

STAINBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 19th November 2015
At Hood Green Pavilion commencing 7.00 p.m.

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

In attendance: Mr. G Ducker, Mr. E Danforth and Mr. R Elmhurst

Apologies for Absence: There were no apologies for absence.

1219. To receive disclosures from Councillors on matters to be considered at the meeting: No disclosures of personal and prejudicial interests were declared

1220. To approve the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 1st October 2015: The minutes of the meeting held on 1st October 2015, having been previously circulated, were approved as a true record.

1221. Matters arising:

- a. Pavilion – Refurbishment:** New doors have been installed and repairs have been made to the Notice Board. Back of notice board needs to be painted and Kelvin Taylor agreed to carry this out. The new Store room door has swollen slightly in the recent wet weather and this will be adjusted as soon as it dries out.
New keys will need to be cut for Sam Lockwood Dukes and Karen the cleaner.
Unfortunately we had a leak from the over sink heater recently and this left standing water over the worktop and running down the kitchen unit doors. On balance the Parish Council felt that the damage could be repaired economically below the cost of the insurance
Kelvin Taylor agreed to repair the worktop and adjust the unit doors. Brian Moss will arrange the replacement of the heater outlet valve.
- b. Safety at Stainborough Crossroads:** Richard Elmhurst suggested that we revisit the earlier suggestion to lower the wall on the Round Green Lane side of the crossroads and fit a wire fence to the corner part of the allotment. The lowering of the wall would be carried out as part of repairs that Mr. Elmhurst proposes to undertake.
Mr. Elmhurst also suggested that it would be beneficial to change the road sign to show the road towards Birdwell and also to indicate the way to the Round Green Deer Farm. Alternatively a brown sign could be attached to the existing free standing Birdwell sign.
The Parish Council felt that these suggestions would be beneficial and required further investigation. Brian Moss to discuss suggested changes to signage with BMBC.
- c. Reliability of Public Transport:** Following the Public Enquiry which took place on 6th October, in Leeds, Tates were fined for their poor regularity and time keeping. However the Transport Commissioner gave Tates time to put forward suggestions of improvements which could be made using the amount of the fine. Tate's proposals were considered acceptable and the fine was withheld. Early indications show an improvement in timekeeping and a reduction in cancellations but we will need to monitor this over the next few months.
- d. Dog Fouling:** Brian Moss has made contact with Chris Platt of BMBC and arranged for a letter drop and the repainting of the footpath signs. We have also obtained a supply of self-adhesive signs
- e. Village Planters:** Dorothy Winder has completed a schedule of all of the planters in the village and will try to find Parishioners who are prepared to carry out maintenance of each one. Once we have established what can be done by our own volunteers we can approach John Openshaw to see whether he can provide labour for the remainder of the works.

1222. Finance:

a. Payments to be authorised:

K Jones, Cleaning of Pavilion	£14.25
nPower, Electricity to Pavilion	£74.79
Yorkshire Water, Supply to Pavilion	£28.10
BMBC, Inspection Of Playground	£58.00

b. Receipts:

Art Group, Hire of Pavilion	£220.50
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1223. Reports of Committees:

a. Planning:

BMBC Planning Regulatory Board Agenda for meeting 27th October 2015 – No items relating to SPC
Planning Application 2015/1056, Nursery Cottage, Lowe Lane, Stainborough, No Objections

b. Playing Field:

Nil

c. Footpaths:

Nil

1224. Correspondence:

- a. BMBC, Diversion of Footpaths at former Strafford Colliery (7 & 19)
- b. Jo Birch, Annual Playground Inspection Report
- c. Emma Coveney, Barnsley Local Plan Consultation
- d. YLCA, Workplace Pensions
- e. White rose Update, Changes to Smaller Authorities Local Audit & Accountability Framework

1225. Venue, Date and Time of next meeting: The next meeting will be held at Hood Green Pavilion on Thursday 14th January 2016 at 7.00 pm.

1226. Any other business:

- a. It was pointed out that the latest minutes were not posted on the website. Brian Moss agreed that it would improve use of website by ensuring that the latest available minutes were posted. Previously only approved minutes were posted but the latest unapproved version would be more useful to Parishioners interested in attending the meetings.
- b. Sam Lockwood Dukes said that the planters either side of the War Memorial had been tidied up prior to the Remembrance Day Service. It was noticed that some pointing is needed on the War Memorial. Brian Moss to obtain price for the work.
- c. The footpath on Greno View at back of War Memorial is in poor condition. Brian Moss to report to BMBC
- d. The Christmas Trees need to be ordered for both Stainborough and Hood Green. Brian Moss to contact Emma Wright