

**A MEETING OF STRETTON PARISH COUNCIL
WAS HELD ON TUESDAY 7th JUNE 2022 AT 7.00PM
AT THE PRIORY CENTRE, STRETTON**

The following members of the Council were present:

Cllr J McKiernan	Chair
Cllr K Winson	Vice Chair
Cllr M Goode	
Cllr T Williams	
Cllr E Pritchard	
Cllr G Lamb	

Also present was the clerk.

1. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME AND PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

2223-023 There were no questions raised by the member of the public present at the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES

2223-024 Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Campion, Scanlan and Tilley, SCC Cllr Peters, ESBC Cllr Walker and ESBC Cllr Gould.

3. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

2223-025 There were none to disclose with regard to agenda items.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING TUESDAY 10th MAY 2022

2223-026 The circulated minutes were approved as a true and accurate record following a proposal from Cllr Pritchard and seconded by Cllr Winson with all present in favour.

5. ACTIONS UPDATE FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

2223-027 A copy of the action update had been circulated prior to the meeting.

	REFERENCE	ACTION POINT	FOR WHOM	ACTION TAKEN
1	2122-030 2122-053	Trent Meadows / CCG / Scrutiny Committees at ESBC/SCC	Clerk	Agreed that a letter be sent asking for clarification as to future use of the Surgery.
2	2223-013 2122-132 / 115 /091	Queen's Jubilee Commemoration	Council	Further discussion / ideas See agenda item Item Closed
3	2223-012 2122-131 /097	Parish Councillor Vacancy	Clerk/Council	Advertised on website, noticeboards and Facebook
4	2223-015	Mr P Gould	Clerk	Response forwarded Item Closed
5	2223-021	Stretton Gala - Funding Request	Clerk	Donation made Item Closed
6	2223-022	Stretton Precinct - Defibrillator	Clerk	Contacted Coop and Managing Agent - awaiting response

6. PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY

2223-028 The Clerk informed that there had not been any interest shown in the vacancy.

The Chair read out the letter of resignation from Cllr Hodson-Walker and agreed to send a message of thanks. The Clerk to register this with ESBC.

7. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

2223-029 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	The Clerk read out the request from the Group to hold a Christmas Market in November on the Jubilee Playing Field. Upon discussion it was agreed that the field was not suitable for this type of event and that agreements were in place for football. It was agreed that the Priory Centre be offered for use for the event.
ii.	SCC Highways	The Clerk advised that a number of complaints had been received regarding the lack of verge grass cutting and highway maintenance that was being undertaken. After some communication with ESBC and SCC it has been confirmed that SCC have taken back responsibility for highway works including the verge cutting and this will be done 6 times during the season (April – October). It was agreed that this information be put onto the website and noticeboards.
iii.	SCC Highways	The Clerk informed of the utility proposal made by South Staffs Water to SCC to close Bitham Lane for water main replacement during September. Upon receipt the Clerk had placed an objection to the dates proposed when there were the school holidays which would have less implications. SCC Highways had advised, via SCC Cllr Peters, that the actual dates being considered were from 25 th July and that the work be completed prior to the schools returning.

8. 2223-030 REPORTS BY STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCILLORS, EAST STAFFORDSHIRE BOROUGH COUNCILLORS AND STAFFORDSHIRE POLICE.

The Clerk read out an email from ESBC Cllr Walker advising of the enforcement work that had been taking place with regard to fly tipping and dog fouling.

A copy of the Staffordshire Police report had been circulated prior to the meeting.

ESBC Cllr Lamb informed that:

- Reported the overgrown hedge on Hillfield Lane but had been advised that SCC are unable to action..
- Complaints received about the overflowing bin on land adjacent to Beech Lane. This to be monitored and consider placing an additional bin. The Clerk advised that some residents were undertaking street litterpicks and placing the rubbish in this bin.
- Another lady had fallen in the pot holes on the junction of Hillfield Lane. Cllr Winson provided further information on the incident. It was agreed that SCC Cllr Peters be informed and Cllr Winson discuss the reporting of this to SCC with the lady.
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9. 2223-031 DATE TIME AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday 5th July 2022 at 7.00pm at the Priory Centre.

10. 2223-032 PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND PLANNING MATTERS

Cllr Lamb did not take part in any discussions on this item due to his role with ESBC.

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

P/2021/01224 30 Beech Drive. Agreed to object to the additional access onto Princess Way crossing the cycle path and pavement when there is adequate access at the front of the property for vehicles.

P/2022/00573 6 Hall Green Avenue. Agreed to object that this is over development of the land area available.

The Clerk advised of a letter received from residents of Craythorne Road in relation to the resubmitted application for 20 Holiday Chalets to accompany the 40 room Lodge Hotel at the former Craythorne Gold Club site. It was agreed to object as per the previous objection made and ask for more detailed information on the actual siting of chalets. The applicant states that the development would provide tourism and leisure but the roadway does not have adequate pedestrian access to enable this to flourish.

11. FINANCE

2223-033 A copy of the payment schedule below was circulated at the meeting and payments were approved following a proposal by Cllr Goode and seconded by Cllr Winson with all present in favour.

Payment Code	Transaction	Description	Payment
BAC150522	Stretton Gala	Donation	£500.00
DD	Right Fuel Card	Diesel for maint machinery	£72.73
BAC160522	C Allen	Salary	£1,087.50
BAC170522	A J Smith	Salary and reimbursements	£2,102.70
BAC180522	HMRC	PAYE / NI Conts	£1,111.69
DD	The Peoples Pension	Pension Conts	£478.24
BAC010622	J Hutson	Bus Shelter cleaning	£150.00
BAC020622	Net World Sports	Sockets and caps for pitches	£717.60
BAC030622	G C McCulloch	Litterpicking and maintenance	£680.00
BAC040622	C Winson	General Maintenance	£2,837.50
BAC050622	Campion Bros	Mowing	£1,248.00
DD	BT	Tele and BB	£50.76
DD	BT	Priory Tel and BB	£141.20
BAC060622	Home and Trade	Maint Mats	£152.65

2223-034 The Clerk circulated a copy of the current years budget and allocated areas. There were no questions raised in relation to the budget.

12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

2223-035 The Clerk circulated a paper written by Cllr Pritchard on a potential project to overhaul and maintain the graves of William Shrewsbury and his daughters in the Churchyard. 2023 marks the 80th anniversary of his death. Cllrs present unanimously considered this to be a worthwhile project. The Clerk to contact St Mary's Church with the proposal prior to any costings being obtained.

2223-036 Cllr Goode asked if a letter of thanks could be sent to the school for the making of the Jubilee bunting which had been used over the Jubilee weekend. This was unanimously agreed.

Cllr Goode advised of some borehole ground testing work that had been taking place at Hillfield House.

SIGNATURE

DESIGNATION

DATE