

STANTON – IN – PEAK PARISH COUNCIL: Minutes

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 20th March 2019
After conclusion of APM at 7:30pm in Stanton in Peak Village Hall

PRESENT: Cllr S Fogg, Cllr R Griffith, Cllr P Morris and Cllr I Mortimore
In attendance: 4 members of the public

1561 **To receive apologies for absence**

Matthew Lovell (Clerk) apologised for illness preventing attendance.

1562 Appointment of Clerk to the Meeting

Resolved to appoint Councillor Fogg to take minutes of this meeting.

1563 **Variation of order of business and Clerk's request for inclusion of Time Constrained items**

No variations required. A late request for a grant for a village event on The Green was considered acceptable for inclusion under item 1570i

1564 **Declarations of Members Interests**

No declarations were required in respect of this meeting.

1565 **Public Speaking**

a) Members of the public attended and concerns were raised again regarding safety of trees on Lees Road, on land under the control of DCC Highways. One tree has recently fallen and by luck a resident was not on the road at the time, avoiding injury and damage to a vehicle.

Enthovens - resident has received a response to their direct enquiry on DDDC regarding the status of any Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the factory, the response advised none was necessary even when some applications have been for major development. Friends of The Earth have been asked for guidance and their advice is awaited.

Stanton Moor Mineral Liaison meeting, the matter of parties wishing to quarry the retained land between Dale View Quarry and New Pilhough Quarry was raised at the last meeting. Rather than making any approaches to the community via the Liaison meeting it was felt that any suggestion/sounding out would need to be subject to the set down procedures of full planning proposals relating to major development.

A change of law regarding organ donation is being proposed, known as 'Max & Keira's Law' from April 2020 all adults will be considered potential organ donors unless opting out.

b) County Councillor Jason Aitken, District Councillor Jo Wild, PDNPA member Kath Potter and PCSO A Boswell sent apologies. DDDC conservative candidate for May attended.

1566 **To confirm the Non-exempt minutes of the previous meeting**

RESOLVED to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 9th January 2018. The minutes were signed by the Chair

1567 **To determine which if any from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded:** no items

1568 **Planning Applications** – due to the 28-day return deadline, Council will discuss any applications received between publication of the agenda and the meeting date at this meeting.

- i) **Decisions received** – NP/DDD/0119/0010 – Pilhough Farm – Kitchen Pantry listed consent – Permission not required
NP/DDD/1013/0973 Dale View Quarry – Continued extraction of Stone - Granted

ii) **Applications for Decision** – None

iii) **Planning updates/issues:**

Tonnage - tonnages continue to be notified to us with movements within agreements

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Enforcement:

The Cottage Congreave – still no sign of remedial works. Not being chased at present.

Beighton Lodge – PDNPA has written to ask the need for external lighting with suggested solutions.

Cheese Press Cottage – the owner is working with the PDNPA to resolve the ridge height problem.

1569 Footpaths and Highways

PC to report to DCC Highways as an urgent request that they undertake a review of Lees Road specific area of the roadside regarding dangerous trees as highlight in public speaking.

There is damage to a wall on the roadside on the left hand bend on the way to Birchover, this is the bend after the property 'High Bend' this also needs reporting separately to Highways for action.

Lees Road has sustained damage to the substructure of the road surface just beyond Stanton Lees and is subject to a closure ref: DF00157301300 current timescales given 20th to 29th March, diversion from Stanton Lees to Birchover is via Lees Road through Stanton Village. There is also substantial damage to the road surface on Chapel Road, suggested this is also logged as a separate report to Highways - Cllr Morris can supply exact locations.

It needs to be noted that each issue needs to be raised on individual forms on the Highways website to ensure they don't confuse reports as happened with Stanton Main Rd and Pilhough Crossroads issues.

A recent question regarding quarry vehicles travelling down through Stanton Village was related to an HGV blocking Peaktor Lane, necessitating the quarry vehicles from Dale View having to change their route temporarily.

After years of logging errant HGV's on restricted roads within the parish, informing Trading Standards, two HGV incidents witnessed and reported by Council are to be taken forward for prosecution. One witnessed in Stanton Lees by a resident and one at Pilhough Crossroads witnessed by a Councillor, both witnesses have confirmed that they are willing if necessary to go to court to give evidence. With protracted timescales for Sat Nat updates the proposed prosecutions may help reduce further incursions.

Pilhough Crossroads - Highways ref:F434396/201253 & Report No:35751906 Following an initial negative response from Highways regarding a solution to water issues, a further visit from an Inspector was arranged. Verbal agreement from the Inspector to the following remedial works. Investigate 2 'long lost' drains close to Swallow Cottage entrance, the removal of the cattle grid at Swallow Cottage is causing additional water and silt to run onto Pilhough Road/Coach Lane, causing the only current visible working drain to block every time it rains. This has created substantial flooding on the road and 2 pot holes which are to be filled. The functioning drain is now on the jetting schedule.

The damage to the grass bank at the cross roads junction caused by vehicles cutting the corner when accessing/egressing Congreave Lane to and from Stanton village direction is causing water to flood into Congreave Lane when it should be directed down Peaktor Lane to the river Wye. The resultant additional water has created a dangerous elongated pothole, particularly dangerous for cyclists. This will also be filled in. The one field run off by the side of the road on Congreave Lane is also silted up constantly and Highways will investigate possible pipework to ensure correct water run off as private property is at risk of flooding. The damage to the grass bank at the junction will be remedied by curbing to ensure water drains correctly down Peaktor Lane. These repairs will take place in the 2019/2020 financial year.

Stanton Road water run off - Highways ref:434396/201256 still no response from highways.

Still outstanding - 30mph sign Stanton village, in wrong position. (no Highways ref)

Highways ref:F515434/239909 - Stanton village name sign missing.

A recent incident with a transit van towing a large caravan to Barn Farm at Birchover caused significant issues for residents of Stanton Lees and all surrounding areas, also tying up Police resources. Whilst it coincided with a serious accident at The junction of Chatsworth

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Rd/A6, and 3 way traffic lights on Darley Bridge, it highlighted the issue of caravans and any other overlong vehicle attempting to access Barn Farm and Birchover via Stanton Lees and Lees Road. Council wish to raise the lack of signage to deal with such vehicles with both Barn Farm and DCC Highways. This is an issue the next council may wish to progress.

School Lane Stanton village, its been noted that the wall on the left hand side on the way to Stanton School (small area with chickens) the wall is collapsing, as school children wait there to be picked up by parents and lean against this wall, safety concerns have been raised Clerk to write urgently to Stanton Estate regarding the safety of the wall as the field and road are in their ownership.

The Belvedere - currently closed off due to safety concerns, Clerk to write to Stanton Estate for update on timescale for repairs as the seat is seen as feature of the parish.

1570 Reports

i. The Green / Parish assets

The Green – Council has received a request for use including electricity for Stanton Gardens 22nd and 23rd June and also for a Village Party and dancing on 1st and village picnic on 2nd June. Council confirmed that the DDDC Dog exclusion area is all year round and cannot be waived for any events held. A grant request was received for the parish party weekend and Council resolved to award £250 to this community cohesive event.

The shattered Warren Carr noticeboard is being replaced by Forticrete this week. Council asked the clerk to write and thank them for this generous solution.

Grit bins – were refilled by Cllr Morris and the meeting thanked Cllrs Fogg and Morris for their labours in relocating the full Pilhough grit bin after it had been dragged into the road by a turning vehicle. This bin has suffered more damage from the recent 'encounter with a vehicle' and going forward the new council may wish to look to replace it.

The Silhouette offer for storage was accepted by the church. It will be removed and replaced for each Armistice event.

ii. Enthoven and Ecobat

Researching gov.uk shows responsibilities for noise as local council (DDDC) for noise but if an Environment Permit has been issued for the site then noise should be EA (if covered in the permit) but for industrial light it just says local council. Noted that statistics show that since introduction of LED there is a 2% global increase pa in light pollution although the newest LED lamps are not as bad as first wave. Council is concerned that DDDC are not pro-active in checking this and need to be inspecting the site themselves.

Enthovens traffic management - It was suggested that Enthovens instructions to all haulage companies/third parties are provided in several languages, this should also be included on any potential search facilities for the plant, i.e. their website should provide comprehensive directions, with translations, mapping and any other positive means of informing potential consignment operators. Recommended to future council to raise at next Enthoven Liaison meeting for which a date is to be confirmed.

Ecobat building - no change of use permission can currently be found - again this could be followed up by a new council.

iii. Quarry Traffic movements

The recent infringement passing downhill through the village laden was noted to be on the day an illegal HGV blocked Pilhough crossroads.

1570 Stanton Church and Village Hall signs

The church welcomes the parish renewing their sign. This project will be brought to the next Council for a decision.

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- 1571 'Concerns raised by parishioners regarding their safety, their rights? in and around Stanton village using long established footpaths including public footpaths/roads that cross shooting areas and notification of when/where shooting is taking place. Appropriate communication and interface from landowners with parishioners'

Discussion took place regarding the concerns raised with Councillors and it appears directly with Stanton Estate Office, it was noted that Police involvement has taken place. Council wish to understand what protocols for public safety in and around the Estate the Trustees of the Thornhill Estate have in place, especially regarding shooting. Do they use a Red Flag system? What is their stance on parishioners using well used paths across their land, which have been in use for many years along with the public footpath routes. There appears to have been recent changes to the long established 'easy relationship' between residents of Stanton village and their enjoyment of Stanton Estate land and the management of the land. The Parish Council wish to ensure all parties can manage, access and enjoy the area without conflict. Council asked that the Clerk draft a letter to the Estate office for review by this council prior to issue.

- 1572 DALC standard or Enhanced subscription
The enhanced subscription covers basic training for new councillors. As we have 3 vacancies at least, it was agreed to pay the enhanced fee for this year.

- 1573 Items for information and DALC (already circulated by email)
DALC Circulars 1-3, Year of Green Action, DALC Spring Seminar 1st April, DCC Town and Parish Liaison 3rd April
County Hall 6pm
Stanton Moor Minerals Liaison 1st May – Cllr Fogg to attend. Stanton Moor liaison 22nd May 2019

1574 Finance

(a) Accounts for Payment

Cheque No	Payee	net	vat
UB	EON	£19.97	+ £1.00
UB	Long Rake Grit	£28.00	+£5.60
UB	Play Inspection Co	£65.00	+£13.00
UB	HM Lovell (March salary)	£234.09	
Ddr	NEST	£17.33	
300066	A Coppock website	£42.84	
Ub	HM Lovell (expenses)	£28.96	
UB	HM Lovell (April salary)	£242.50	
Ddr	NEST	£17.94	
UB	Bank charges	£18.00	
Ub	Stanton Events Group	£250.00	
	¼ DALC subscription		£191.36 (101.36)

(b) Income – nil

(c) Budget Appraisal/Risk Assessment
balance before above £7932.60
balance after above

The draft accounts were presented and agreed for submission to the Internal Auditor Mr B Wood

- 1575 Date of next meeting – Wednesday 22nd May (post elections) at Stanton in Peak Village Hall
At 7:30pm

PART II – CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

To move the following resolution - "That in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted (in respect of the personal situation of an employee which could result in legal proceedings) it is advisable in the public interest, that the press and public be temporarily excluded and they are instructed to withdraw." none

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8:50 pm