

STANTON & STREATLAM PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held on Monday 24th July 2017

Present: J Rowlandson (JR); J Brown(JB) J Teasdale (JT);
Beth Hutchinson (BH) S Chapman (SC) Clerk

1. **Apologies:** All councillors in attendance
2. **Public Participation;** – No members of the public present.
3. **Declarations of Interest:** - (in Agenda items) - None received.
4. **Minutes of the last meeting:- (May 2017)**
Agreed as a true record - Proposed by JT & seconded by JB.
5. **Councillor reports of meetings/events on behalf of the P C;** - None
6. **Matters Arising from the previous Minutes:**
 - 6.1 Parish Council website – still under construction
 - 6.2 Stainton & Stainton Grove in Bloom – planters and pots have been located at the Stainton sign; the Stainton bus shelter; the memorial bench; outside the village hall gate & inside its yard; West Farm; the well at Hesley Rise and outside Stainton Grove Community Centre. Three stone troughs are on order from Stainton Quarry but unfortunately the first one cracked while being made and had to be scrapped. We are currently waiting to see if further attempts have been successful. Also a small herb garden has been created by the field entrance at the A688 end of the village, by the bus shelter.
 - 6.3 ROSPA – playground safety report. We have been advised that it has been completed and we are waiting for them to forward it to us.
 - 6.4 Speed signage – the ‘smiley’ face sign will cost approximately £3000 + VAT and the PC will ask for the ‘Too Fast’/ smiley face combination display.
- 7 **Finance**

Payments, 24/07/2017:-

£497.53 to NBHutchinson for purchase of plants
£353.88 to J Rowlandson for purchase of compost and sleepers
£900.00 to Stainton Village Hall, contribution for hall repairs
£16.00 to J Teasdale for Weed & Feed
- 8 **Correspondence**
 - 8.1 Steve Ragg – Open Spaces Survey for DCC

9 **Any Other Business**

9.1 Parking outside the Village Hall entrance – a car is often left parked partially on the path immediately outside the entry to the Village Hall. This could cause difficulties in accessing the hall for anyone with mobility issues requiring use of a wheelchair or other walking aid. Contact DCC to see if it would be possible to install a safety barrier at the kerbside which would also reduce the risk of any hall users exiting the hall directly into the road. JR will make enquiries when he is at County Hall to see if this is a possibility.

9.2 Dog fouling – Our grass cutting contractor has posted on social media that when cutting the grass along by Hesley Rise the mower is throwing up dog muck that owners have failed to pick up after walking their dogs. This is totally unacceptable and we need to try and resolve the issue or he may refuse to carry on cutting that particular area. BH will see if we can source some dog fouling notices and possibly leaflet the village.

FUTURE MEETING DATES		16 th November 2017 Stainton Village
18 th January 2018 Stainton Grove	TBC - March 2018 Stainton Village	Annual PC Meeting May 2018 Stainton Village

10 **Date & Time of Next Meeting**

Thursday 21st September 2017 at 7.00 pm.

Chairman Date