

## Stanton-upon-Hine Heath Parish Council

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Stanton-upon-Hine Heath Parish Council held on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> November 2014 at 7.30 p.m. in the Stanton Village Hall, Booley Lane, Stanton.**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Simon Chapple, Derek Fildes, Ms. Nuria Gray, Mrs Jackie Knight, Sharon McLaughlin, Ashley Orme and Chas Warren.

Also in attendance: Mike Cauchi from RAF Shawbury, PC Mick Sturland, two members of the public and the Parish Clerk.

In the Chair: Councillor Simon Chapple.

Action

### 117.14 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence had been received from Councillor Claire Crackett (family illness) and Shropshire Councillor Karen Calder.

### 118.14 Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

**Resolved:** to note that no Disclosable Pecuniary Interests were received on any item included on the agenda in accordance with Sections 50-52, Local Government Act 2000 and The Local Authorities (Model Code of Conduct) (England) Act 2001.

### 119.14 Public Participation

Mike Cauchi expressed concern over the speed of traffic coming out of Stanton village and going down Harcourt Mill Lane, especially at night. He added that the road signs as you approach this lane are very confusing along with a lack of clear road markings.

Agreed that the national speed limit signs need removing or repositioning and white lining improved.

Parish Clerk

**RESOLVED** to note that with no other members of the public present to question the Council on local issues, therefore the Council moved on to the next item of business at 7.40 p.m.

### 120.14 Urgent Items

The Chairman agreed to consider the possible installation of a Basket Ball Hoop in the play area. This had been stored in Jim Grundy's buildings, but now had to be removed due to development work. Councillor Jackie Knight had drawn up a plan of suggested locations after consultation with adjoining neighbours bearing in mind the close proximity of some properties.

Action

She added that all these property owners had been notified of tonight's meeting when this issue would be discussed. This was also presented to members of the public present at the meeting.

After some discussion it was;

**Proposed:** Councillor Jackie Knight.

**Seconded:** Councillor Chas Warren.

**Resolved:** **that this Basket Ball Hoop is installed adjacent to the mound.**

Parish Clerk

It was also agreed that Dave Cope and Ian Wellings are asked if they would like to quote for this work.

Parish Clerk

Councillor Chas Warren said that at the same time the wooden steps up to the slide need replacing.

#### 121.14 Minutes

**Proposed:** Councillor Jackie Knight.

**Seconded:** Councillor Chas Warren

**Resolved:** **that the minutes of the meeting of the Full Council held on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2014 having been previously circulated be confirmed as a correct record and be signed by the Chairman.**

Chairman

#### 122.14 RAF Shawbury

Mike Cauchi from RAF Shawbury reported on the remembrance day parade in Shrewsbury which they would be attending and the Church Service at St Mary's church in Shawbury.

He also reported on two potential large housing developments being considered for planning permission in Shawbury. Although RAF Shawbury would not oppose these, Mike reported that RAF Shawbury would be commenting that the potential impact of noise on future residents should be considered as part of the planning application.

Mike reported that periodically students from RAF Shawbury are required to carry out community projects and that recently they have been encouraged to look for projects 'closer to home' i.e. near RAF Shawbury. Any project would be considered but it should ideally be something that could be completed in a weekend, like helping river clearance, pathway maintenance or clearing an elderly resident's garden. Mike invited ideas from the parish council and those bids would then be put into a pool of potential projects.

Action

The Chairman suggested winter bulb planting along the grass verges would benefit the community and restore the colour to our hedgerows in Spring. Councillor Warren suggested that help with the Rivers Action Group would be most welcome.

**123.14 Highway Matters**

With regard to the flooding on the High Hatton Road it was agreed that the Parish Clerk seeks an urgent site meeting with Claire Wilson, Shropshire Council's Drainage Technician. Councillors Simon Chapple, Derek Fildes and Chas Warren to attend as they also suggested they visit the area adjacent to Stone house Farm which Councillor Derek Fildes had expressed concern over for some time.

Parish Clerk

With reference to the blocked gully at the junction to the A53 at Yew Tree Villa, Bill Wynn had forwarded the following quotation;

Empty and wash out storm drain and jet soak-away with the intent to clear blockage. Also identify the direction and length of the soak-away in case any further work needs to be carried out. Total cost £120 + VAT

The Parish Clerk said this was subject to highway authority approval.

**Proposed:** Councillor Chas Warren.

**Seconded:** Councillor Ashley Orme

**Resolved:** that this quotation is accepted.

Parish Clerk

Members expressed concern that urgent attention was still required around the last left hand bend before the bridge in Stanton from Moreton Corbet direction. The edge of the road surface was breaking up badly forcing vehicles into the centre of the road.

Parish Clerk

**Footpaths**

Councillor Chas Warren reported that there are still a number of gates to install and investigations are underway over installation of a locked gate on the byway from Hopton Chapel to the shooting ground road as well as the legal status of several of the rights of way in the Parish. He added that the various routes already identified to Shropshire Council plus one additional route at Booley still needed formal recognition & that he was following all of these up with Shona Butter at Shropshire Council.

Cllr Chas Warren

## Rivers

Councillor Chas Warren reported that a further four day's work had been carried out on both sides of the river from Stanton Bridge to Major's Woods thanks to many volunteers attending. A further session was planned for the 15<sup>th</sup> November by the Old Mill. PC Mick Sturland agreed to contact the Royal Irish at Tern Hill to see if they could help with this work, if not look at future plans for next year.

## Action

PC Mick Sturland

## Managing the Environment

Councillor Chas Warren reported that the skip adjacent to the road at the Hunt Kennels had still not been moved and was causing an unpleasant smell. The Chairman agreed to speak to Mr Julian Barnfield at the Hunt to clarify the original conditions of the move of the hounds to Hine Heath Farm and to ask that the skip be moved back away from the road.

Cllr Karen Calder & Cllr Simon Chapple

## Trees

Councillor Chas Warren reported that the remaining trees on the edge of the highway towards the Royal Oak PH in Ellerdine needed removing. He agreed to follow this up with the landowner.

Cllr Chas Warren

## 124.14 Police Matters

The Chairman welcomed PC Mick Sturland from Market Drayton Police Station to the meeting. PC Mick Sturland hoped the newsletter which had been circulated to all Members was of some help but added that with a very small team most of their work was now concentrated in the Market Drayton area. He also added that the Neighbourhood watch scheme in the parish was working well thanks to Councillor Chas Warren and his team.

PC Mick Sturland then reported on the new Community Speed Watch Scheme. He agreed to forward details to the Parish Clerk for consideration at the next meeting.

PC Mick Sturland

The police would also be attending a drop in session for vulnerable people on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December in Stanton Village Hall.

As regards the issues over the hunt, PC Mick Sturland said it would help if they had the dates of the meets, especially those in his area which he had requested on many occasions. The Chairman agreed to follow this up.

Cllr Simon Chapple

Action**125.14 Road Safety**

There was nothing to report on any minor incidents in the parish or adjoining area.

**126.14 Emergency Planning**

Councillor Nuria Gray reported that invites had gone out for residents to attend a meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> December 2014 in Stanton Village Hall. An article would be included in the parish magazine.

Agreed Councillors Simon Chapple, Nuria Gray and Chas Warren would meet prior to this meeting to draw up an intermediate plan of action for helping residents in the event of an emergency.

Cllr's Simon  
Chapple,  
Nuria Gray  
& Chas  
Warren

**127.14 Parish Magazine**

Concern was again expressed over the late publication of this magazine. The Parish Clerk also reported on concerns expressed through correspondence from the PCC over important Church notices they had submitted for circulation not being included in recent issues.

Councillor Sharon McLaughlin apologized for the late publication and missing articles. She agreed to write back to the PCC.

Cllr Sharon  
McLaughlin

The Chairman asked what safety net can be introduced so this does not happen again. Councillor McLaughlin agreed she would send an email acknowledgement or 'read receipt' to anyone submitting an article for inclusion. Furthermore, 48-hours before publication, the draft magazine should be emailed to submitters to ensure the notices remain relevant, correct and included.

Cllr Sharon  
McLaughlin

The Chairman thanked Councillor McLaughlin for continuing to produce the magazine and acknowledged the amount of work that goes into the effort.

**128.14 Finance****128.14.01 Accounts for payment**

100019	Salaries	£281.38
100020	PAYE	£70.34
100021	Ian Wellings, Churchyard	£663.00
	Ian Wellings, Maintenance	£241.00
100022	Shropshire Council, RoSPA fees	£49.50
100023	SALC, Seminar Fee	£20.00
100024	Scottish Power, Street Lighting	£64.13

Action

**Proposed:** Councillor Simon Chapple  
**Seconded:** Councillor Chas Warren

**Resolved:** that the above payments be authorized.

Parish Clerk

#### 128.14.02 Voluntary Work

Members were asked to consider criteria for making a contribution for voluntary work carried out for the benefit of the parish like work carried out by the Rivers Action Group.

It was suggested that the best way forward for the Rivers Action Group to bid for funding from the Parish Council was to form a Community Group akin to the one formed for the defibrillator. The Chairman agreed to forward Councillor Chas Warren a draft constitution for this group to consider.

Cllr Simon Chapple

### 129.14 Planning

#### 129.14.1 Current Planning Applications

There were none.

#### 129.14.2 Schedule of additional planning applications

There were no additional planning applications received after the date of publication of this agenda for consideration due to response time frames set by Shropshire Council.

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#### 129.14.3 Schedule of planning decisions

Members noted planning decisions and recommendations of the planning authority listed in the schedule below.

**Reference:** 14/02100/FUL

**Address:** Prosed Dwelling north of the White House, Church Lane, Stanton Upon Hine Heath, Shropshire.

**Proposal:** Erection of detached dwelling and formation of new vehicular access.

**Decision:** Application refused.

Action

**Reference:** 14/02794/VAR

**Address:** Blakeley Court Farm, Stanton Upon Hine Heath, Shropshire.

**Proposal:** To remove Conditions 11 (holiday let only) and 12 (register of accommodation) attached to planning permission reference 12/04125/FUL dated 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013 to allow permanent unrestricted accommodation.

**Decision:** Application withdrawn.

#### 130.14 Shropshire Council Matters & Correspondence

Correspondence received since the last meeting was noted.

With apologies received from Shropshire Councillor Karen Calder there was nothing to report.

#### 131.14 SALC

Members noted correspondence received since the September meeting. It was also noted that due to lack of numbers this year's AGM of the association had been cancelled.

#### 132.14 Street Lighting

There were no reported faults to any of the street lights.

#### 133.14 Defibrillators

Councillor Simon Chapple reported that refresher training on the operation of the defibrillator would take place at 09.30 on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2014 in Stanton Village Hall. The volunteers would also discuss how the callout system would work and how they will access the cabinet, which is being constructed by Stuart Phillips in the village. It had also been established that DBS checks are now free.

Cllr Simon  
Chapple

#### 134.14 Communications/Correspondence

Members noted correspondence received since the September meeting.

#### 135.14 Exchange of Information

Councillor Sharon McLaughlin reported on a recent meeting of the helicopter Noise Liaison Group.

Action

Main point of discussion was a complaint from Bomere Heath PC about low flying aircraft in their area which had been reported to the Secretary of State; this was being resolved by close liaison with residents in that area. Next meeting of this group was 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2015.

**136.14 Date of Next Meeting**

Date of next meeting – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2015.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 21.20 p.m.

Signed ..... Date .....

Chairman