

STAINBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 29th September 2022
At Hood Green Pavilion commencing 7.00 p.m.

Present: Councillors Mr S Lockwood-Dukes, Mrs D Winder, Mr A Kirk, Mrs A Riley, Mr E Brookes
Ms T Crapper (National Trust), one resident and A Sturdy (Clerk)

1751 Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest on items on the agenda:

No apologies were received for absence. No disclosures of personal and prejudicial interests were declared.

1752 Minutes of the Meeting held Thursday 25th August 2022 : The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 25th August having been previously circulated, were approved as a true record, and signed.

1753 Matters arising from the minutes not on the agenda

The condition of the War Memorial surrounding wall is to be checked by BMBC.

1754 To discuss issues with Ms T Crapper (National Trust – Wentworth Castle Gardens)

The Chairman welcomed Ms Crapper, Wentworth Castle Gardens, who introduced herself to the Parish Council and after explaining current and future plans for the site, took questions from the Parish Council.

- i) The footpath to the Union Jack Gardens (funded by public donations) had been closed with a padlock and brambles behind it. The 2.5mtr post with a map of the park, also funded by donations, had been thrown down. **Resolved:** Ms Crapper will investigate and report back to the Parish Council
- ii) The public footpath with resident access and coded padlock cannot be opened. **Resolved:** Ms Crapper will investigate and report back to the Parish Council
- iii) Volunteer/member of staff challenging residents. **Resolved:** Ms Crapper to investigate
- iv) The current situation regarding the deer herd was questioned i.e. the number of deer and proposed actions. Ms Crapper confirmed that the red and fallow deer herds were overstocked and there will be a need for a small reduction in the number of deer, the actual numbers will be up to the tenant to decide. There was also a suggestion of bringing in some cattle to reduce the grass height. She confirmed that the National Trust are working closely with tenant farmers to improve the landscape.
- v) A question was raised that as during the Covid pandemic, footpaths would not be closed again as it increased the number of walkers on alternative narrow routes. **Resolved:** National Trust would look at this if needed in the future.

Ms Crapper agreed to return to a future Parish Council meeting to discuss estate plans and receive residents input. Future plans included improvement of car parking including overflow car park proposals, which is intended to commence in January 2023.

Ms Crapper also agreed to resend the code to the Parish Council to ensure residents could continue to access the park via the coded entrances.

1755 Items from Members of the Public

Following the discussion with Ms Crapper there were no additional items to raise.

1756 Matters arising:

Bins/Waste: Dog waste was still an issue in the Recreation Ground **Resolved:** request additional dog waste bin at the other entrance to the ground. **Resolved :** contact BMBC regarding the earlier request for larger covered bin by the bus stop on Hood Green Road.

Defibrillators: Cllr Winder confirmed that the Hood Green defibrillator had been updated and required a new battery, which had been replaced. **Resolved:** invoice for the battery from Wel Medical was due and it was agreed to pay the invoice as soon as possible.

Hire of Pavilion : No recent bookings.

Playground Inspections: Cllr Kirk reported meeting with BMBC Inspector. The 'A' frame may need to be replaced but the report from the inspection will highlight any concerns. **Resolved:** Clerk will forward on to Cllr Kirk the BMBC Inspection report when it is received.

Request received re bench in memory: The other memorial bench is on hold until Spring.

1757 The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee celebrations – Monday 29th August 2022

Good feedback from the celebration event. **Resolved:** Thank you letters to be sent to Sue Moss (cake donation) and to Stephen Cope together with gift voucher for £25 (DJ on the day).

Donations received (£289.08) would be sent equally to DEBRA and BARC.

Cllr Lockwood-Dukes enquired if there was any interest in purchasing more Jubilee mugs. Cllrs to enquire if there was any interest and report at the next meeting.

1758 Christmas arrangements including tree

It was suggested that the lighting of the Christmas Tree would take place as in previous years. **Resolved:** to be held on Sunday 4th December with refreshments and music. It was noted that a 12-14ft tree including delivery had been ordered at a cost of approximately £185 & VAT, delivery £20. **Resolved:** Cllr Brooke will arrange to PAT test the Christmas lights.

1759 (i) Roads/ Highways Issues

: Notification received regarding local road closures, which will be added to noticeboards and website.

: Concern was raised regarding the condition of Bagger Wood Road. **Resolved:** report to BMBC

(ii) Footpaths and Rights of Way Issues: None received

(iii) Trees/Hedges/Vegetation Issues

It was felt that the hedges in the Recreation Ground may need trimming, and new hedging to be checked.

Resolved: ask Twiggs to meet Cllr Kirk on site to discuss.

1760 Planning:

(i) Planning applications received since agenda produced : None received

(ii) Information on previous planning applications

Approved

2022/0806 : 11 The Crescent, Hood Green Road, Hood Green :*Erection of single storey rear extension and detached outbuilding to rear to form garage/store and garden room*

2022/0228 : Manor Farm, Stainborough Lane, Hood Green, S75 3HA - *extensions*

Under consideration

2022/0607 Greencroft, Hood Green Road, Hood Green, S75 3HF

2021/1505 : Plot B, site off Dance Lane, Crane Moor

2021/0852 : Pine Lodge, Stainborough Lane, Hood Green, Barnsley, S75 3EZ

2022/0039 : WoodNook Farm, Stainborough Lane

2022/0193 : WoodNook Farm, Stainborough Lane - *Listed Building Consent*

2022/0229 : Manor Farm, Stainborough Lane, Hood Green, S75 3HA

1761 Finance:

(i) Payments to be authorised (Appendix A)

Resolved: the payments and receipts shown below be approved for payment or noted.

Payments for approval

Eon Next (DD 15 th September 2022)	£ 0.02cr
Clerk salary (September 2022)	£115.00
Donation to charity – Debra	£144.54
Donation to charity – BARC	£144.54
K Jones – cleaning	£ 14.25
Business Stream water services	£ 25.72

Receipts

Payment for Jubilee mug	£ 5.00
Donations received from Jubilee event for charities	£ 289.08

(ii) Installation of smart meter – Resolved: Clerk to request a smart meter for the Pavilion electricity supply.

(iii) Purchase of Microsoft Office for Parish Council laptop

It was noted that the new Microsoft Office may not work on the laptop (nearly 5 years old) due to its limited specification. A quote for a new laptop had been received. **Resolved:** The cost of a new upgraded Parish Council laptop would be added to 2023 budget for consideration.

1762 Correspondence:

Correspondence regarding the proposition of Protection Order over local moorlands received.

Resolved: Clerk to confirm approval.

1763 Any other business:

Hanging Baskets: Cllrs to look at locations and suggest number of baskets for 2023 for Hood Green and Stainborough. It was noted that any funding available for hanging baskets in the Parish in 2023 would need to be match funded from the Parish and/or residents.

Fracking: Concern was raised regarding the possibility of applications for fracking being resumed and if that would cause any issues for the Parish.

1764 Venue, Date and Time of next meeting: The next meeting will be held at Hood Green Pavilion on **Thursday 3rd November 2022** at 7.00pm.