

STANTON & STREATLAM PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held on 29th March 2018

Present	J Rowlandson (JR)	J Teasdale (JT)	J Brown (JB)
	S Chapman (SC) (Clerk)	B Hutchinson (BH)	A Gunn (resident)

1. **Apologies:** All Councillors present
2. **Public Participation;** – Alice Gunn
3. **Declarations of Interest:** - (in Agenda items) - None received.
4. **Minutes of the last meeting:**- (Jan 2018) - Proposed by JT & seconded by JB
5. **Matters Arising from previous minutes;** -

5.1 **Stainton in Bloom** The planters around the village and at Stainton Grove are ready for re-planting with spring/summer bulbs and plants. The stone troughs will also be planted up this year once they are filled with soil and compost.

5.2 **Stainton Quarry** The situation regarding the quarry and current planning permissions has still not been resolved. Vehicle movements still appear to be contravening the current allowances. Following a change in the conditions imposed by DCC and prohibiting the importation of workable stone, the quarry was recommended to contact DCC within 28 days to apply to vary the conditions otherwise enforcement action would take place. At this time it seems that no such application has been submitted but there has not been any enforcement action either.

A recent article in a local newspaper suggested the quarry owners were considering a possible plan for 27 homes and a retail outlet on the site but there is no planning application currently on DCC's planning website for such a project.

The Clerk to send a letter to DCC regarding current activity to enquire what enforcement action may be forthcoming.

5.3 **Transparency Funding** Our recent application for funding to source a laptop & printer specifically for Parish Council business and for a compliant web-site to be professionally set up has been approved and we have been awarded £804.11.

5.4 **Speed Signage** Following DCC's quite negative response to our request for permission to install speed signage at Stainton village we have looked at what other areas are providing. A more recent report than the one used by DCC, submitted in Weymouth contradicts the information DCC is quoting and would suggest our plan is feasible. Send letter to DCC referencing the more recent information and again ask for permission to install the equipment in the village.

5.5 **Playground Area** A new resident of the village, Alice Gunn attended tonight's meeting to query the possibility of updating the play area as she feels it is not very appealing to children at this time. She has a young family and would like to be involved with any upgrade. She will make enquiries around the village to see how many children there are and what age groups they fall into. This would be an indication of what would be suitable new equipment for the area. It was also suggested that the new bench for the play area should be coloured rather than brown with a black frame.

6 Finance

As of 27th February 2018, the balance on the Parish Council's current account was £15,899.22

6.1 Invoices for payment:-

	To	For	Value
1	BDO LLP	Audit fees	£36.00
4	C A Stamp	Backdated VAT	£348.00

6.2 An upcoming expense is the purchase of new benches and the cost of installation. The new benches are made from recycled plastic and will be weatherproof and long-lasting and unlike wooden benches will not require regular preservative treatments.

7 Correspondence

We have received several emails from Steve Ragg at CDALC regarding the implementation of the new GDPR rules. At this time we still do not know if a group Data Protection Officer will be appointed or if the individual councils will be responsible for employing someone and at what cost.

He has sent reminders to all PC's to call an Annual Parish meeting for the local residents. Also he has forwarded Register of Interest forms to be completed at the Parish Council's Annual meeting if there have been any changes to forms already submitted.

8 Any Other Business

8.2 Phil Coates has applied a moss & weed-killer treatment to the memorial garden.

9. Date & Time of Next Meeting

24th May 2018
Stainton Village Hall
7.00pm (for the Annual Parish Meeting
to be followed by the Parish Council's Annual Meeting)

FUTURE MEETING DATES	
<i>Annual Parish Meeting</i> <i>24 May 2018</i> <i>Stainton Village Hall 7.00pm</i>	<i>Annual Parish Council Meeting</i> <i>24 May 2018</i> <i>Stainton Village Hall 7.30pm</i>