

STANTON – IN – PEAK PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 3rd November 2015
at Stanton Lees Chapel

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

Co-Option of New Members

Councillors Noel Warr and David Cooke signed their declaration and filled out a declaration of pecuniary interest.

1269 **To receive apologies for absence**

Cllr J Shimwell sent her resignation due to work commitments. The meeting thanked her for coming forward when council was inquorate to allow us to continue.

1270 **Variation of order of business and Clerk's request for inclusion of Time Constrained items**

No items required.

1271 **Declarations of Members Interests**

None required for this meeting.

1272 **Public Speaking**

The District and County Councillor Jo Wild sent her apologies.

Discussions centred on the noise from New Pilhough Quarry and Highways issues with HGVs and long vehicle incidents.

1273 **To confirm the Non-exempt minutes of the meeting held on 15th September 2015**

RESOLVED to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 15th September 2015. The minutes were signed by the Chair

1274 **To determine which if any from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded:** no items

1275 **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/0815/0784 – The Farm Lees Road Stanton Lees – replace existing shed with agricultural building – deregistered

ii) Applications

Returned before the meeting to meet deadlines – none

Applications for Decision –

NP/DDD/1015/0998 – The Cottage Congreave

This application has wrongly been allocated to Rowsley and so no documents were received for the meeting but council was made aware of it. Clerk to contact PDNPA regarding this. Comments received at the meeting noted that the extension to be demolished is not sympathetic to the rest of the structure and the proposals are more in keeping. Councillors to email comments to the clerk for collation once the plans are received.

iii) Planning updates/issues:

Appeal vs Swallow Cottage 0415/0271 – Domestic Garage – ongoing

Minerals Liaison Committee – it was noted from the last meeting that only Birchover Quarry volunteer updates to the committee and noise issues at Pilhough have increased.

1276 **Footpaths and Highways**

The two grit bins have been installed and refills are now the Parish Council responsibility for them.

Pilhough track to the cottages at the top of which is the nearest hydrant has been discovered to be the responsibility of The Cottage, Congreave.

Signs – Deer sign on the Stanton Lees road is missing as is the crossroads sign when ascending to the Pilhough crossroads from Rowsley.

Reports and Decisions

1277 Reports

i. The Green / Parish assets

The benches contract is underway. Noticeboards in Stanton Lees and Warren Carr need maintaining/replacing.

ii. Enthoven Liaison

HGV issues see below.

The Noise / Darley Bridge meetings have taken place. A visit to the factory after the EA visited several households noted that the company is taking its responsibilities more seriously than the EA limits and has restricted its sweepers to a maximum 8 hours on vacuum and London low emission standards and is planning replacement in eighteen months with latest technology lower emissions vehicles. They have acknowledged that specific frequencies are the issue and these will be analysed.

Complaints of lorries parked on the road leaving Lane 2 empty were explained as being currently done to allow contractors into the site but Enthoven is redeveloping the area inside the gates to allow lorries to wait inside in future. The light spillage onto the exterior roads causing dazzling to passing traffic will be adjusted shortly.

A woodland management plan was presented to the Darley Bridge meeting to ensure the public is aware that the felling and planting will be done to create a natural woodland over the next ten years. The current trees were all planted together so need better future management with deer proof fenced areas and emphasis on visual and noise abatement measures. The Darley Bridge meetings will now be 6 monthly. It was noted that the tip opposite is not Enthoven property and they are not interested in its purchase for reclamation.

iii. HGV meeting with Highways, Police and Enthoven

Cllr Morris and the clerk met with the above though sadly Trading Standards were not represented. Enthoven were extremely helpful by offering to pay for signage on A6 to keep the traffic flowing on the main roads and Highways noted this could be achieved within 3 months. Changes requested to make alterations to the 7.5 Tonne and 39'6" limits and make signage more relevant were noted to be a long legal process by highways. It was noted that Trading Standards had written to 3 out of 7 reported HGV infringements since April – those not are due to receiving no registration number. Council noted that this should not prohibit action as the sooner the process is applied for the sooner a long term solution can be found and instructed the clerk to convey this.

iv Parishes Day

Points of interest from the day noted the PDNPA attempts to get cycle events to register with them and be issued best Practice guidance as the road events are an increasing pressure on country lanes at weekends. There was some sympathy with Derbyshire Dales housing quota from the government as 50% of the area is in the Peak Park and outside their control.

It was noted that more and more DofE groups are being run by Private Companies who need to urgently look at teaching navigation skills and the country code.

1278 Matters for Decision: -

a) CPRE (Friends of the Peak District)

It was agreed to continue support by membership renewal

b) Donations

BECT £100.00 Stanton Lees chapel £50.00 Stanton in Peak Village Hall £50.00

c) Precept for 2016/17

Resolved to keep the precept at the same level as last year £6300

It was agreed to include mowing the area by the bench at Pilhough crossroads in next year's contract.

1279 Items for information and DALC (already circulated by email)

Dalc 23, DDDC recycling survey, DCC forum 16th November, BECT Petition to save DCC funding for Community Transport

1280 Finance (a) Accounts for Payment

Cheque No	Payee	
	Ddr EON – Green	£31.57
	Ub16 DDDC election rerun	£110.84
	UB17 HM Lovell (November salary)	£223.62
	Ub18 HM Lovell (expenses)	£64.65
	300051 Royal British Legion	£15.00
	300052 Stanton Lees Chapel	£50.00
	300053 Friends of the Peak District	£50.00
	Ub19 Stanton iP Village Hall M Comm	£50.00
	Ub20 Bakewell & Eyam Community Transport	£100.00
	Ub21 Bakewell Property Maintenance	£490.00
	Ub22 Play Inspection Company	£75.00
	Ub23 HM Lovell (December salary)	£208.42
	Direct debit for pension payments	£15.99 pm

(b) Income – nil

(c) Budget Appraisal/Risk Assessment Current account £7827.02 after the above

1281 Date of next meeting – 26th January 2015 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 20:55