

**STAINBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2016**  
**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:** Mrs. M Ducker.

**Apologies for Absence:** Apologies were received from Councillor Mrs. A Riley.

**1235. To receive disclosures from Councillors on matters to be considered at the meeting:** No disclosures of personal and prejudicial interests were declared

**1236. To approve the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2016:** The minutes of the meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2016, having been previously circulated, were approved as a true record.

**1237. Matters arising:**

**a. Pavilion – Refurbishment:** New keys are still needed for Sam Lockwood Dukes and Karen the cleaner.

Brian Moss has obtained a price for the replacement of the water heater. The cost of a 10 litre water heater is £120.45 + VAT and the cost of a smaller unit of 5 litre capacity would be 83.20 + VAT. The Parish Council confirmed that the 10 litre unit should be fitted.

Brian Moss has investigated grants for the repair of the War Memorial. The War Memorials Trust may award a grant but first we will need to submit an initial application for them to review and advise whether the repairs can be covered by their scheme. Brian Moss to take photographs of the damage and send application to War Memorials Trust.

**b. Safety at Stainborough Crossroads:** The Wall at the corner of Gilroyd Lane and Round Green Lane has been lowered by Richard Elmhurst's contractors. Unfortunately this has not made a significant improvement to the sight line in the corner of the crossroads.

Details of the requirements for the provision of Brown Signs have been obtained from Steve Croft and forwarded to Richard Elmhurst although it would appear that Round Green Deer Farm would not qualify for the signage under the new regulations.

**c. Dog Fouling:** Sam Lockwood-Dukes brought samples of rigid signs supplied by Brian Totty to the meeting. Further details with regard to pricing are needed but they will be approximately £25-£30. A review of the location of the signs is needed following the next Playground Inspection. The painted floor sign at the end of Greno View has already been worn away and Brian Moss will contact Chris Platt and ask whether it can be reapplied in a different location.

**d. Village Planters:** Dot Winder will try to obtain volunteers for planting and maintenance of village planters.

Brian Moss will approach John Openshaw and see if other Gardening work can be carried out by the Councils Green and Clean Team

**1238. Finance:**

**a. Precept for 2016-2017:** The Parish Council have considered the precept for 2016/2017 and do not wish to increase the charges to our parishioners. We have therefore set our precept at the same level as last year, £4577 inclusive of the £118 Local Council Tax Support.

**b. Grounds Maintenance:** The Barnsley MBC quotation for the grounds maintenance has been received and there is no increase in cost. The Parish Council agreed to accept the quotation.

**c. Payments to be authorised:**

K Jones, Cleaning of Pavilion	£14.25
B Moss, Clerks Salary & Expenses	£227.93
HMRC, PAYE re Clerks Salary	£53.40
nPower, Electricity for Pavilion	£148.35
Dabar Fire Prevention, Fire Extinguisher Maintenance	£64.12

**d. Receipts:**

Knit, Stitch & Natter	£70.00
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**1239. Reports of Committees:**

**a. Planning:**

BMBC Planning Regulatory Board Agenda for meeting 26<sup>th</sup> January 2016 – No items relating to SPC

BMBC Planning Regulatory Board Agenda for meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2016 – No items relating to SPC

**1240. Correspondence:**

- a. Stuart Hallam, Hood Green Painting
- b. Orla O'Carroll, Tourism Signing Policy, Forwarded to Richard Elmhurst
- c. YLCA, Sector Led Body for Audit
- d. YLCA, Revised Model Financial Regulations
- e. YLCA, Opportunities Bulletin
- f. YLCA, Petition to give local councils right to appeal planning decisions
- g. BMBC, Gambling Consultation
- h. BMBC, Forward Plan

**1241. Venue, Date and Time of next meeting:** The next meeting will be held at Hood Green Pavilion on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at 7.00 pm. This will be followed by the Annual Parish Meeting at 8.00 pm.

**1242. Any other business:**

- a. Mrs. Ducker said that she had difficulties using drawing pins on the notice board since the new surface had been fitted. Brian Moss explained that the surface was self-healing to reduce damage to the timber backing. Kelvin Taylor suggested that cork would be softer and agreed to investigate.
- b. From March 2016 the Recycling Service will be changed and residents have already been advised which bins to use. New white bags for papers have already been delivered for all households. All residents will have Grey and Green bins already but people using the Green Box and the Blue plastic bag will need to have Blue and Brown Bins for the collection service in future. Residents over 65 have free delivery but younger Parishioners are expected to pay for the delivery of the bins. The Parish Council does not believe that anyone should pay for delivery of the bins since these changes were instigated by Barnsley MBC. Kelvin Taylor complained and has not been charged. Brian Moss agreed to put posters in both notice boards suggesting that Parishioners contact Kelvin if they are asked to pay for delivery. Brian will also write to Barnsley MBC and Robert Barnard suggesting that the charge be lifted.