Taylor not being in attendance, Clerk was asked to write to Mr Taylor to ask him to do a report for the next meeting.

b) Due to the absence of Councillor R Wood the report on top soiling and re-seeding of trip areas at Stanley Common Recreation Ground and small amount at Stanley ground was adjourned until the next meeting.

c) Councils discussed Cllr R Wood spending £10.00 on daffodil bulbs to be planted around Bus Stops and verges at Stanley Common. Clerk to contact Derbyshire County Council to make sure that we can do this. The matter of cutting the grass in spring was raised as this could delay the verges being cut. A planter will be considered for in the future. Approved Cllr A Bennett and seconded Cllr B Lowe. 2 Councillors were against.

d) Cllr Brian Lowe reported on meeting with James Pugh Lewis to look at the problem which has arisen with regard to the concrete slabs around the grill giving access to the main drainage pipe on Stanley Recreation Ground. Pugh Lewis will remove the top which has been broken and take to their yard and re-cast, the sides will be dug out and concrete put in and the top replaced. It will be made safe whilst the work is being done and a cost of £100.00 was quoted. It was RESOLVED the work be done. Approved by Cllr J Mazillius and seconded Cllr B Bunting with all in favour.

e) Development Fund – South East Derbyshire Accessibility Partnership. This was to do with grants for assess and it was RESOLVED not to apply.

f) Clerk read out report giving details of trying to contact Skillingtons on five occasions all to no avail. Following much discussion it was RESOLVED to contact the War Memorials Trust and let them know the situation we are now in and also that we contact Baileys of Ilkeston to see if they can do the work and request a quote. It was agreed to take no further action in chasing Skillingtons. Proposed by Cllr A Bennett and seconded by Cllr J Mazillius with all in favour.

g) Clerk briefed the meeting regarding the contact she has had from a resident of Stanley with regard to damage of the Recreation Ground. She read out a statement made to her over the telephone by the lady concerned. The main point stating that her contractor did not cause any damage and therefore she was not liable for any work the Parish Council had undertaken. Standing Orders waived for Mr P Green to speak and he stated that there was a hole because he saw it when he fetched the barriers to put around it, and that there were concrete posts on the back of the lorry and that the area it passed over is soft and it went down. The Chair made the point that we will not be taking the matter further. After various points of view were discussed it was decided that in no circumstances will residents backing onto either Recreation Ground be give access to their boundaries over the Recreation Grounds in the future. Proposed by Cllr J Mazillius and seconded by Cllr B Lowe with all in favour.

h) Headmistress of Stanley School has contacted the Parish Council and is having problems finding a new School Crossing Patrol person and they haven't had one for a while and she is worried about this making the parking problem worse. One person has now applied will be interviewed this week. Standing Orders waived to ask Cllr Hart regarding the low rate of pay for the position and she said that we could write to Derbyshire County Council. There is also a poster out at Stanley Common requesting a relief warden. It was RESOLVED to advertise in the parish magazine and put on web site.

i) Clerk to confirmed final arrangements for the switching on of the lights at both Stanley and Stanley Common on 4th December 2009 at 7pm at both venues. The clergy, band, person to switch on the lights and the Santa are all in place.

09/76 Accounts

Cheque No.

401187	Mrs.M Fox	£239.28 (Salary November)
401188	Inland Revenue	£59.80 (November Tax)
401187	Mrs.M Fox	£33.00 (Office Allowance – November)
401187	Mrs.M Fox	£25.84 (Traveling)
401187	Mrs M Fox	£12.49 (Printer Cartridge)
401189	M Robinson	£122.89(Litter picking)
401190	Park Hall Designs	£19.29 (Printing - October)
401190	Park Hall Designs	£82.66 (Renewal of Web site hosting)
401191	Pugh Lewis	£431.25 (Wet area – Stanley Rec)
401192	Audit Commission	£327.75 (External Audit fee)

- a) Clerk to reported that the VAT return had been submitted for the amount of £2856.61.
- b) Cheque for £20.00 received from West Hallam Football Team has been received and banked.

09/77 Planning

Council to reported on the following Planning application:

**ERE/1009/0027 – Retrospective application to retain extension as built.
238A Belper Road, Stanley Common, Derbyshire DE7 6FT**

No objections.

09/78 Derbyshire Association of Local Councillors

Please contact the clerk if you would like a copy of any under-mentioned:

- a) Circular 55/2009 Local Accessibility Partnerships.
- b) Circular 56/2009 East Midlands Allotments Officers' Forum.
- c) Circular 57/2009 Derbyshire County Training Partnership.
- d) Circular 58/2009 Council Tax Format.
- e) Circular 59/2009 General Circular
 - i) Derbyshire Constabulary – Policing of Parades/Events.
 - ii) Derbyshire Sport – Launch of the Plan for Sport and Active Recreation in Derbyshire 2010-2015 – 10.00am to 11.15am Tuesday 15th December 2009 at Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick.
 - iii) Clerk Vacancy – Bradley Parish Council.
- f) Circular 60/2009 i) Communities in Control, Real People, Real Power – Government Response to the making and enforcement of

byelaws.

ii) Local Councils and Cheque Signatories.

iii) Plunkett Foundation – Survey of Parish Councils in England and Wales.

iv) Age Discrimination: The High Court's Decision in 'Heyday'.

09/79 Matters for Information

a) Email has been received from David Jenkinson, Environmental Services, Derbyshire County Council to say that stile kits have been issued to two land owners to install in place of defective stiles in the fences above White Gables, Dale Road. He plans to inspect again in a couple of weeks.

b) Letter from Derbyshire Constabulary regarding 'Derbyshire Constabulary – Policing of Parades/Events.

c) Common Care Christmas Market will be held at the Eventide Village Hall at Stanley Common on Saturday 21st November from 11.00am to 4.00pm. Everyone is welcome.

09/80 Date of the next meeting

The next meeting of the Stanley and Stanley Common Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 8th December 2009 commencing at 7.00 pm at the The Village Hall, Stanley.

Stanley and Stanley Common Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting held 26th November 2009 **The Methodist Church Hall, Stanley**

Present :- Councillors: Colonel M Cheetham, Mrs V Harvey, Mr B Bunting,
Mr J Mazillius, Mr B Lowe, Mr A Bennett, Mr P Marson and Mr R Wood.

Members of the Public – 12 (including 3 representatives from TDG)
Clerk – Margaret Fox

09/81 Public Participation

Residents spoke regarding their concern that the 24/7 operation might involve more vehicles passing through Stanley. There was concern that large 30 ton vehicles coming in could mean vast numbers of smaller 7.5 ton vehicles leaving the depot. Another concern was that foreign vehicles/drivers do get lost and end up in Stanley.

Mr Stephen Middleton from TDG spoke and explained that the customer was Brakes and was a British Company. The additional vehicles during the night hours between 9pm and 4am would be full vehicles leaving the depot and would be an extra 2-3 per hour and would be advised which route to use. No vehicles leaving the depot should go through either Stanley or Stanley Common. At the moment the Company employs 135 full time employees and some agency staff, when a similar application was refused approximately 4 years ago that resulted in 200 jobs being lost.

Brakes at the moment have 1 piece of business at TDG and want to increase it to 6 pieces of business which would involve 30 new permanent jobs for the area. If the application isn't granted they could pull out altogether and the whole depot could become unviable and may have to close.

The site also pays substantial rates to the Erewash Borough Council and also generates business in the area through employees.

09/82 Apologies

Councillor: Mrs P Trueman and Mrs B Wyld.

09/83 Matters For Determination

Council considered all the discussions which had taken place and it was RESOLVED that the Parish Council would write to Erewash Borough Council in support of the 24/7 operation at the TDG Depot in Cat and Fiddle Lane, West Hallam. It was also RESOLVED that a letter be sent to Derbyshire County Council to ask for better road signage in the area of the depot.

09/84 Date of the next meetinge

The next meeting of the Stanley and Stanley Common Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 8th December 2009 commencing at 7.00 pm at the The Village Hall, Stanley.

Stanley and Stanley Common Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting held 8th December 2009 **The Village Hall, Stanley**

Present :- Councillors: Colonel M Cheetham, Mrs V Harvey, Mrs P Trueman, Mr B Bunting, Mr J Mazillius, Mr B Lowe, Mrs B Wyld, Mr P Marson, Mr R Wood and Mr A Bennett.

Councillor Mrs. C Hart
Members of the Public – 12
Clerk – Margaret Fox

09/85 Public Participation

At the beginning of the meeting, item k) below was discussed.

Mr Pugh of Stanley read out a prepared statement concerning the proposal by TDG for 24/7 working. It stated that whilst all wanted to support the proposed extra work for the area, residents could not support the additional traffic that would incur. Although Stanley is not on the official route in, some drivers, mainly foreign who do not speak English are following satnavs which send them in the wrong direction. Signs at Bulls Corner are pathetic at the moment and more and larger international signs are needed on the west side of village. Structural damage had been suffered by Mr Pugh over 30 years as his house is just 8 feet from the road. Cllr B Lowe replied that application is for a UK Company only called Brakes and that the drivers are all English. He agreed signage is weak and confusing, are not always visible and drivers don't always take notice of them. TDG are willing to help with cost of signage. The Stanley Parish Council was not consulted over this planning application as they are not considered to be at risk. The Parish Council is supporting the application due to the jobs provision and long term economy of the village. Previously in a similar situation 200 jobs were lost and if this is not granted 30 jobs will go, if granted 35 will be created.

Mr Terry Hall stated he had previously sent in photos of the signs to Derbyshire County Council and nothing was done to improve them. He also believes Stanley needs a 3.5 ton limit instead of 7.5 ton, but any restriction is difficult to enforce.

Cllr Carol Hart stated if any lorries with illegal weight limits were seen in the village, then they need to contact Trading Standards at DCC who will take up the matter if contacted with lorry details/time/date etc and will prosecute if English.

09/86 Apologies

None

09/87 Declaration of Interest

None

09/88 Approval of Minutes

The minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 17th November 2009 and 26th November 2009 were approved and signed. Proposed by B Lowe and seconded by R Wood and all in agreement.

09/89 Chairs Announcements

Chair took the opportunity to mention that there was a big push to help military charities and asked for support.

09/90 Matters For Determination

a) Mr. T Taylor reported on the Biodiversity meeting held on 11th November 2009. It was a small attendance but all were in support of producing a brochure on the natural history of the Parish and they had enough material at present for a draft document. It has been suggested that in the New Year they produce a general wild life form for parishioners to report on birds, wild flowers in their gardens. It is hoped to post this through all the doors in the Parish. Interest was also shown in a walk in summer to look for glow worms and bats. The Chair suggested that the working party meet early in New Year with Trevor Taylor and Beverly Rhodes.

b) Cllr R Wood reported that to support the area around the play areas with the honeycomb matting at Stanley Common Recreation Ground and small amount at Stanley Recreation Ground the cost would be approximately £2000.00 - £3000.00. This was felt to be too expensive and it was RESOLVED that the area be top soiled and re-turfed in the spring using Grass Track who have already quoted at a price of £296.00 + VAT. This was proposed by R Wood and seconded by B Lowe and all agreed. It was also noted that this may not be a long term solution and the contractor is not at fault if the grass again wears away.

c) Council has still not heard from Skillingtons with regard to them re-concreting the bottom plinth of the Stanley War Memorial. Baileys of Ilkeston have now had a look at the memorial and have suggested either concreting both plinths or cladding both plinths in granite. Quote awaited. It was RESOLVED to meet a representative from Baileys on site and to report back to the Parish Council in the New Year. Proposed by P Marson and seconded by R Wood and all agreed.

d) Cllr R Wood gave a report on the KINS meeting held at Breadsall on 17th November 2009. There was no major crime or anti-social behavior reported in our area. The three priorities were speeding in Stanley, Stanley Common and West Hallam. PC Russ Crooks will be holding two public street briefings, the first at Stanley Common School, Belper Road on 15th January from 15.00 to 15.30 and at Stanley School, Station Road on 20th January 2010 from 15.00 to 15.30. Please feel free to attend if you have any issues to discuss. The next KINS meeting will be on 15th February at West Hallam.

e) Lyn Rabbitt requested in writing that the Eventide Hall at Stanley Common may be

allowed to advertise the The Eventide Luncheon Club on the Parish Notice Boards as they have vacancies. It was RESOLVED that this be allowed all voted in favour

f) Letter was read out from Stanley Methodist Church saying that remedial works need to be done to the church within the next 12 months at a cost of around £5000.00 and are asking if the Parish Council can assist financially. It was RESOLVED in principal to support at end of financial year and that the Clerk writes and requests further details of what work needs to be done.

g) Council discussed problems with parking on football match days on Common Lane at the junction with Belper Road at Stanley Common. It was RESOLVED that a letter be sent to the West Hallam and Stanley Common Football teams to ask them to try and stop away teams and supporters from parking to near the junction. Copy to be sent to PC R Crooks

h) Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service, Service Planning Consultation 2010 – 2013 Questionnaire was left with Cllr R Wood to complete.

i) Consultation by Erewash Borough Council, as the Licensing Authority, on the Statement of Principals under Section 349(3) of the Gambling Act 2005. It was RESOLVED not to reply to the consultation as there were no gambling establishments in the Parish.

j) It was RESOLVED that the parish apply to Erewash Borough Council for the 'Register of Electors 2009/2010' on the application form received.

k) This item regarding the 'Dispensary provision' at the West Hallam and the Dales Medical Centres was discussed at the beginning of the meeting in Public Participation due to Cllr Carol Hart wishing to take part before she had to leave for a further meeting. The dispensaries are under threat due to the possibility of a chemist opening in the vicinity of West Hallam. As many letters of objection as possible are required by 30th December. There will be a public meeting on Wednesday 16th December 2009 at the Scargill School on Beech Lane at West Hallam at 7.30pm. The Parish Council has agreed to support the Medical Centers and to assist in any costs.

09/91 Accounts

Cheque No.

401193	Mrs.M Fox	£239.08 (Salary December)
401194	Inland Revenue	£60.00 (December Tax)
401193	Mrs.M Fox	£33.00 (Office Allowance – December)
401193	Mrs.M Fox	£ 69.71 (Traveling)
401195	M Robinson	£ 90.00 (Litter picking)
401196	Park Hall Designs	£19.29 (Printing - November)
401197	Countrywide	£384.16 (Maintenance - October)
401198	10 th Ilkeston Scout Group	£77.00 (Room rent)
401199	The Salvation Army	£50.00 (Playing for lights switch-on)
401200	Countrywide	£384.16 (Maintenance - September)

a) Clerk reported that the sum of £2856.61 VAT refund has been paid into the bank by BACS.

b) A copy of the proposed Precept and Concurrent Budget for the year 2010/2011 was handed out to Councillors. A 1% increase had been agreed by Erewash Borough Council for the Concurrent budget making it £12540.00. It was RESOLVED to leave the Precept

budget at £13372.00, the same as last year.

c) It was proposed by R Wood that the Salvation Army be donated £50.00 instead of £30.00 for willingly splitting the band and playing at both venues. This was seconded by P Trueman and all agreed and the cheque was amended.

09/92 Planning

Council to report on the following Tree application:

**TREE/1109/1113 – Various pruning works to small ash tree and sycamore tree.
32 Station Road, Stanley, Ilkeston, Derbyshire DE7 6FB**

The Parish Council replied as below:

This is an application to fell 2 trees – one is a one third grown ash and the other is a fully mature sycamore which has been partially crown lifted.

The ash is situated close to the roadside boundary wall and because it was never managed properly during its early growing stages, it has grown at an angle, consequently the trunk is leaning on the wall copings, and this is going to cause some problems, but from there onwards it is growing vertically to a height of around 25ft. In order to save this tree the off kilter angle would need to be corrected and some of the upper branches would need to be removed because they would entangle the adjacent sycamore which incidentally should be left as it is because it does not present an imminent danger to life or property. We should all be aware that in the current climate all trees are sacrosanct and every endeavor should be made to protect them, the indiscriminate felling of trees because they shed leaves every Autumn is not an option and this is a conservation area.

09/93 Matters for Information

a) Article received from Ruth Sharpe for Parish Newsletters regarding 'Online Resources Available on the Derbyshire County Council Website'. This is in response to queries raised at the Parish Council Liaison Meeting on 22nd October.

b) Letter from Richard Green, Planning Policy Officer, EBC enclosing copy of 'Local Development Framework Newsletter' if anyone would like to see it or I can send you a link on the Website. Also it is anticipated that the next stage of consultation in the Councils Core Strategy will begin in January 2010.

c) Parish Council was contacted by Mr Richard Hardy whose new house backs onto the Stanley Common Recreation ground. Builders put his new fence a metre inside his boundary and he is requesting permission to plant conifers on the boundary line which is outside his fence. Cllr R Wood has been and had a look and spoken to Mr Hardy and agreed with him regarding the boundary and has agreed to the tree planting so long as he maintains them. Cllr Wood will write to him to confirm the conversation.

d) Clerk to contact Steve Jackson to ask him to cut back the hedge, particularly from footpath, on the South Western border of Stanley Recreation Ground.

09/94 Date of the next meeting

The next meeting of the Stanley and Stanley Common Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 19th January 2010 commencing at 7.00 pm at the The Scout Hut, Stanley Common.

Stanley and Stanley Common Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting held 19th January 2010 **The Scout Hut, Stanley Common**

Present :- Councillors: Colonel M Cheetham, Mrs V Harvey, , Mr B Bunting,
,Mr B Lowe, Mr P Marson, Mr R Wood and Mr A Bennett.

Councillor Mrs. C Hart
Members of the Public – 2
Clerk – Margaret Fox
PC Russ Crooks

09/95 Public Participation

Mr T Hall asked if the Parish Council had been informed regarding the cutting down of the tree on Hurst Drive at Stanley. We had not been informed but Cllr Mrs V Harvey who lives on Hurst Drive said that some were diseased and others were too close together. The stumps are to be removed and there are no plans to replace the trees. Mrs Harvey also stated that a resident is planning to contact the Parish Council regarding the matter. Clerk to contact Jamie Richardson at Erewash Borough Council and ask why we were not informed and request replacements.

PC Russ Crooks handed out newsletters.

He gave out dates for speed watch in both Stanley Common and Stanley and is covering all seven villages in 2 days. Meeting times below for anyone wishing to attend.

The Scout Hut, Stanley Common at 11.30am on Tuesday 26th January 2010.

The Village Hall, Stanley at 1.00pm on Tuesday 26th January 2010.

Russ had received copies of the letters sent to the Football Clubs using the football pitch at Stanley Common with regard to the parking. He said that if there were further problems reported then he would go down on match days to talk to those offending.

Cllr Alan Bennett mentioned a car that uses the Car Park at Stanley Village Hall always leaves a pile of rubbish and during the frost has used it as a skid pad. P C Russ Crooks said if they see this happening they should let him know as there is a £80.00 fine for littering and for skidding on the park they can be issued with a warning and this can result in the car being taken away if they offend twice.

The light still not on in the bus shelter on Station Road, opposite Coronation Avenue and clerk was asked to contact Derbyshire County Council again.

Cllr Mrs Harvey asked that a letter to sent to Gill Rhodes to thank him for transporting the barriers to and from the Christmas trees.

09/96 Apologies

Councillors: Mrs P Trueman, Mr J Mazillus and Mrs B Wyld.

09/97 Declaration of Interest

None

09/98 Approval of Minutes

The minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 8th December 2009 were approved and signed. Proposed by Cllr B Lowe and seconded by Cllr A Bennett with all in agreement.

09/99 Chairs Announcements

09/100 Matters For Determination

a) Council discussed the various options regarding the War Memorial at Stanley, following the meeting on 12th January with Baileys who had quoted to clad the two bottom plinths in granite. This will look quite different as will be 'squared off' so the shape will be different, will have joints and also the plaque for 1939-1945 may be difficult to move and could be damaged. Other options were to try and get another contactor to re-concrete or to leave and see how the plinth weathers over the next 12 months. The decision was proposed by Cllr A Bennett and seconded by Mrs V Harvey to agree to not have the granite and to leave for a year to see how it weathers. It was proposed Cllr B Lowe and seconded by Cllr Colonel M Cheatham that we write to Skillingtons to get confirmation that they are no longer wish to complete the contract as the date they negotiated with the War Memorials Trust has now passed.

b) Chair reported that the Planning Application for 24/7 working at TDG was approved with only one against at the planning meeting on 16th December 2009. Cllr Gail Newman supported the application. From that meeting it was suggested that regular meetings be arranged between TDG and the surrounding Parish Councils and the first took place on 12th January 2010. Representatives from West Hallam PC, Stanley & Stanley Common PC and Dale Abbey PC attended, but Ockbrook PC declined the invitation. There is a weight restriction through villages including Stanley and this is enforceable. All vehicles disregarding this should be reported to Trading Standards, police and TDG by individuals or by the Parish Clerk. Margaret Fox is to collate all details for next meeting on 10th May 2010. Details of how the make the reports will be on the Parish Web site.

TDG agreed to look at installing a sign on Cat and Fiddle lane showing entrance to depot, they need to check if they will need planning permission for this. Signage also needs to be looked at by Derbyshire County Council

c) Cllr Wood reported that he and Colonel Cheatham attended the meeting on 16th December 2009 to support the present dispensaries within the West Hallam surgeries. A letter was sent to Mrs Eastwood, the Primary Health Care Commissioner in support of the West Hallam and Dales Dispensaries by Cllr R Wood.

d) Derbyshire County Council requested that the Parish be made aware of the

Derbyshire Community Climate Action Conference on 13th March 2010 at County Hall, Matlock. It was RESOLVED that no Councillors will attend but it is a free conference and local people are encouraged to attend.

e) Council discussed subscribing the Parish Magazine published by the three churches and also to holding a library of historical publications. It was RESOLVED to purchase the magazine at a cost of £3.60 per year and to build up and archive local historical literature. Proposed by Cllr V Harvey and seconded by Cllr B Lowe.

f) It was resolved not to subscribe to the Direct Information Service – fortnightly news service for local government. Proposed by Cllr V Harvey and seconded by Cllr B Bunting.

g) Housing Needs in the Rural Villages in Erewash. Councillors P Marson, B Lowe, M Cheatham and V Harvey to attend the meeting at Long Eaton Town Hall on 10th February at 6pm.

h) Derbyshire Blue Plaque Scheme – closing date 31st January 2010. It was resolved Colonel Mike Cheatham to nominate Colonel Lilley of Spondon.

09/101 Accounts

Cheque No.

401201	Mrs.M Fox	£239.28 (Salary - January)
401202	Inland Revenue	£59.80 (January Tax)
401201	Mrs.M Fox	£33.00 (Office Allowance – Jan)
401201	Mrs.M Fox	£ 2.40 (Traveling – O/paid Dec)
401201	Mrs M Fox	£19.97 (Printer cartridge)
401203	M Robinson	£ 182.97 (Litter picking)
401204	Park Hall Designs	£5.50 (Printing - December)
401205	Remco	£1132.75 (Installation of lights)
401206	Countrywide	£794.54 (Winter planting)
401207	M S Barker (Agriculture)	£207.00 (Two Christmas trees)
401207	M S Barker (Agriculture)	£10.00 (Tree for Church)
401208	Erewash Borough Council	£49.73 (Waste)

a) Clerk reported on the Income and Expenditure for the last three months, October to December 2010. The expenditure items will be changed in the future to show more detail.

09/102 Planning

None this month.

09/103 DALC Circulars

a) Circular No 61/2009 Derbyshire County Council Parish & Town Council Forum – 22 October 2009

i) County Council 'You Report it – We'll sort it' service.

ii) Community Response Plan for Civil Emergencies

Working party to include Cllrs V Harvey, J Mazillius and R Wood be set up to look at this.

- b) Circular No 62/2009 DALC & Other Training – Winter 2010 & Beyond
 - i) Law & Good Practice for Parish Councils – An Introduction.
Clerk to attend.
 - ii) One day course for Chairmen and prospective Chairmen.
 - iii) Freedom of Information Training for Clerks & Councillors.
M Fox to attend.
 - iv) Clerk Induction courses
 - v) HMRC – Employers Workshop.
- c) Circular No 63/2009 Derbyshire Country Training Partnership – Training 2010.
 - i) Power of Well Being Training
 - ii) Certificate in Local Council Administration – CiICA.
- d) Circular No 64/2009 General Circular
 - i) Membership
 - ii) Section 137 Expenditure: Limit for 2010/2011

09/104 Matters for Information

- a) Due to circumstances it will be necessary to cover the litter picking for two weeks in the next three months.
- b) Letter from Derbyshire County Council – Development at Crown Hill Way, Stanley Common by Langridge Homes – has recently been adopted by Council as highway maintainable at public expense, extension to existing for a distance of 10.3metres.
- c) A plaque has been unveiled at the Eventide Hall in Stanley Common to recognize the hard work and dedication given over the 12 years by Parish Councillor Pat Trueman, her husband Mr Terry Trueman and Erewash Borough Councillor Gail Newman. The plaque was unveiled by Amber Valley MP Judy Mallaber.

09/105 Date of the next meetinge

The next meeting of the Stanley and Stanley Common Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 16th February 2010 commencing at 7.00 pm. Please note change of venue, the Methodist Hall, Morley Lane, Stanley.

Stanley and Stanley Common Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting held 16th February 2010 **The Methodist Church Room, Stanley**

Present :- Councillors: Colonel M Cheetham, Mrs V Harvey, Mr B Bunting, Mr R Wood, Mr J Mazillius, Mrs B Wyld and Mr A Bennett.

Councillor Mrs. C Hart
Members of the Public – 6
Clerk – Margaret Fox

09/106 Public Participation

Mr Geoff Pugh asked if the Parish Council had any update on TDG, i.e. start date and signage problems. Chairman spoke regarding the meeting with TDG and other Parish Councils where the signage will be discussed again following a reporting procedure in place for reporting vehicles violating 7.5 ton restriction. Mr Pugh said on 4th Jan he wrote to Derbyshire Country Council (Ian Stevenson), he telephoned 20th Jan and spoke to Michael Hawkins who had been to the site and agreed with all points he had raised. He said a letter would be sent in due course but not yet received.

Terry Hall requested copy of letter from DCC referred to in f) below.

Cllr C Hart informed the Council that DCC are setting up meeting with regards to the verges on Hurst Drive.

Cllr Hart also said that the decision on dispensary had been put off for three weeks

09/107 Apologies

Councillors: Mrs P Trueman, Mr P Marson and Mr B Lowe.

09/108 Declaration of Interest

None

09/109 Approval of Minutes

The minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 19th January 2009 were approved and signed. Proposed by Cllr B Bunting and seconded by Cllr R Wood with all in agreement.

09/110 **Chairs Announcements**

Chair and Cllr R Wood attended KINS meeting last evening. Well attended meeting with Stephanie Moore (Dog Warden) in attendance.

09/111 **Matters For Determination**

a) Council discussed the 'fallow field' which at present costs us approx. £500.00 per annum to maintain. Requests have been received to graze both horses and sheep on the field. The land was purchased by miners approx 100 years ago and eventually belonged to CISWO who gave it to the Parish Council for parishioners' recreational use. We would need to contact CISWO regarding legalities and also look at access and security. The ladies wishing to graze horses said they would look after the land and would insure Third Party. There is no water on site which will be needed. Cllr B Bunting stated it had always been a playing field and entrance not safe to use at present. Mr T Taylor said he understood the historical background but the field has now developed wild flowers and would qualify as a biodiversity habitat. Best way of conserving wild flowers would be to mow or graze preferably with cattle and could free up grants for Countryside stewardship. The Chair requested that the ladies wishing to graze horses send a letter to the clerk as at present it is only a verbal request. It was RESOLVED to set up a working party consisting of Cllrs Bob Wood, Alan Bennett, Brian Bunting and Co-opted member Trevor Taylor to look at the options and report back to council.

b) Cllr Carol Hart reported (during the open session) on the 'Housing Need in the Rural Villages of Erewash' meeting on 10th February. There was a need in some areas for local young people who have been brought up in village which has no suitable housing for them when they reach that stage. People are living longer so fewer houses become vacant. The stigma of affordable housing has gone and they are desirable properties, either rented or shared housing. A survey will be sent to each household in six chosen villages which include both Stanley and Stanley Common. Forms will be sent out in March 2010 and each parish's needs collated by the end of June. Midlands Rural Housing would then like the opportunity to present a report at our July Parish Council meeting. Information and copy of the survey forms were handed out to each Councillor present.

c) Cllr R Wood presented a report on the proposal for new planters and hanging baskets at Stanley Common which had been agreed by the Working Party. There were restrictions on baskets due to old lamp post but now all have been replaced and the request is to increase from 15 to 21 at of cost of £55.00 per basket. A one meter planter is requested next to Coronation seat at a cost of £390.00 to install and then £75.00 each season for winter and summer planting. A parishioner living nearby has agreed to water and look after the planter. This will give an ongoing annual budget of £1230.00 for Stanley Common. It was RESOLVED to approve and was proposed Mr R Wood, seconded Mrs B Wyld with all in favor. With regards to Stanley village, the Working Party would like to look at changing the beds to some grasses and perennials to help with ongoing costs and was RESOLVED to pursue this and report back to the Parish Council.

d) Council discussed a request received from Stanley Village Pre-School requesting funding for new equipment following an OFSTED report. Cllr J Mazillius provided information on raising funds which Clerk will pass on to the Pre-School. The Council RESOLVED it would like to support the children and will look at a donation in April after the end of the financial year. This was proposed by Colonel M Cheetham, seconded by Mr R Wood with all in agreement. They also asked if they could store 6 bikes and 4 scooters in the container behind the Village Hall. It was RESOLVED to agree in principle although the container is difficult to open and close and they would need to take their own responsibility for liability. Cllr V Harvey agreed to contact the Pre School staff and talk to them. Proposed by Mr A Bennet and seconded by Mr R Wood.

e) Borough Blitz 2010. Pride in Erewash is leading the fight against litter in the Borough Blitz from 1st to 28th March 2010. The 'hot spots' the Parish Council identified were:

- Old entrance to TDG on Cat and Fiddle Lane where lorries park and tip rubbish. Cllr Hart suggested writing to TDG, with a copy to Dale Abbey P C.
- Back Lane near the bridge.
- Litter down Dale Road in the ditches and fly tipping down Common Lane at Stanley Common.

It was suggested that Parish Councillors might get involved in the work but no decision was made. Some Councillors already do check and tidy up the villages.

f) Following the decision in January to hold archive material and magazines on the villages, Council discussed an email from Mr T Hall requesting that a book is presented by the Parish Council to village children on reaching either 11 years or 16 years of age. Following discussion Councillors were of different minds due to ongoing costs, lack of interest and also that they do have a Bible (not by the PC) presented. It was RESOLVED not to adopt the idea by proposed Mrs V Harvey and seconded by Mr J Mazillius and carried with two abstentions.

g) Following an email from Alan Parkin, DCC it was decided not to participate in the Operation Relentless.

h) A request received from Mrs Brenda Steadman for use of the recreation ground at Stanley on Sunday 6th June 2010 for Stanley Churches Together, an outside event with service and also children's races, weather permitting was approved. Clerk to send out usual indemnity form.

i) Miscellaneous items unresolved from previous minutes:

- New sockets for new football posts at Stanley Common. After receiving an expensive quote to have these installed, Mr A Bennett took the specification to obtain another quote.
- Youth of today – Shadowing programme – Mr J Mazillius had contacted young people in village but with no response so this will not go ahead.
- Grass Track requested in August 2009 to inspect play equipment monthly and

send in report. At this point in time this has not happened and Parish Council will not accept reports and invoices in retrospect. Clerk to write to Grass Track. Proposed by Mrs V Harvey, seconded by Mr A Bennet with all in favor.

- Countrywide, additional grass cuts – Very difficult to fit in between the cuts done by Erewash. Working Party to review.
- Wet Pour and Trip Hazards on play areas will be done in the spring. Clerk to send email to get a confirmed date for the work.
- Prohibiting signs on both recreation grounds. Clerk to explore costs.
- Biodiversity leaflet to households. B Rhodes is working with BBC Breathing Places teams for Spring Watch and they are producing these forms as part of this which will give more publicity. It was suggested that we offer scouts the opportunity deliver and then completed forms can be collected in boxes in village shops. The Greenwatch grant can be used for funding the project.

j) A letter received from EBC regarding felling of trees subject to TPO in part of old railway cutting between Common Lane and the field rear of the village playing field at Stanley requesting any information that the Parish Council may have has now been sorted. It was done as part of the Glow Worm project and done within remit of DCC but different departments involved who did not know of the TPO's. EBC have again written and they now have the information needed.

k) Diary Matrix for Erewash arranged by Lisa Nayler the Anti-Social Behavior Co-ordinator for Erewash Borough showing events and activities taking place in Erewash suitable for particularly young people. It was RESOLVED that Clerk contact people who may be interested in advertising in this.

l) Brass Band Concert 2010 letter received from Erewash Borough Council. It was RESOLVED that we apply and proposed by Cllr V Harvey and seconded by Cllr B Bunting with two other councilor in favor. Cllr Harvey to pursue, the venue being Stanley this year.

09/112

Accounts

Cheque No.

401209	Mrs.M Fox	£239.28 (Salary – February)
401210	Inland Revenue	£59.80 (February Tax)
401209	Mrs.M Fox	£33.00 (Office Allowance – Feb)
401209	Mrs.M Fox	£ 51.08 (Traveling)
401209	Mrs M Fox	£13.99 (Printer cartridge)
401211	M Robinson	£122.97 (Litter picking)
401212	Park Hall Designs	£16.31 (Printing - January)
401213	Stanley Village Hall	£80.00 (Room rent)
401214	Remco	£517.00 (Removal of lights)
401215	DALC	£15.00 (Training)

The accounts were approved for payment by Mr B Wyld, seconded by Mr B Bunting with all in agreement.

a) Please note that cheque no 401143 for £68.43 to Mr T Hall for the flag

final was omitted in error from the minutes dated 16th June 2009.

09/113

Planning

Council to report on the following Planning application:

ERE/0110/0019 – Single Story Front Extension.

71 The Crescent, Stanley Common, Ilkeston, Derbyshire DE7 6GL

Already replied: No Objection

**ERE/1009/0027 – Retrospective Application to retain extension as built
238a Belper Road, Stanley Common, Ilkeston, Derbyshire, DE7 6FT**

Appeal has been referred to Secretary of State against Councils decision.

Previously no objections and this still stands.

Email received for West Hallam Parish Council regarding ERE/0210/0001, increased helicopter flights from Laburnum Cottage, Cat and Fiddle Lane. The Parish Council felt they were not qualified to support West Hallam due to insufficient knowledge but it was noted there were some concerns among local residents.

09/114

DALC Circulars

Please contact the clerk if you would like a copy of any of the under-mentioned:

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| a) Circular No 01/2010 | List of all important Circulars for 2009. |
| b) Circular No 02/2010 | i) FOIA 2000 Request Form
ii) Clerk Vacancy – Hartington Upper Quarter Parish Council |
| c) Circular No 03/2010 | Police Matters.
i) Derbyshire Constabulary Annual Parish Councils' Evening – Comments and Questions – 15 th September 2009.
ii) An invitation – Your Police, Your Say. |
| d) Circular No 04/2010 | Additional Training |
| e) Circular No 05/2010 | General Circular
i) Local Government Pay: 2010/1011
ii) Good Councillor Guide |
| f) Circular No 06/2010 | Local Council Review Subscriber Form – not this year |
| g) Circular No 07/2010 | Level of Burial Fees (England) |
| h) Circular No 08/2010 | Important - Regarding Circular 2/2004 and clerks to Council must be PAYE. |
| i) Circular No 09/2010 | General Circular
i) DALC Circulars by email
ii) Clerk Vacancy – Stoney Middleton PC |
| j) Circular No 10/2010 | Standing Orders for Local Councillors
ii) Training on above for Clerks and Chairman on 28 th April 2010 at Ripley. |

09/115

Matters for Information

a) Letter received from Pauline Eastwood, Primary Care Manager for the NHS regarding the doctors dispensaries in West Hallam area.

b) The next Borough and Parish Council's Forum has been scheduled for Wednesday 14th April 2010.

c) The Erewash Core Strategy consultation Issues and Options stage will now commence in the middle of February. The consultation period will be 8 weeks. If we want more information as a Parish Council they will attend a meeting or are willing to talk to individuals or groups. There will be road shows during the consultation.

d) The PC meeting in May will now be held on 25th May and the June meeting will also be a week later on 22nd June 2010.

e) Card received from the Stanley Churches thanking the Parish Council for its support of the Christmas Tree Festival.

f) Letter received from Stapleford Salvation Army thanking the PC for the donation to its work following the bands visit to the Christmas lights switch on.

09/116

Date of the next meetinge

The next meeting of the Stanley and Stanley Common Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 16th March 2010 commencing at 7.00 pm in The Scout Hut, Stanley Common.

Stanley and Stanley Common Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting held 16th March 2010 **The Scout Hut, Stanley Common**

Present :- Councillors: Colonel M Cheetham, Mrs V Harvey, Mr R Wood and Mr P Marson

Councillor Mrs. C Hart
Members of the Public – 3
Clerk – Margaret Fox

09117 Public Participation

Mr Terry Hall took part in a community speed watch on Station Road in Stanley at 7.30 am one morning it was evident there is a speeding problem. Eleven letters were sent out by PC Crooks but there were other vehicles which were missed. Vehicles were also stopped for other safety reasons. Mr Hall suggested that average speed check signs at either side of the village would be a deterrent. Cllr R Wood said he would draft a letter to Derbyshire County Council. Cllr C Hart said that she would try and find out when the sign which has been promised will be installed and if there is a choice of type of sign. West Hallam Parish Council is purchasing their own 'bolt on' signs and Cllr Hart will get us information on this.

Mr Hall asked what was happening with regards to TDG and the sign on Cat and Fiddle Lane. More information will be available after the next meeting at TDG. West Hallam has details of the reporting procedure for vehicles over 7.5 ton entering the villages in their magazine. Clerk will arrange for reporting details to be put in our notice boards.

Alterations to minutes:

Minutes 8 December 09/85 Public Participation – signs are at Kings Corner and not Bulls Corner.
Minutes 19 Jan 09/100h Nomination of Colonel Lilley for Blue Plaque Scheme was done privately by Colonel M Cheetham.

09/118 Apologies

Cllr J Mazillius, Cllr B Bunting, Cllr P Trueman, Cllr B Wyld, Cllr A Bennett and Cllr B Lowe.

09/119 Declaration of Interest

None

09/120 Approval of Minutes

The minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 16th February 2010 were approved and signed. Proposed by Cllr R Wood and seconded by Cllr V Harvey with all in agreement.

09/121 Exempt Items

Item 09/128a
Move item 09/122I to exempt.

09/122 Chairs Announcements

None

09/123 Matters For Determination

a) Cllr R Wood reported that a letter has been received from CISWO and in principle they have no formal objection to the change of use to grazing. The working party has met both parties wishing to graze on the land. Trevor Taylor has put forward another option for a grant for a community park. Letters have been sent to Planning at Erewash Borough Council regarding access and planning for gate and to the Charity Commission and replies are awaited. It was RESOLVED the report be received with thanks.

b) Cllr Brian Lowe will attend the Erewash Borough Council regarding planning training session which will be held on Tuesday 23rd March 2010 at 6.00pm at Long Eaton Town Hall.

c) Communication received from Carol Hart, DCC regarding the next Parish and Town Council Liaison Forum to be held at Matlock on 22nd April 2010. Suggestions for the agenda are to be submitted by 2nd April. (Copy of letter attached). Copy of new Newsletter also received. It was RESOLVED the Clerk contact Councillors to see who would like to attend.

d) Cllr V Harvery reported on the re-appearance of the wet patch on the Stanley Recreation Ground. Pugh Lewis have been and done some more excavation at no charge. It looks dry at present and it was RESOLVED that Cllr Harvey will keep checking the area.

e) It was agreed to allow Mrs P Fearn, from West Hallam Well Dressings to borrow the barriers to close off the road for their festival to be held on 10th July from 1.30pm to 5.00pm. It was RESOLVED that Clerk send a letter to this effect but to state that if the barriers should get damaged then they must be responsible.

f) Clerk reported on correspondence from Came and Company regarding Parish Council Insurance, who are offering a 15% reduction for member of DALC. It was RESOLVED that the finance working party should consider and obtain a quote.

g) Clerk reported that the Parish Mobile phone number has been discontinued due to no calls/texts being made for over 3 months. It was RESOLVED to write off the phone and purchase a new one. It was proposed Cllr R Wood and seconded by Cllr V Harvey with all in favour. Clerk will try and get the number reinstated but if unable to do this a new number will be purchased. If a new number is required then new signs will be required for the play areas and it was RESOLVED to have then re-laminate by Sign Systems at a

cost of £119.00 + VAT for the four signs. Proposed by Cllr R Wood and seconded by Cllr V Harvy with all in agreement.

h) Cllr R Wood reported that the quarterly KINS meeting held last month was well attended. Only problems were speeding and dog fouling. There was little crime and anti-social behavior to report.

i) Cllr A Bennett provided Council with another quote for replacement of the football sockets at Stanley Common but wording was inconclusive. It was RESOLVED that Clerk confirm quote and put on agenda for next month.

j) Council discussed finding a replacement to open and close the gates to Stanley Recreation Ground each morning and evening but at present no-one is available to do this so the gates will be left open. Cllr P Marson to talk to Andrew and see if there are the still problems with cars in the car park late at night. It was RESOLVED that Clerk arrange for notice to be put in the Stanley Notice Boards and that a letter of thanks be send to Andrew Garton.

k) Clerk reported on:

- The monthly play equipment inspection by Grass Track has been done on 9th March and a report received. Some alterations to format are needed but Clerk has contacted Chris at Grass Track. RESOLVED for Clerk to contact Shane and Steve who are RoSPA trained to carry out play equipment inspections and do the work for Kimberley Town Council to see if they will give us a quote.
- Replacement of wet pour and trip hazards should be done w/c 15th March 2010 by Grass Track.
- Clerk had prices for signs for the car park and recreation grounds from Sign Systems. It was RESOLVED that pictures of signs are obtained and that Brendan Morris at Derbyshire County Council be contacted for the wording of the signs.
- Clerk to talk to Cllr J Mazillius regarding the Community Response Plan for Stanley and Stanley Common. Clerk is awaiting information from Derbyshire County Council.
- Regarding the Brass Band concert at Stanley. Cllr V Harvey spoke to Helena Richardson at Erewash Borough Council. Risk and Fire assessments are needed for both indoor and outdoors for venues, along with maps and public liability for inside and outside. There is no guarantee that we will be allocated a band this year due to lack of funding but might get one next year. It was RESOLVED that it was too much work for not a lot of interest in the parish. It was proposed by Cllr V Harvey and seconded by Cllr R Wood with all in agreement that we do not go ahead. Clerk to write to Erewash Borough Council.

l) Item moved to Exempt.

m) Erewash Community Transport – Request for funding for drivers uniforms. Our policy is to donate to voluntary organizations that operate solely within the Parish therefore it was RESOLVED not to donate. Proposed by Cllr P Marson and seconded Cllr R Wood with all In favour.

09/124 Accounts

Cheque No.

401216	Mrs.M Fox	£239.28 (Salary – March)
401217	Inland Revenue	£59.80 (March Tax)
401216	Mrs.M Fox	£33.00 (Office Allowance – March)
401216	Mrs.M Fox	£36.66 (Traveling)
401218	M Robinson	£60.00 (Litter picking)
401219	M Robinson	£30.00 (Litter picking)
401220	Park Hall Designs	£11.34 (Printing – February)
401221	DALC	£489.87 (Annual subscription)
401222	DALC	£30.00 (Clerk – Standing orders training)
401223	Pugh- Lewis	£117.50 (Concrete drain

09/125 Planning

Cllr P Marson to report on the following Planning application:

ERE/0210/0034 – Demolition of existing sectional Garage and Erection of New Detached Garage.

11 Morley Lane, Stanley, Ilkeston, Derbyshire DE7 6EZ.

No objections reported.

09/126 Derbyshire Association of Local Councils

Please contact the clerk if you would like a copy of any of the under-mentioned:

- a) Circular No 11/2010 2010 NALC Leadership Academy Programme
- b) Circular No 12/2010 NALC Development Strategy & Business Plan
- c) Circular No 13/2010 General Circular
 - i) DALC Subscriptions 2010/2011.
 - ii) Reporting HMRC Related Phishing emails.
 - iii) Revised Code of Conduct for Member of Local Authorities.
- d) Circular No 14/2010 Department of Communities and Local Government – anti Social Behaviour Event – Pride Park Stadium (Derby Co Football Ground) Friday 5th March 2010 -9.30am to 3.00pm (All Councillors sent copy in Feb)
- e) Circular No 15/2010 Derbyshire County Council Parish & Town Council Liaison Forum – Thursday 22 April 2010 – County Hall, Matlock.
- f) Circular No 16/2010 Derbyshire Environmental Trust – Aggregates Levy Sustainability Fund (ALSF) Derbyshire Aggregates Levy Grant Scheme (DALGS)

09/127 Matters for Information

- a) Erewash Core Strategy – Option for Consultation Stage – 15th February to 12th April 2010. (Please complete and return your Consultation Response Form).
- b) To receive information regarding the War Memorial. Copy of letters sent to and received from Skillingtons.
- c) The next Borough and Parish Council's Forum has been scheduled for Wednesday 14th April 2010 in the Council Chamber, Ilkeston Town Hall.
- d) Reminder – Stanley and Stanley Common Parish Council Meeting change dates – May 25th 2010 (including AGM) and June 22nd 2010

Exempt Items

09/128 Matters for information

- a) Item regarding dog fouling was deferred to next meeting due to number of Councillors present.
- b) Cllr V Harvey reported vandalism to the gates on Stanley Recreation Ground play area on Sunday 7th March. At this moment in time it is in the hands of the police. Parish Council are looking at making sure that the costs are recouped.

09/129 Date of the next meeting

The next meeting of the Stanley and Stanley Common Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 20th April 2010 commencing at 7.00 pm at the The Methodist Church Hall, Stanley.

Stanley and Stanley Common Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting held 20th April 2010 **The Methodist Church Hall, Stanley**

Present :- Councillors: Colonel M Cheetham, Mrs V Harvey, Mr R Wood, Mr B Bunting, Mr B Lowe, Mr J Mazillius, Mrs B Wyld, Mr A Bennett and Mr P Marson.

Councillor Mrs. C Hart
PC Russ Crooks
Members of the Public – 5
Clerk – Margaret Fox

09/130 Public Participation

Mr Green asked which teams had been given permission to train on Stanley Recreation Ground due to a problem occurring on Tuesday 13th April with a match and training taking place at the same time. Only Brendan McGrath had let the clerk know his training dates but Suzanne informed the PC that at Stanley Recreation ground it was Mat Searsby on Tuesday (Under 6's) and Brendan McGrath on Friday (already requested by email). Suzanne to liaise with clerk in future and to ensure clerk knows who is training when. At Stanley Common Recreation ground Paul Longley trains on Friday and Peter Carter on Wednesday (who has two more matches this season).

When the new football posts are installed, the old posts belonging to Stanley Common Football Club will be destroyed; this is a requirement of the Football Foundation. It was also thought Stanley Common Football Club was finishing this summer and Clerk was asked to write for confirmation.

PC Russ Crooks gave dates for speed watch starting on Monday 26th April, 7.30am at Hurst Drive, Stanley, then 5th May and 27 May meeting at the Post Office, Station Road, Stanley at 5.00 to 5.45 for speed watch followed by a 30 min street briefing. At Stanley Common on 6th May and 9th June meeting at the junction of Common Lane and Belper Road at 5.00 to 5.45 for speed watch, followed by a 30 minute street briefing. All parishioners invited to any of the events.

PC Crooks has also been attending Stanley Common Luncheon club most weeks and this gives him the opportunity to meet 40-50 residents to discuss their concerns etc. He is also going into Stanley Pre-School in The Village Hall on 7th May to talk to the children and get them used to police. At the Neighborhood Watch meeting last night, 6 new wardens were appointed. PC Crooks has no PCSO at present but should have replacement in June.

09/131 Apologies

Councillors Mrs P Trueman (Chair suggested Clerk write to Cllr Trueman)

09/132 Declaration of Members Interests

For Members to declare any prejudicial or personal interests as defined in the Code of Conduct.

09/133 Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 16th March 2010 had one small adjustment. 09/121 Exempt Items should read: Item 09/128 a). Move Item 09/123 I) to exempt.

09/134 Exempt Items

Two (See item 12).
Item a) postponed to later date.

09/135 Chairs Announcements

Chair informed everyone that the Council tax increase of 4p is not because of an increase in the Precept for the Parish Council but is just a rounding up by Erewash Borough Council. The Borough Council have to do this "balancing" because over a year some dwellings, due to the age of the occupants, cease to pay the Council Tax and others become empty hence no tax gathered and, thus to maintain the Precept figure, some very minor increases become necessary hence the few pence per tax band.

09/136 Matters For Determination

- a) Cllr R Wood presented a report to the Parish Council on options regarding the fallow field. The Working Party had looked at all issues, grazing horses or sheep, dog training and recreational use. It was RESOLVED to keep as a recreational field and explore a grant to improve and maintain the site from the Heritage Lottery Community Spaces Fund. Proposed by Cllr R Wood and seconded by Cllr B Lowe with all in favour. The grant application will need to be done by the community group/working party (including members of the Parish Council) and they will need to put together a design of the field. Thanks were expressed to members of the working party.
- b) With regards where to hold future meeting is Stanley the Council discussed the Village Hall which has poor acoustics and the Methodist Hall which is very small and can be extremely cold. It was RESOLVED to return to the Village Hall and try a different seating arrangement. Proposed by Cllr P Marson and seconded by Cllr R Wood with all in favour. Clerk to contact both venues.
- c) Two quotes were received for the installation of new football goal posts at Stanley Common. It was RESOLVED to accept lower quote of £346.00. Proposed by Cllr V Harvey, seconded by Cllr R Wood with all in favour.

- d) Community Response Plan – Completed in draft form for Stanley, still needs to be done for Stanley Common. It was RESOLVED that Cllr R Wood will take the paperwork and look at what is involved and report back to a future meeting.
- e) Erewash Rural Villages Housing Project – It was RESOLVED that Midlands Rural Housing be invited at their request to attend the July meeting to present a report to the Parish Council on the results of the above survey to start at 6.30pm and allow 30 minutes. Proposed by Cllr B Lowe and seconded by Cllr R Wood with all in favour,
- f) Letter received from the Land Registry with regards to registering our land with them at a reduced cost. It was RESOLVED to look into this and the paperwork was handed to Cllr R Wood as chair of the working party set up to consider the fallow field.
- g) Cllr R Wood presented a report on the working party's discussions with regards to the flower beds at Stanley. The idea is to make them like rockeries along with perennials to give all round colour and foliage and reduce the amount of plants which will be needed for twice yearly planting. Package in the first year is £584.00 more than the £2000.00 in the budget but the ongoing yearly budget will be £850.00 instead of £1400.00 ongoing. It was RESOLVED to accept the report and to agree to the single tender with the current contractor for the planting this summer and then go to tender in the future. Proposed by Cllr R Wood and seconded by Cllr V Harvey with all in agreement. Thanks were expressed to Brian Hallam for his advice on the plants etc. Approval was granted to plant the coal tub in Stanley Common at a maximum cost of £50.00. Proposed by Cllr R Wood and seconded by Cllr P Marson with all in favour.
- h) Council discussed requests received for donations under S137:
- Clerk to check if they are allowed to use S137 for building works as requested by Stanley Methodist Chapel.
 - It was RESOLVED to donate £100.00 to Stanley Village Pre School for the purchase of dolls recommended by OFSTED. Proposed by Cllr J Mazillius and seconded by Cllr V Harvey with all in favour.
 - It was RESOLVED to donate £300.00 to United Church of All Saints, Stanley Common for the upkeep of Village Churchyards at St Andrews Church, Stanley and United Church of All Saints at Stanley Common. Proposed by Cllr R Wood and seconded by Cllr P Marson with all in favour.
 - It was RESOLVED to donate £100.00 to Derbyshire Childrens Holiday Centre in Skegness. Proposed by Cllr A Bennett and seconded by Cllr R Wood with 2 Councillors against.
- i) Cllr Mrs V Harvey reported that the concrete access post onto Stanley Recreation Ground needs reciting and cementing into place after being damaged. It was RESOLVED that Cllr A Bennet contact John Morris to inspect and quote for the repair. If Chair agrees with quote then the work will go ahead.
- j) Clerk reported on the under-mentioned:
- The signs for the play areas have been taken to Sign Systems at Ilkeston to be re-laminated with the new Parish Council Mobile No.

- Pictures of the type of sign for the prohibition signs for the car park and recreation grounds were looked at and it was RESOLVED that Cllr V Harvey and Cllr B Lowe get together to do the wording. One sign is needed for the car park and one for each recreation ground. It was RESOLVED that the total amount £1000.00 be approved for this. Proposed by Cllr R Wood and seconded by Cllr V Harvey with all in favour.
 - The new mobile telephone number for the Parish Council which will be on the new Playground Signs, the Web site and the Notice Boards is 07400 610471.
 - The monthly inspections for April of both play areas were done on Friday 16th April but report not received in time for the meeting.
 - Replacement of grass around trip hazards and wet pour at play areas is expected to be done within the next few weeks now the weather is improved.
- k) Cllr B Lowe reported on the Planning Training Session he attended on 23rd March 2010 which looked at large plannings, ie. Stanton. Richard Snow and Yvonne Wright presented the evening. Donna Savage from Planning will be contacting the clerk to arrange to attend a meeting to talk about E-Planning. She intends to contact each parish. It was RESOLVED that the report be received with thanks.
- l) It was RESOLVED that 4 hard wooden seats at Stanley Common need refurbishing and that the millennium signs need repainting and that Cllr R Wood should obtain quotes. It was also RESOLVED that quotes be obtained by Cllr V Harvey to replace the wooden seat now in Stanley near the steps on Hurst Drive with a metal one to match the others in the village. Proposed by Cllr B Lowe and seconded by Cllr R Wood with all in favour.
- m) It was RESOLVED that clerk send out Terms and Conditions for Use of Recreational Grounds form to Village Hall Committee for the Gala on 26th June 2010. Request for help with purchase of CCTV equipment will be put on the agenda for May.

09/137 Accounts

401224	Mrs.M Fox	£239.28 (Salary – April)
401225	Inland Revenue	£59.80 (April Tax)
401224	Mrs.M Fox	£33.00 (Office Allowance – April)
401224	Mrs.M Fox	£ 63.70 (Traveling)
401224	Mrs M Fox	£ 22.48(Printer Cartridges)
401224	Mrs M Fox	£11.99 (Printer Cartridge – R Wood)
401224	Mrs M Fox	£19.99 (PC Mobile Phone)
401226	Mrs M Fox	£100.00 (Petty Cash)
401227	M Robinson	£ 250.00 (Litter picking and repairs)
401228	Park Hall Designs	£ 12.46 (Printing – March)
401229	Erewash B Council	£49.73 (Waste April – June 2010)

The above accounts were approved for payment.

a) Clerk presented the year end bank balances as at 31/03/2010. Also the balance sheet and spreadsheets showing income and expenditure on Concurrent, Precept and S137 accounts. A report on the incoming and outgoing expenditure for the last three months was handed out.

09/138 Planning

Cllr R Wood to report on:

**ERE/0310/0061 - Change of use from Office (B1) to Ground Floor Café (A3) with first floor Residential Accommodation (C3) with new roof lights to both side elevations and Juliette balcony to the rear.
249 Belper Road, Stanley Common, Ilkeston, Derbyshire, DE7 6FY.**

No objection subject to local consultation by Erewash Borough Council.

**ERE/0410/0009 – New Detached Garage, Conversion of Existing Integral Garage to living accommodation and new bay window and Porch to front elevation of existing house.
23 Crown Hill Way, Stanley Common, Ilkeston, Derbyshire, DE7 6XA**

No objection subject to local consultation by Erewash Borough Council.

Cllr P Marson to report on:

**ERE/0410/0016 – Erection of a Detached Double Garage.
Yew Tree Farm, 39 Morley Lane, Stanley, Ilkeston, Derbyshire, DE7 6EZ**

No objection subject to neighborhood consultation.

09/139 Derbyshire Association of Local Councillors

Please contact the clerk if you would like a copy of any of the under-mentioned:

- a) Circular No 17/2010 General Circular
 - i) Community Response Plan
 - ii) Tackling Anti Social Behaviour
 - iii) Bringing People Together
 - iv) War Memorials Trust Publication – War Memorial Theft: Prevention and Solutions.
- b) Circular No 18/2010 Urgent Training Course – Training for Clerks and Chairmen of the New Standing Orders and Audit Return.
- c) Circular No 19/2010 Derbyshire County Training Partnership – Power of Well Being Training - Summer 2010
- d) Circular No 20/2010 Additional Training Summer 2010 and HMRC Training Spring 2010.
- e) Circular No 21/2010 General Circular
 - i) Registering you Parish Council Property with Land Registry.
 - ii) Vacancy for Local Council Advocate.
 - iii) Clerk/RFO Vacancy – Ticknall Parish Council.

- f) Circular No 22/2010 iv) Clerk/RGO Vacancy – Repton Parish Council.
New Powers for Local (Parish and Town) Councils to boost
affordable rural housing.

09/140 Matters for Information

- a) Letter received from Derby City NHS with regards to the new Pharmacy in West Hallam which has been approved. The doctors surgeries are appealing.
- b) Letter received from Erewash Borough Council on 24th March enclosing 20 consultation forms regarding the Victoria Park Leisure Centre. These were distributed by Cllr R Wood in Stanley Common and Cllr V Harvey in Stanley. The date for return of forms was 9th April.
- c) Letter received from Derbyshire Constabulary in reply to letter prepared by Cllr R Wood with regards to the speeding in Stanley village.
- d) Andrew Garton has agreed to keep closing and opening the gates to Stanley Recreation Ground until a replacement can be found. Details are now on the notice boards and the web site.
- e) David Johnson our contact at TDG is leaving the company on 31st March 2010 and our new contact will be Steve Middleton and he will be chairing our meeting at TDG on 10th May 2010 at 3pm.
- f) During the past month, the fence around the play area at Stanley Common has had to be repaired at a cost of £70.00 and the gate at Stanley play area was repaired at a cost of £30.00. These were done by Mr M Robinson and added to his litter picking invoice.
- g) Letters have been sent by the Chair on behalf of the Parish Council to Mr Cedric Bloor and Mrs Mary Beckett to congratulate them on being presented with Maundy Money by the Queen at Derby Cathedral on 1st April 2010.
- h) Completed Terms and Conditions Form received from West Hallam Drama Group for access to the Stanley Recreation Ground on 8th May. Play on at Village Hall, Stanley w/c 10th May 2010.
- i) Reminder – Stanley and Stanley Common Parish Council Meeting change date – June 22nd 2010.
- j) Letter received from Christopher Gutteridge from West Hallam requesting contract work and one off work enquiry. Does work relating to 'Shrubs and Trees/Sports and Recreation Areas/Definitive rights of way. He is willing to give non-obligatory quotes.
- k) RoSPA Playsafely Ltd has again been booked to inspect the two play areas during the month of May 2010.

Exempt Items

09/141 Matters For Determination

- a) Chair, Cllr M Cheatham requested that the item to combat dog mess not being cleared up by dog owners be withdrawn from this meeting.
- b) Letters have been received from both boys who vandalised the gates on the Stanley Recreation Grounds and the Council RESOLVED to accept the apologies. The Parish Council are to be recompensed financially for the cost of the gates.

09/142 Date of the next meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Stanley and Stanley Common Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 25th May 2009 commencing at 7.00 pm at the Scout Hut, Stanley Common.

Prior to this and commencing at 6.30 pm will be the Annual Parish Meeting of the Stanley and Stanley Common Parish Council.