



Minutes of the meeting of Little Stanney & District Parish Council
held on Tuesday, 27 June 2017 in Little Stanney Village Hall

Present: Councillors Chris Dilworth (in the Chair), David Astbury, Linda Carter, John Glazzard, Roy Greenwood, John Jones, Clive Lipscombe and Michael Todd

In attendance: Pauline English (Parish Clerk). There were no members of the public present.

17.77 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Paul Carter, Pete Mountford and Judith Thomas

17.78 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

17.79 OPEN FORUM

No issues raised

17.80 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 23 May 2017 were approved as a correct record.

17.81 HIGHWAYS, RIGHTS OF WAY AND AMENITY CLEANING

Cheshire West and Chester Council (CWaC) had been asked some time ago to paint a bus stop on the road by the bus shelter in Stoak but nothing had been done. There was also a grid in Stoak that needed attention, and the foliage between the Culvert and the motorway bridge needed cutting back to allow safe passage by cyclists and pedestrians. Implementation of the new speed limit in Wervin was still awaited.

There was some discussion about the island in Stanney Lane outside the Village Hall. It had been put in to deter people from u-turning if they missed the turning into Cheshire Oaks, but it caused more problems than it solved.

It was agreed that all of these issues should be raised with Helena Crawford, the new Highways Officer for the area, at the next Elton Ward Partnership meeting.

17.82 PLANNING

(1) **Applications** received for consideration and comment

17/02607/FUL	Erection of detached double garage at Pennywell Farm, Croughton Road, Croughton, Chester CH2 4DA – no comments to be made
17/02605/FUL	Single storey side extension at Marlyn, Strawberry Cross, Whitby Lane, Backford, Chester, CH1 6PH – Councillor Thomas to refer to Councillors Astbury, Dilworth and Todd and to agree any comments to be made through the Clerk

(2) **Decisions** taken by CWaC

17/01882/FUL	Two storey side extension at Glenfield, Strawberry Cross, Whitby Lane, Backford, Chester, CH1 6PH - APPROVED
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17.83 PLAYING FIELD AND NATURE PARK

Clerk to ask the Canal & River Trust to contact Councillor Jones when they were going to do the work on the hedge.

17.84 PROTOS (INCE PARK) COMMUNITY FORUM

There would soon be an opportunity to make an application for grant from the Protos Community Benefit Fund and it was suggested that the Village Hall might put together a scheme of refurbishment which could be submitted as soon as the Fund was opened to the remaining parishes.

17.85 CORRESPONDENCE

(1) Police & Crime Commissioner – Meeting on Tuesday 25 July 2017 at 6.30pm in the Weaverham Community Centre, Russet Road, Weaverham CW8 3HY

(2) “Fly the Red Ensign for Merchant Navy Day” – 3 September 2017. There was some discussion about whether or not the Parish Council should acquire a flagpole and the Clerk was asked to check whether or not planning permission was required.

17.86 FINANCE

(1) **Payments:** The following payments were noted:

Payment Method	Payee	Amount
S/O	Parish Clerk – salary June	130.40
S/O	Amenity Cleaner – wages June	268.67
BACS	Amenity Cleaner – expenses June	28/55
Chq167	Councillor J Jones – Petrol for mower	12.92

(2) **Balance:** The balance at 27 June 2017 was £15,030.27

(3) **Financial Regulations:** Councillor Todd had made some suggestions with regard to amendments to the Financial Regulations. These were considered one by one and approved. The Clerk would update Financial Regulations, circulate a copy to all Councillors and put the new Regulations on the website.

17.87 ITEMS RAISED BY COUNCILLORS FOR INFORMATION

No issues raised

17.88 DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday 25 July 2017 at 7.30pm