

STAINBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 9th July 2015
At Hood Green Pavilion commencing 7.00 p.m.

Present: Councillors Mr. I Glasby, Mr. S Lockwood-Dukes, Mr. K Taylor, Mrs. D Winder and Mr. B Moss (Clerk)

In attendance: Mr. G Ducker, Mrs. M Ducker and Mr. P Tarn

Apologies for Absence: Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. A Riley.

1195. To receive disclosures from Councillors on matters to be considered at the meeting: No disclosures of personal and prejudicial interests were declared

1196. To approve the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 21st May 2015: The minutes of the meeting held on 21st May 2015, having been previously circulated, were approved as a true record.

1197. Matters arising:

a. Pavilion – Refurbishment: Colin Davenport has said that he will be able to proceed with the replacement of the doors on his return from holiday in September. The repairs to the Notice Board will be completed at the same time

We have obtained a quotation of £620 to dig over the former Blackthorn Copse near the stile and lay turf, repairing and repositioning the rotten bench back toward the hedge. This will allow the area to be mowed by the gang mower during the regular Grounds Maintenance visits. Brian Moss to instruct GJ Gardens to proceed.

b. Safety at Stainborough Crossroads: We have still not received the estimate for the purchase of our own Speed Indicator Device. Brian Moss to chase with Steve Croft again. Improvements to the Speed limit signs by adding welcome notices under the roundels are being considered. Brian Moss to check whether BMBC Roads section have any objections to the use of other suppliers.

c. New Councillor: Dorothy Winder has agreed to be co-opted to the Parish Council. She had a prior commitment but will join the meeting later.

d. Reliability of Public Transport: The poor timekeeping and regularity of Tates' buses through Stainborough and Hood Green has caused numerous complaints. Students at Northern College and employees of the Strafford Arms have also been affected. Although John Butterworth has already written to SYPTTE the Parish Council wishes to reinforce his argument on behalf of the Parish. Brian Moss to write to Tates with a copy to SYPTTE.

Paul Tarn suggested that it would also be worthwhile contacting a member of Barnsley Council who also sits on SYPTTE. Brian Moss to investigate.

e. Dog Fouling: A local resident has put a couple of signs at the entrance to the recreation ground asking dog owners to pick up their dog mess. It has been a few years since we last tackled this problem and a letter drop would be useful in reminding residents of their responsibilities. The pavement markings are almost illegible and would benefit from repainting. Brian Moss to contact BMBC.

1198. Finance:

a. Payments to be authorised:

K Jones, Cleaning of Pavilion	£14.25
B Moss, Salary & Expenses for Clerk	£262.88
HMRC, PAYE for Clerks Salary	£53.20
BMBC, Grounds Maintenance (1 st Installment)	£491.26
K Taylor, Materials for Bench refurbishment	£12.24

b. Receipts:

Knit Stitch & Natter, Pavilion Hire

£56.00

1199. Reports of Committees:

a. Planning:

BMBC Planning Regulatory Board Agenda, 30th June 2015 – No items relating to SPC 2015/0609, Northern College, Listed Building Consent – No Objections

b. Playing Field:

Nil

c. Footpaths:

Nil

1200. Correspondence:

a. Thank you note from Emma Wright

b. YLCA, Template Guidance for Recording of PC Meetings

c. BMBC, Temporary speed restriction on Round Green Lane

d. John Openshaw, Better Homes Barnsley, Energy Efficiency

e. Crime Commissioner Newsletter

f. David Horsfall, Broadband Speed

1201. Venue, Date and Time of next meeting: The next meeting will be held at Hood Green Pavilion on Thursday 20th August 2015 at 7.00 pm.

1202. Any other business:

a. There have been a number of local burglaries and Paul asked that everyone remain vigilant particularly at the top of Hood Green where most of the incidents have occurred.