

**Minutes of the MEETING of STANTON ON THE WOLDS Parish Council held on
Wednesday January 8 2019, at 7.15pm, at the Parish Church, Browns Lane, Stanton on the Wolds**

Couns Richard Whitby (chairman)
Hilary Whitby Martin Danielson Jim Goodman
Julie Spillane Paul Spillane

Clerk Mike Elliott in attendance. Couns Andy Edyvean and Rob Inglis, and one resident.

At the commencement of the meeting the chairman said members were asked to consider the position of the three Casual Vacancies they had.

Two local residents. Julie and Paul Spillane of Browns Lane had expressed an interest in joining the council. Couns Hilary Whitby proposed they both be co-opted and Coun. Martin Danielson seconded the motion and all voted in favour. The chairman welcomed them to membership and after they had signed their Acceptance of Office form the meeting proceeded with them as members.

- 1] APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE There were none
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 13, 2019 were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman
- 4] CLERK'S REPORT FROM PREVIOUS MEETING
Former member Mrs Sam Dean has received the trees ordered on behalf of the council from Rushcliffe Borough Council and had planted them.
The council had agreed to look if it could be involved in the Rushcliffe Roots Fund and looked to see if it felt there are instances where it could help in a similar way to Todmorden Town council where they grow vegetable crops for giving away to needy people in their parish. The council applauded the scheme but could not see it being a starter in Stanton parish because of its very rural nature.
There had been no response as yet from Caryn Davies in respect of her being appointed as Tree Warden.
- 5] REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER
Coun. Edyvean reported on planning permission being given by Rushcliffe for a Crematorium to be established at Stragglethorpe.
- 6] CORRESPONDENCE
Notts County Council Local Improvement scheme was now open for applications for grants between £1,000 and £30,000 up to February 28. Members were asked to come forward if they had any suggestions for making an application for funding.
Martin Fagan of the Community Heart Beat Trust, raised the questions of the future of the red telephone box alongside the main road. The council did not feel it had any use for it.
Tom Pettitt, Rushcliffe Borough Council Landscape Officer, advised there were two Tree Preservation Orders (TPO) in place in the parish, close to the junctions of Thurlby Lane and Browns Lane and next to the Chris Allsop scrap yard at the side of the A46. Coun. Hilary Whitby said she would like to see more being imposed.
Gordon Dyne of the Rushcliffe Nature Conservation Strategy Group pointed out to the council that Notts County Council were looking to change the way it carried out roadside verge grass cutting, aimed at measures that could minimise a negative impact on the natural environment and protect and enhance wildlife.
- 7] PLANNING MATTERS
Rushcliffe Borough Council applications
19/02835/ful. Mr Parsons, The Gables, 63 Stanton Lane. Fencing to boundary and to adjoin house, detached garden room. No objection.

Rushcliffe Borough Council decisions

19/02824/Agric. F McKee, Thurlby Farm, Thurlby Lane. Erect two lean-to extensions to existing barn.

Permitted development.

19/02414/ful. Mrs Kath Gibson, 138B Browns Lane Demolish garage, erect single storey garage extension, front porch extension and two storey extension. Refuse.

Mr D McLaren. Barn at Field 2839 Browns Lane. Application for prior approval for conversion of portal frame buildings to two dwelling houses with private gardens. Refuse prior approval. Mr McClaren has appealed against the decision. The council agreed to support the Borough decision to oppose the application and the clerk would submit the feelings of the council to the planning inspectorate

8] VILLAGE AMENITIES

The chairman updated the meeting on the plans for gateway signs and showed members what was proposed on them.

The clerk was asked to progress the need for Network Rail as owners of land over which a footpath passes to meet its obligation and keep it in order. Notts County Council had said their inspection had not shown any serious defects on the path surface but the Chairman again pointed out it was in that acceptable order because volunteers and not Network Rail kept it that way.

9] FINANCE

Accounts for payment were approved as per the circulated list with the addition of one for the Golf Club in connection with the Christmas event.

10] WEBSITE -- NEWSLETTER

The chairman said all seemed well with the website.

Coun. Hilary Whitby said the Christmas issue of the newsletter had been well received. She appealed for help with the distribution of the letter

11] ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

The clerk was to check on the situation of their request for an extra waste bin to be sited opposite the garage on the A46.

12] VE75 DAY

A funding application had been made to Coun. Rod Inglis towards expenditure of the planned joint event with Keyworth parish council over the May 8-10 weekend.

13] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING MARCH 11, 2020 AT 7-15PM

Members were asked to put forward any ideas at least seven days before the next meeting.

14] PUBLIC SESSION limited to 15 minutes.

A resident asked for attention to be given to the uneven surface of the pathway between numbers 143 and 151 Browns Lane and to ask Rushcliffe Borough Council in respect of the council tax banding figure for number 143.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8-45pm.