

**A MEETING OF STRETTON PARISH COUNCIL
WAS HELD ON TUESDAY 3rd MARCH 2020 AT 7.00PM IN
THE PRIORY CENTRE, CHURCH ROAD, STRETTON**

The following members of the Council were present:

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

Also present were the clerk, SCC Cllr R Clarke and members of the public.

1. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME AND PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

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A parishioner attended to inform of his observations from monitoring vehicular traffic at the Church Road/Main Street/Bridge Street/Hillfield Lane crossroads. The parishioner felt the risks that drivers were having to take was unacceptable and asked that Staffordshire County Council reconsider the proposal for traffic light control on the junction. It was noted that this could potentially increase traffic along Lancelot Drive and Guinevere Avenue to bypass the junction. SCC Cllr Clarke commented that there was an increase of vehicles using the main roads through Stretton due to the closure issues on the A38 and congestion on Derby Road.

A second parishioner advised that it was good to see some tree planting but felt that the chipped wood should be removed from the Woodland area. The parishioner enquired about the landslip along the Jinny Trail and what was going to be done; the Clerk replied that nothing is going to be done until professional expert advice is obtained. The parishioner enquired about the Biodiversity question from the previous meeting and the Clerk replied that the documentation provided was with the Parish Council Chair and would be addressed via the Open Spaces Committee.

A third parishioner wished to also comment on the Church Road/Main Street/Bridge Street/Hillfield Lane crossroads and also felt that traffic light control in this area should be considered. Cllr Lamb commented on the model for traffic in East Staffordshire but was reliant on funding. SCC Cllr Clarke commented that he had raised issues with Highways and that there should be a plan for improving the traffic flow through Burton on Trent as a whole.

The third parishioner suggested having a basketball or similar court in the parish. The Chair advised of the basketball hoop that is located at Bitham Lane Community Park.

2. APOLOGIES

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Apologies were received from Cllrs J McKiernan and P Scanlan plus SCC Cllr B Peters.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING TUESDAY 4th FEBRUARY 2020

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The previously circulated minutes were approved and signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting, following a proposal from Cllr S Campion and seconded by Cllr T Williams with all present in favour. The Chair signed the minutes.

4. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

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There were no declarations made.

Cllr Lamb would leave the meeting during the Planning Applications and Matters discussions.

5. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

1920-173 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 Gala – <i>Funding Request</i>	The grant application form had not been received for discussion.
ii.	SCC– <i>Grass cutting and weed control</i>	A copy of the email from Helen Fisher, Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport had been circulated prior to the meeting, along with information from the SCC website. It was noted that from April there would be a minimum of 6 grass cuts to highway verges per season but councils/community groups could do additional cuts if they wished. Weed spraying to take place once per season.
iii.	SCC – <i>Traffic Order Notification</i>	A copy of the order to divert traffic from the A5121 link at Claymills Road to Derby Road roundabout was circulated prior to the meeting. The order is operational from 20 th April until 17 th May 2020.

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**1920-174 Priory Centre Management Committee**

The Chair advised that the Centre is to be used as a Polling Station for the by-election on the 26th March for ESBC Eton Ward councillors.

1920-175 Open Space Committee

Cllr Tilley informed of the meeting that had been held prior to this meeting. The Clerk to meet with drainage specialist this week, tree planting has taken place on the Woodland and Beech Lane. The first phase of the Bitham Lane play equipment refurbishment is nearly complete and costings of higher aged equipment to be obtained.

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

1920-176 ESBC Cllr Lamb advised that he had received a complaints

- in relation to the new play equipment installed at Bitham Lane, which had been passed onto the Clerk.
- in relation to pot holes, particularly on Hillfield Lane.
- in relation to the verges being destroyed on Britannia Drive. It was also noted that the verges along Derby Road, near to McDonalds, were also in poor condition from lorry parking.

SCC Cllr Clarke advised that he had raised the issue of pot holes with County Council Highways and had invited the Cabinet Member for Highways to visit the area. Cllr Clarke commented that the current method of repairing pot holes was inefficient and not cost effective.

8. DATE TIME AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

1920-177 The next meeting will be Tuesday 7th April 2020 at the Priory Centre at 7.00pm.

Cllr Lamb left the meeting.

9. PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND PLANNING MATTERS

1920-178 The Clerk had circulated a register of valid planning applications with status prior to the meeting, for consideration and updated on the current status.

Cllr Tilley informed that ESBC had responded to the query regarding the objection made by the Parish Council on the application for works to the lime trees on Church Road. ESBC had informed that a temporary employee had assessed the application, that employee had since left the Council and all their documentation had been wiped from the system.

Councillors discussed P/2020/00131 – Reserved Matters application relating to P/2016/01219 for the erection of 4 detached dwellings including details of access, appearance, landscaping,

layout and scale. It was felt that the current weather system would be more frequent and it will not be unique to have such wet weather and flooding. Whilst the applicant makes provision to curb flooding of the application area this exacerbates the problem further upstream. An objection to the whole application to be made with recommendation that a re-assessment of the original decision be made.

Cllr Lamb returned to the meeting.

10. FINANCE

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A copy of the payments schedule was circulated. Following a proposal by Cllr S Campion and seconded by Cllr S Tilley the following payments / receipts were unanimously approved.

PAYMENTS

DD	BT	TELEPHONE/BBAND	90.68
BAC130220	A J SMITH	REIMBURSE PAYROLL SOFTWARE	58.80
BAC140220	C ALLEN	SALARY	1117.48
BAC150220	MRS A J SMITH	SALARY AND REIMBURSEMENTS	2005.76
BAC160220	INLAND REVENUE	PAYE/NI CONTS	960.49
DD	PEOPLES PENSION	CONTRIBUTIONS	362.24
BAC170220	FITZPATICK WOOLMER	INFORMATION BOARDS	8961.00
BAC010320	SCREWFIX	PADLOCK	15.99
BAC020320	RAINBOW WASTE	BINS AND EMPTY	267.65
BAC030320	HOME AND TRADE	MAINT MATERIALS	21.14
BAC040320	YEE	EXTINGUISHERS AND CCTV	214.87
BAC050320	WICKSTEED LEISURE	BITHAM PLAY EQUIPMENT	24829.20
BAC060320	C WINSON	GENERAL MAINTENANCE	1864.70
BAC070320	FIRS FARM NURSERY	TREES WOODLAND	1837.96
DD	NPOWER	CHANGING ROOM ELECTRIC	338.16
DD	BT	TELEPHONE/BBAND	86.91

RECEIPTS

	CASH	FOOTBALL FEES	90.00
	STRETTON EAGLES	PITCH FEES	115.00
	ROLLESTON JFC	PITCH FEES	70.00
	PRIORY CENTRE	BIN AND BOILER PAYMENT	1509.74
	NATWEST	INTEREST	21.25

The Clerk circulated a summary income and expenditure report for the year up to the end of February 2020 along with a more detailed cost centre heading report.

SIGNATURE

DESIGNATION

DATE