

**A MEETING OF STRETTON PARISH COUNCIL  
WAS HELD ON TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2019 AT 7.00PM  
IN THE PRIORY CENTRE, CHURCH ROAD, STRETTON**

The following members of the Council were present:

Mr J McKiernan	Chair
Mrs K Winson	Vice Chair
Mr S J Campion	
Mr S Tilley	
Mrs E Pritchard	
Mr G Lamb (part)	
Mr P Davies	
Mr T Williams	
Mr P Scanlan	
Mr M Goode	
Mrs C Hodson-Walker	

Also present were the clerk, SCC Cllr R Clarke, ESBC Cllrs Gould and Andjelkovic and members of the public.

The Chair commenced the meeting with the presentation of a long service gift to Mrs Carole Allen for her 25 years service to the Priory Centre and thanked her for her continued hardwork and professionalism.

**1. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME AND PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS**

1920-040 Mrs S Purandare from Jordan Avenue attended to ask for permission to use the Priory Centre carpark for the skip and lorry deliveries to the rear of her property. The Chair advised that this was for the Priory Centre Management Committee to decide upon. Cllr Winson (Chair of Management Committee) commented that removal of the concrete panels was not acceptable and concerned with regard to damage to the carpark. Cllr Campion suggested that he meet with Mrs Purandare to look at the area and report to the Priory Centre Management Committee meeting.

**2. APOLOGIES**

1920-041 Apologies had been received from PCSO Julia Wells.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> MAY 2019**

1920-042 The previously circulated minutes were approved and signed as a true and accurate record following a proposal by Cllr Campion, seconded by Cllr Williams with all present in favour.

**4. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS ON AGENDA ITEMS**

1920-043 There were none advised.

**5. PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY**

1920-044 The Chair welcomed the 3 applicants to the meeting. The applicants were asked to leave the room and then each applicant gave a 3 minute talk to the Council advising of their background and what they could bring to the role.

A secret ballot was undertaken in the first instance with the applicant with the lowest votes removed from the second vote. This vote was a show of hands and Mrs Clare Hodson-Walker was co-opted onto the Parish Council by a majority vote.

**6. INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

1920-045 A copy of the proposed investment policy had been circulated prior to the meeting. The Chair advised that this had been a recommendation by the Internal Auditor due to the council expecting to have total investments exceeding £100,000 during the year. Councillors unanimously approved the policy for immediate adoption.

**7. CLLR E PRITCHARD/CLLR S CAMPION – STRETTON GALA**

1920-046 Cllr Campion informed that the Gala Committee felt that the event had now outgrown the Church Field and would like to enquire if the 2020 event could be held on Jubilee Playing Fields on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May. The Chair commented that insurance documents and risk assessments would need to be made available to the Parish Council to ensure safety and liability. Cllr Tilley proposed approval for use of the field for the event, seconded by Cllr Winson and carried unanimously.

Cllr Pritchard advised that she had resigned from the committee and Cllr Hodson-Walker advised of her willingness to join. It must be noted that the Gala Committee is not associated with the Parish Council.

**8. CLLR E PRITCHARD – COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH**

1920-047 Cllr Pritchard advised that she would be willing to take on the lead role for Community Speedwatch but would need to undertake the necessary training. The Clerk agreed to contact Staffordshire Police to advise of Cllr Pritchard's details.

**9. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED**

1920-048 The following items of correspondence have been received from the sources shown and actioned as indicated. All items were available for inspection by councillors.

i.	Stretton Scouts– <i>Dog Bag Dispensers</i>	A copy of the email had been circulated prior to the meeting. Cllr Winson commented that it was admirable that the children had noticed the problem and wanted to do something but that dispensers had been provided previously by the Parish Council which had been abused and therefore removed. Cllr Winson suggested that the children be asked to design a poster which can be made into proper signs and erected in the most appropriate places. Cllrs unanimously supported this suggestion.
ii.	Horninglow & Eton Parish Council – <i>Neighbourhood Plan Revision Consultation</i>	A copy of the email and link had been circulated prior to the meeting. ESBC Cllr Andjelkovic explained that the revision was in relation to parking allocations for all builds including change of use.  The Chair suggested that Stretton should look at their plan to consider if any revisions need to be made.
iii.	Transforming the Trent Valley – <i>Newslet</i>	A copy had been circulated prior to the meeting and the contents noted.
iv.	The de Ferrers Academy– <i>Consultation Update</i>	A copy of the letter had been circulated prior to the meeting. Concerns were raised with regard to a potential rise in anti social behaviour but the anticipated congestion concerns remain.

**10. COMMITTEE REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS****1920-049 Priory Centre Management Committee**

Cllr Winson informed that the AGM would be taking place on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

**1920-050 Open Space Committee**

Cllr Tilley informed that a walk of some of the areas had been undertaken the week before the meeting and that the sign on Station Walk needs to be replaced due to being severely damaged plus the brambles on the Woodland walk need attention.

Cllr Williams commented on the overgrown path from the units to Hillfield Lane (adjacent to the canal) which is ESBC maintained. ESBC Cllr Gould to investigate. The Clerk advised that Mr Hovers at ESBC had been contacted with regard to the path from Hillfield Lane to Newhay which was also very overgrown.

Cllr Williams informed that the roof of the bus shelter on Hillfield Lane had been damaged by a large vehicle. The Clerk to investigate and initiate repairs.

1920-050 Cllr M Goode - Working Women of Burton Project

Cllr Goode updated on the joint project of the Parish Council / Brewery Museum and Burton Library to research and archive information on the Working Women of Burton from 1914-1947. The open event at Burton Library on 8<sup>th</sup> May had identified 3 people willing to undertake research and 2 ladies willing to document experiences. Another open event has been arranged for 22<sup>nd</sup> June at Burton Library to attract some more volunteers.

**11. REPORTS BY STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCILLOR, EAST STAFFORDSHIRE BOROUGH COUNCILLORS AND STAFFORDSHIRE POLICE**

1920-051 SCC Cllr Clarke :

- Informed of the flooding issues at Horton Avenue and that a pump was supposed to take the excess water away but was not when the rainfall was excessive despite the drains being cleared out. Cllr Campion explained where the pumps were located and that there was not one to take excess water from Horton Avenue.

ESBC Cllr Andjelkovic :

- Had had reports of flooding along Derby Road and also bushes overhanging the road along Princess Way.

ESBC Cllr Lamb :

- Informed that had joined the ESBC Planning Committee and discussion took place with regard to conflict of interest. The Clerk to get clarification from ESBC.

The Clerk circulated the Crime report from Staffordshire Police. Upon discussion it was agreed to ask if information on numbers of offenders caught and convictions could be provided and also if any local accident data is collated and available.

**12. DATE TIME AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING**

1920-052 The next meeting will be Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at the Priory Centre at 7.00pm.

**13. PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND PLANNING MATTERS**

1920-053 The Clerk had circulated a register of valid planning applications with status prior to the meeting, for consideration and updated on the current status. It was agreed to object to the removal of the cherry tree on Beech Drive.

Cllr Lamb (SOS) advised that it was likely that the Gladman – Craythorne Road application would be discussed at the ESBC Planning Meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> June.

**14. FINANCE**

1920-054 A copy of the payments schedule and monthly budget sheet were circulated. Following a proposal by Cllr K Winson and seconded by Cllr S Campion the following payments / receipts were unanimously approved :

PAYMENTS

BAC140519	BHIB	INSURANCE 2019/20	1863.67
BAC150519	TROPHYSTORE	LONG SERVICE GIFTS - CA/GT	55.97
BAC160519	MRS C ALLEN	SALARY	1117.48
BAC170519	MRS A J SMITH	SALARY AND REIMBURSEMENTS	2112.95
BAC180519	INLAND REVENUE	PAYE/NI FOR AJS/CA	996.59
DD	PEOPLES PENSION	PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS FOR AJS/CA	362.24
BAC010619	G C MCCULLOCH	LITTERPICKING/BEECH/MILL/GREEN	604.00
BAC020619	RB LANDSCAPING	LINE MARKING	980.00

BAC030619	P R HORTICULTURAL	MOWER DECK	3405.30
BAC040619	C WINSON	MOWING AND GEN MAINT	2789.25
BAC050619	CAMPION BROS	MOWING, RESEEDING	2555.23
DD	BT	TELEPHONE AND BB	81.09

## RECEIPTS

	HILLFIELD	FOOTBALL FEES	270.00
	BURTON ALBION LA	PITCH HIRE	150.00
	ROLLESTON JFC	PITCH HIRE	35.00
	PRIMAL INSTINCT	USE OF FIELD	136.00
	NATWEST	INTEREST	23.50

1819-055 The Chair enquired if any Councillors had projects or ideas for spend :

Cllr Campion informed that the tractor mowers will need to be replaced at some point and that the cost would be substantial.

Cllr Williams advised that land for a cemetery was still of importance. Cllr Campion commented that it was a shame that the Ward family could not donate some land for this, as they had profited from Stretton land sales in the past.

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