

STANTON & STREATLAM PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held on 21st September 2017

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

1. **Apologies:** **Public Participation;** – No members of the public present.

2. **Declarations of Interest:** - (in Agenda items) - None received.

3. **Minutes of the last meeting:- (July 2017)**

Agreed as a true record - Proposed by JB & seconded by JT.

4. **Matters Arising from the previous Minutes:**

5.1 Parish Council website – Other parish councils seem to have employed professional designers to set up their websites so that is something we will make enquiries about to see what the set up and maintenance costs would be and how the parish council could still input information.

5.2 Stainton & Stainton Grove in Bloom – Some of the planters/plants are still in reasonable shape but others have suffered through lack of watering. Some winter pansies will be bought and planted in those planters that need them to give some colour then JT will ensure the planters at the well are watered and JB will do the same for the ones at West Farm.

5.3 JB reported that the first of the three flower troughs ordered from the quarry is almost ready for viewing. When it's ready he'll take a photo and let the other councillors see the result.

5.4 ROSPA – playground safety report. Items raised in the report include the trees overhanging the play area and the general surface of the playground. Chris Stamp will be asked to quote for power washing the surface and pruning the overhanging branches.

5.5 Speed signage – The cost will be £2735.00 plus VAT. This will include a training session in its use, an extra battery and an additional connection/fixing kit .

5.6 Encroachment on village green – this complaint has proved to be unfounded as the grassed area in question is not registered or designated as a village green so no further action by the council is necessary. The complaint was originally made to DCC so they have advised the complainant of this.

6 **Finance** - Payments, 21 September 2017:-

£79.80 to Playsafety Ltd for the RoSPA report
£520.00 to C A Stamp Ltd - 4 grass cuts

7 **Correspondence**

7.1 Aon Insurance – letter to advise they were no longer providing village hall insurance but had passed our details to their preferred company who would be supplying us with our next quote. We would not be obliged to accept this quote and could look elsewhere if we wished. The current policy in force is still valid until the renewal date.

8 Any Other Business

8.1 It was suggested we produce and distribute a flyer to local residents to let them know what the council has already done and what it intends to do during this financial year. This could include the Stainton in Bloom initiative – referring to the planters and stone troughs; the projected replacement of some of the benches in the village; the soon to be installed speed signage; the ongoing issue of dog fouling and the anticipated tidying and simple refurbishment of the playground.

8.2 A resident has approached one of the councillors about wagons seen bringing stone into the quarry for processing. JR will make enquiries about this next time he is at County Hall and report back to next meeting.

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

10 Date & Time of Next Meeting

Thursday 16th November 2017 at 7.00 pm.

Chairman Date