

# STANTON & STREATLAM PARISH COUNCIL

## Parish Council Meeting held on May 11<sup>th</sup> 2017

**Present:** J Rowlandson (JR); N B Hutchinson (BH); J Brown (JB);  
J Teasdale (JT); S Chapman (SC)

1. **Apologies:** None received
2. **Public Participation;** – No members of the public were present for this meeting
3. **Declarations of Interest:** - (in Agenda items) - None received.
4. **Minutes of the last meeting:- (March 2017)**Agreed as a true record apart from an amendment to show that BH was a late arrival to the meeting.- Proposed by JB & seconded by JR.
5. **Councillor reports of meetings/events on behalf of the P C;** - None
6. **Matters Arising from the previous Minutes: -**
  - 6.1(6.3) Stainton Grove top junction issues – see correspondence
  - 6.2 (10.4) Parish Council website – Following Councillor Kinch’s attendance at the previous meeting JB has advised he now believes we would benefit from some professional help in improving the look and content of our website. JR is to make enquiries at DCC if there is any help available for Parish Councils who are struggling to meet the standards required.  
**Action JR**
  - 6.3 Speed Signage – previewed at the annual Parish Meeting in March.  
We have been offered a £250 discount on an electronic speed signage system as recently trialled in the village. We have received the traffic statistics information that was downloaded from the unit but it has not been possible to interpret any of this data in a meaningful way. The quoted cost of the system with the ‘smiley/frowny face’ display is £2926.16 but it was not made clear if this is ex-Vat or inclusive of Vat.
  - 6.4 (6.4) Stainton/Stainton Grove in bloom project. Following enquiries it appears that planning permission is not required to site the new stone troughs at either end of the village, however it will be necessary to lay a hardcore base prior to their installation. BH will now price up other suitable containers for other sites including the old schoolyard. Also we will investigate the possibilities of seeding wild flower verges for the next growing season, advice on this to be sought from DCC.

## 7 **Finance**

The £3000 funding towards the cost of the new tubs and troughs and the associated flower planting has not yet been transferred to our account but the precept payment was received in April

giving a current account balance of over £19000.

## 8 Correspondence

8.1 Steve Ragg – Information on application dates and a claim form for transparency funding so the Parish Council has the necessary IT equipment to comply with the new rules applicable to providing information about Parish Council business and actions to members of the public.

8.2 We have received an email response to our complaint to Highways about our perception that the top junction is not as safe as it could be. DCC do not agree with our assessment and have stated that in their opinion the junction is adequately signposted and not in need of any remedial work.

## 9 Any Other Business

Allocation of Councillors responsibilities;-

PACT Meetings	J Rowlandson	
Travellers Liaison	J Rowlandson	NB Hutchinson
Footpaths & Trees	J Brown	
Village Hall	J Teasdale	
Quarry Liaison	J Brown	NB Hutchinson
Playground	J Brown	J Teasdale
Stainton Grove	S Chapman	

## 10 Date & Time of Next Meeting

Originally set for 20<sup>th</sup> July in Stainton Village Hall but postponed until Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00 pm.

Chairman ..... Date .....