

STANTON IN PEAK

Minutes of the

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

held on TUESDAY 17th March 2015 at 7pm
in Stanton in Peak Village Hall

**Attendance: Paul Morris - Chair and 11 other electors of the parish
and 2 members of the public**

1. Appointment of Clerk to the Meeting.

The meeting appointed the Parish Clerk Matthew Lovell to take the minutes

2. Apologies

Councillor Hilary Campbell and District Councillor Jo Wild

3. To confirm the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 4th March 2014

The minutes were confirmed and signed.

4. Statement of Accounts and Precept for 2015/16

The parish clerk noted that the parish finances are within budget for this year and reserves are adequate for a parish of our size. The draft accounts will be presented to the Council meeting for approval. The Council now banks with the Unity Trust Bank.

5. Chair's Report

- This has been a busy year for all members of the Stanton in Peak Parish Council, and thanks should be extended to all councillors for their time and support throughout the year. There have been spare seats at Council all year adding to the time burden on those attending meetings, site visits, planning meetings, liaison groups, etc. Council is representative of both sides of the hill but a Warren Carr councillor would be most welcome.
- In no particular order the main issues covered include:-
- Quarries. There are continuing issues on all fronts, and public meetings have been called as critical issues arise.
 - Council has been represented at the Stanton Moor Minerals Liaison Group. This fledgling group has enabled council, residents pressure groups, quarry operators and the peak park authority to exchange information. Early and helpful notification of relevant information has resulted.
 - Stanton Moor Quarry future remains to be determined, but recent case history in Oxfordshire has a legal bearing on the status of a prohibition order. This in turn has a bearing on the status of a swop of rights from Stanton Moor Quarry to New Pilhough Quarry. We could expect Determination on this issue this year, but we have been waiting for some time already.
 - Dale View Quarry have a large prestigious contract to provide stone for a new building in London. To help with this contract the operators unfortunately jumped the gun and laid foundations for a new wire saw installation without planning consent. At Planning Committee council and local residents pressure groups successfully opposed the operators

application. An appeal is now in progress. A maintenance shed was moved closer to the main road, and painted a very dark colour. Objections were received and the shed repainted a lighter colour resulting in further objections from the other side of the valley, they had not noticed the shed before! A further repaint will happen once a colour has been determined.

- Planning general.
 - Council continues to review notified planning applications, including those from outside the Parish which might have an effect on us. Our thanks to all for being vigilant here and reporting views on developments.
- Highways
 - hedge cutting the state of school lane and signage have all featured here. A site meeting with Highways, Councillor Mike Longdon and ourselves discussed issues at Pilhough Cross roads, a near miss incident at Stanton Lees Chapel and general signage around the area. A review of signage is underway, the last one was conducted in the sixties! It is hoped that this will reduce the number of HGVs following Sat Navs for both local and through route journeys.
 - while on highways; Council has again saved considerable money on salt bin refills by buying in bulk and filling bins as required contact details are on each PC owned salt bin.
- Noise
 - just as the wire saws are perceived as a future noise hazard on the moor we have a current issue from Enthoven's Factory. The problem according to most long term residents has got worse in recent years. Council is represented at the Enthoven Liaison group. The company has actively pursued a noise abatement programme and the permitting authority the Environment Agency are involved. A public briefing on the company's actions to date will be called soon. The EA have asked for a Public drop in session we will discuss this at the following council meeting.
- the Playground Equipment
 - the state of the equipment was causing concern and was thus surveyed, the necessary work identified, funded by the PC, and is underway.
- the Green
 - we continue to fund the electricity for Christmas lights, and as a potential location for the village defibrillator, which needs a power source. Council is pleased to note that this area is included on the new dog exclusion register at DDDC and from 1st April offenders will be subject to a £100 fine.
- War Memorial
 - the state of the war memorial caused concern especially in this anniversary year, our thanks to Stanton Estate and the parishioners involved in the 1914-18 group for the action prior to November ceremonies. Council supports the actions to respectfully renovate and preserve the memorial for future generations.
- Precept
 - your PC has yet again kept the precept at the same level, without reducing services. We have however responded to various cost cutting proposals from a local perspective in order ensure best value for money. Council has

supported Bakewell and Eyam Community Transport as an important facility for the area and continues to grant aid the maintenance of the cemetery.

Finally my thanks and the thanks of the Parish Council must go to our Clerk for his work through the year. Giving us timely considered advice, writing our letters and creating order from our deliberations in the form of meeting minutes. Thank you Matthew.

6. To consider any other Parish matter that may be brought forward by the Council or local government electors:

The appeal for Dale View Quarry was discussed but a lot of information had only become available on the Peak Park website today and needed reading in full. It was pointed out that anyone can comment by 31st March to the Planning Inspectorate, not just those who have commented on the original application and the procedure is to make a statement of common ground and submit all information prior to the informal hearing which will take place on 21st April. It was noted that ambush tactics ie bringing new information to that meeting will incur the displeasure of the Inspector who will charge costs to that party, so the process is regarded as a positive one and the decision is taken within weeks.

One of the main problems with the original application was that many details were not supplied at the outset and comments were returned by consulted parties prior to the receipt of additional information so all those who commented need to revisit their submissions and re-evaluate them.

A request for an additional grit bin by the Parish Noticeboard in Stanton Lees along with one on Coach Lane between Pilhough and Stanton in Peak will be considered by Council. It is noted that the bin at Pilhough has been hit by a car.

In response to a query regarding the Pilhough crossroads, the Chair noted that Highways have already had to dismiss putting up a stop sign due to legislation criteria not being met but will renew the white lines shortly. A full survey is being carried out of the 39'4" and 7.5 tonne signage by the Chair and clerk.

Loose dogs killing sheep has been reported in Stanton Lees and it was noted that evidence is needed. PCSO Hayley Grundy has just received new Derbyshire Constabulary signage for Dogs on Leads and offered to provide several. PCSO Grundy also noted that the Derbyshire Alert system will only be available on email very shortly with the text and phone information services closing.

There being no other matters raised the meeting closed at 7.55pm

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