

Stanton in Peak Annual Parish Meeting

Stanton in Peak Village Hall

20th March 2019 – 7.30 pm

Attendance: 7 parishioners and 1 non-parishioner

Minutes

1. Appointment of Clerk to the Meeting

The meeting appointed Cllr Sue Fogg to take the minutes

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from Jo Wild - DDDC. Jason Atkin - DCC. Kath Potter - PDNPA Member. PCSO - A. Boswell & Matthew Lovell, Parish Clerk

3. To confirm the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 15th March 2018

The minutes were confirmed and signed by the Chair.

4. Statement of Accounts and Precept

The accounts are within budgets set for the precept and will be presented to council for submission to the Internal Auditor at the next council meeting.

5. Chairman's Report

- As always a busy year for all members of the Stanton in Peak Parish Council. On behalf of the Parish I wish to thank all councillors for their time and support throughout the year. Again we have been constantly quorate and representative of both sides of the hill, however there remain spare seats and the need for representation from Warren Carr is a concern. The time burden on those attending meetings, site visits, planning meetings, liaison groups, etc. is high and often conflicts with working hours, school times etc. so skews the effort to those who can make it. Again I would like to thank Sue Fogg for her outstanding efforts in both attending and providing excellent reports of meetings/events, and taking action to fill in the gaps in cover by both the Clerk and myself being unavailable. I can only hope that with the pending Parish elections that we will gain more Parish Councillors. The 100th anniversary of the end of WW1 was marked by, among other items, the appearance of Tommy on the church lawn.

- In no particular order the main issues covered include:-

- Quarries.

- Council continues to be represented at the Stanton Moor Minerals Liaison Group. This 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.
- New Pilough Quarry. Extraction rates/totals at NPQ are reported to council for monitoring purposes to ensure agreement levels are adhered to.
- Dale View Quarry. Council is grateful to the quarry management for setting up the First responder scheme.

- 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. A register of planning issues is kept and reviewed at each council meeting. Representations have been made to both DDDC and the PDNPA. The approval of an extension to the Enthoven site was particularly disappointing.

- Highways

HGV misrouting. No change here Sat Nav updates do not happen quickly. It remains important that any lorry seen on an incorrect route (either over 7.5 tons or 39' 4" / 12m) be reported to the Police on their 101 number at the time of the incident, noting registration number.

Damage to the verges is increasing especially around Pilough Cross Roads, a recent meeting with Highways hopefully will resolve/ameliorate this issue. Wall damage on Lees Road remains to be repaired.

- Noise and Light

Enthovens continues to produce a heavy burden of noise, despite having actively pursued a noise abatement programme. Overall the number of quiet days has increased but the use of commercial road sweepers causes considerable discomfort, and the chimney roar continues unabated when in use. Added to this, recent changes to the onsite lighting have had a significant effect on the light levels in Stanton Lees. Some action has been taken but has been limited by site health and safety considerations. It is considered that more can be done within these constraints.

• Precept

Your PC has yet again kept the precept at the same level, without reducing services. Council continues to support the village hall as well as the church mowing contract. Suggestions for Parish wide projects are most welcome at any time. The Parish Council finances have allocated a sum of some £1,722 in order to meet any Election costs should the forthcoming Election result in any contested seats. The 2019 precept has been set at the same level as 2018.

As always my thanks must go to all our Parish Councillors for their efforts throughout the year, and of course thanks to our Clerk. He gives us timely considered advice, writing our letters and creating order from our deliberations in the form of meeting minutes. Thank you Matthew.

Paul Morris Chairman

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

Chair also added that

The WW11 Centenary Silhouette 'Tommy' is still in position, this should now be removed and Cllr Mortimore offered to do so, and will request it be stored in the Village Hall until November 2019, when it was decided it should be put back on display ahead of the annual Remembrance Service.