

STAINBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 26th February 2015
At Hood Green Pavilion commencing 7.00 p.m.

Present: Councillors Mr. S Lockwood-Dukes, Mrs. A Riley, Mr. K Taylor and Mr. B Moss (Clerk)

In attendance: Mr. G Ducker

- 1165. Apologies for Absence:** Apologies for absence were received from Mr. I Glasby and Mrs. E Wright.
- 1166. To receive disclosures from Councillors on matters to be considered at the meeting:** No disclosures of personal and prejudicial interests were declared
- 1167. To approve the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 8th January 2015:** The minutes of the meeting held on 8th January 2015, having been previously circulated, were approved as a true record.
- 1168. Matters arising:**
- a. Pavilion – Refurbishment:** Brian Moss has asked Colin Davenport to proceed with the Repairs to Notice Board as a matter of urgency
Brian Moss has applied for a Grant from Ward Funds for part of cost of door replacement but there are no funds left in this financial year. John Openshaw will resubmit the forms to the Ward Alliance once additional funds are available.
Brian Moss has discussed the Cutting and Laying of the hedge along the long side of the recreation ground with John Openshaw who confirms there is no funding available at present. Brian Moss has asked Countryside Environmental Landscapes to proceed prior to the nesting season.
 - b. Safety at Stainborough Crossroads:** Brian Moss has spoken to Steve Croft to ask whether the Parish could have a permanent Speed Indicator Device. Steve apologized for the delay in responding, which was due to staff shortages, but has asked one of his colleagues to respond with an estimate. Unfortunately the installation of a mirror which was suggested opposite the entrance to Greno View cannot be supported. The installation of mirrors at road junctions is no longer considered good practice.
 - c. Parish Council Elections 2015:** Brian Moss described the Parish Clerk Briefing that he attended and handed out an Election timetable to the Councillors. Brian agreed to collect a number of election Packs from the Elections Office as soon as they became available and circulate these to the Councillors. Sam Lockwood-Dukes volunteered to return the completed packs to the Elections Office once they were all completed. Completed forms must be returned to the Elections Office before 4.00pm on 9th April.
 - d. Community Speed Watch:** The Parish Council discussed the proposal but felt that although traffic speed was a concern there were too few volunteers who would take on the commitment.
- 1169. Finance:**
- a. Payments to be authorised:**

K Jones, Cleaning of Pavilion	£14.25
nPower, Electricity to Pavilion	£71.53
Yorkshire Water, Supply to Pavilion	£27.42
 - b. Receipts:**

Knit Stitch & Natter, Pavilion Hire	£84.00
Kirsty Woodhead, Pavilion Hire	£14.00
Interest NS&I	£36.08

c. Precept & Contracts:

Precept (to remain at 2014/2015 levels)	£4577.00
Contract for Grounds Maintenance (no increase)	£982.51

1170. Reports of Committees:

a. Planning:

BMBC Planning Regulatory Board Agenda, 20th January 2015 – No items relating to SPC
BMBC Planning Regulatory Board Agenda, 17th February 2015 – No items relating to SPC

b. Playing Field:

Nil

c. Footpaths:

Nil

1171. Correspondence:

- a. YLCA, Legal Right to use Electronic Communication for Summons of Councillors
- b. YLCA, Plain English Guide to The Planning System
- c. BMBC, Temporary Closure of Footpath 18
- d. Love Where You Live, Community Clear Up Day
- e. Wentworth Castle Heritage Trust, Funding Assistance

1172. Venue, Date and Time of next meeting: The next meeting will be held at Hood Green Pavilion on Thursday 9th April 2015.

1173. Any other business:

- a. After the resurfacing of Lowe Lane a number of gully grates have not been brought up to the road level and are considerably. This is dangerous to traffic particularly cycles and motor-cycles. Brian Moss to report to Roads.
- b. The tree that blocks the speed sign on Round Green Lane cannot be removed from Coronation Wood since it is leaning over the road. Michael Klemperer has been asked to prioritise this but permission from BMBC will be necessary to close the road. In future the Parish Council have agreed to cooperate with Wentworth Gardens Trust and Northern College on applications to the council.