

STANTON – IN – PEAK PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 9th June 2015
at Stanton Lees Chapel

PRESENT: Cllr S Fogg, Cllr P Morris (Chair), Cllr I Mortimore and Cllr J Shimwell
In attendance: Matthew Lovell (Clerk) and 2 members of the public

All councillors signed their declarations of acceptance in front of the clerk.

1238 **Election of Chair and declaration of acceptance**

Councillor Paul Morris was elected Chair and signed the declaration.

1239 **Election of Vice-Chair and declaration of acceptance**

Councillor Ian Mortimore was elected Vice-Chair and signed the declaration

1240 **Co-Option of members for 4 Vacancies**

1 candidate presented herself and councillors voted to accept Sue Fogg as a member. The candidate read the Code of Conduct and signed the declaration of acceptance.

1241 **To receive apologies for absence**

No apologies required

1242 **Variation of order of business and Clerk's request for inclusion of Time Constrained items**

No items required.

1243 **Declarations of Members Interests**

All Pecuniary Declarations were signed and handed to the clerk. None required for this meeting.

1244 **Public Speaking**

A discussion on various maintenance issues was carried forward to the relevant items below.

The District Councillor Jo Wild raised the issues of increase litter, faeces and soiled toilet paper along with regular sight of at least one tent on Stanton Moor that will only get worse as the solstice approaches. Council is normally invited to the PDNPA Stanton Moor meeting and will raise this with all parties concerned with the management of the moor. There are also issues of DofE groups not taking their litter home and increasing lost parties crossing fields where there are no footpaths. It was noted that the camp sites should be encouraged to display Country Code notices and organisers undertake more training in map reading.

1245 **To confirm the Non-exempt minutes of the meeting held on 22nd April 2015**

RESOLVED to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 22nd April 2015. The minutes were signed by the Chair

1246 **To determine which if any from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded:** none

1247 **Standing Orders, Financial Regulations, Asset register / risk assessments, electronic summons and Dates of meetings**

Standing orders were amended to the standard clause for the additional 3 compulsory meetings per year (on top of the annual meeting). The dates set for the rest of this year are 15th September, 24th November, 26th January, 15th March (also the APM), 24th May. Councillors agreed all other regulations and the use of electronic summons to continue unchanged. There will be no July meeting due to Council being inquorate for the month and any decisions will be made by electronic communication and contracted payments where possible until the next scheduled meeting in September.

1248 **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/0312/0257 Birchover Quarry continued extraction – Granted

ii) **Applications**

Returned before the meeting to meet deadlines – none

Applications for Decision –

NP/DDD/0415/0271 – Swallow Cottage Pilhough – Domestic garage

Council objects to this application as being disproportionate to the needs of the dwelling. The increase in height also creates a more visible addition to this prominent open hillside location from the surrounding roads.

Council notes that the already built section is out of compliance with the granted permission and that the enforcement officers' remarks show this application not to be a modest increase but the creation of an enormous structure comparatively. This would now appear to be another example of retrospective applications trying to change the rules and the Peak Park Planning Committee needs to enforce the granted permission and not allow this new one to be allowed. Note should also be given to this being part of a series of pending applications and due consideration given to the overall effect.

iii) **Planning updates/issues:**

No matters to report

1249 **Footpaths and Highways**

School Lane – Stanton Estate is to repair the road week commencing 27th July as DCC was only prepared to bring it back to footpath standard.

Issues raised: the war memorial benches need a coat of stain, there is a yew tree growing out of the wall into the main road and a sycamore in the wall behind the bin at the Green. The bench on Smithy corner needs repair due to the bars coming loose. Park Lane is becoming infested with weeds along the edges.

A request for verge cutting invoke a discussion regarding the essential need at junctions but that the lanes except where edge potholes are present, cause traffic to slow down and are encouraged to be left to provide a sanctuary for wildlife so consequently are now thought an Environmentally friendly option.

It was reported that several of the gullies need cleaning and that a street clean is expected before Stanton Open Gardens.

Reports and Decisions

1250 Reports

i. The Green / Parish assets

The playground repairs need the swings part installing by the DDDC fitters to complete – unfortunately the wrong part was sent and has been reordered. 3 No. dog exclusion signs from DDDC are being ordered @ £10.00 each and any redundant notices will be removed to minimise signage.

ii. Enthoven Liaison

No meeting recently but apart from one night last week the noise has reduced over the last four weeks. The situation continues to be monitored and the dialogue with the company continues willingly. A regular reminder of the Trading standards link for reporting HGVs is to be circulated – the registration no., time and place are all that are required for the online reporting form.

1251 Matters for Decision: -

PDNPA Election of members – Council agreed to vote for Kath Potter and Andrew McCloy.

1252 Items for information and DALC (already circulated by email)

Dalc 13/14, Peakland Guardian, Whitworth Hospital open day 20th June, DDDC Community forum 28th July

1253 Finance

(a) Accounts for Payment

Cheque No	Payee	
Ub7	broker network Insurance	£576.86
Ub8	HM Lovell (June salary)	£223.62
Ub9	HM Lovell (expenses)	£44.08
300004 B	Wood (internal audit)	£28.00
Ub10	HM Lovell (July)	£223.62
Ub11	HM Lovell (Aug)	£223.62
	Total	£1319.80

(b) Income – Precept

	£6300.00
Govt support grant	£ 143.00
SVH mgt (Insurance)	£ 275.89

(c) Budget Appraisal/Risk Assessment Current account £10769.25 after the above

1254 Date of next meeting – **15th September – Stanton in Peak Village Hall**

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 20:48