



Minutes of a meeting of Little Stanney & District Parish Council held on Tuesday, 22 January 2019 at 7.30pm in Little Stanney Village Hall

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

In attendance: There were no members of the public present.

19.01 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillors Chris Dilworth and Judith Thomas, Pauline English (Parish Clerk)
Councillors Linda Carter, Paul Carter and Pete Mountford were absent from the meeting

19.02 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

19.03 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME

No public present

19.04 PRECEPT FOR 2019-20

In the absence of the Clerk, Councillor Todd had confirmed with David Sconce (CWaC officer) that it was acceptable for him to sign the precept request form in the absence of the Chairman and Clerk, provided this was recorded in the minutes of the meeting. It was proposed that Councillor Todd should complete and submit the precept documentation to CWaC on behalf of the Parish Council and this was **resolved unanimously**.

Councillor Todd then set out two options for consideration:

- Maintain the same Band D precept as 2018/19 which was £64.04pa for each Band D property. The precept request would be £11,167
- Maintain the same precept as 2018/19 which was £11,000. This would result in a charge of £61.11 per Band D property, a reduction of £0.93pa

No further options were offered, and it was **resolved unanimously** to retain the current level of precept at £11,000.

19.05 UPDATE FROM COUNCILLOR ASTBURY

Cllr Astbury reported that he had attended and spoken at CWaC's full Council meeting in December which had fully approved the final proposals for the Community Governance Review within the parish. This would extend the Parish boundaries and provide an additional 25 properties which would increase further should the proposed development of nine properties on the Lime Tree Farm site go ahead. Councillor Astbury also provided a typed list of matters for further consideration that he read through. Issues raised included an update on the boundary review, meetings with Cheshire Oaks Management, the proposed planting scheme along the A5117, parish boundary signage, and flooding on Rake Lane. He reminded the meeting that a Ward Walk with Ward Councillor Ste Smith was due to take place on Wednesday 20 February 2019. The Walk would visit Stoak at 11.10am. All Councillors were welcome to attend. It was noted that the 40mph signage had been put up on Rake Lane.

19.06 MATTERS RAISED BY COUNCILLORS FOR INFORMATION

Cllr Jones informed the meeting that the lawnmower required a service and it was agreed that this would be undertaken by Turner Groundscare at Stamford Bridge.

The meeting ended at 19:56