

STANTON & STREATLAM PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held on 28th July 2021 in Stainton Village Hall

Present J Teasdale (JT) B Toulson (BT) J Rowlandson (JR)
 A Dobinson (AD) S Chapman (SC) (Clerk)

1. **Apologies;** NB Hutchinson; J Brown
2. **Declarations of Interest;** None
3. **Dispensations;** None
4. **Minutes of meeting on 24th June 2021;** Proposed by JT, seconded by BT.
5. **Matters arising from last meeting**

5.1 The village walk through was done on July 8th by NBH, JT, BT & SC and a number of issues were spotted. (See attached sheet)

5.2 (Item 20 on walk through list) As there are still issues with vehicles passing through Stainton at speed, including tractors, the council will once again look into the provision of light-up signage to try and restrict speed levels. When this was investigated previously, DCC when approached for advice was less than helpful so this time other parish councils will be contacted to see how they got their systems approved and installed.

5.3 (Item 5 on walk through list) The car on the village green that has been reported as being full of binbags and looking abandoned belongs to the same person that has previously been required on two separate occasions to remove a vehicle in a similar state. The vehicle in question is declared SORN but is parked on the village green which is public land which is not allowed. In addition it is preventing the council's grasscutter from mowing that area. Correspondence from the previous occasions to be checked to see what approach was taken then to get the vehicles removed.

5.4 There appears to be an issue with vehicles accessing the homes to the rear of the village green. Over time an area of the green has been used as a roadway to access these properties – there seems to be an issue when there are cars parked outside the houses that look out onto the green. The general map of the village green as shown on the DCC website does not clearly define the exact boundary of the green so this will be followed up to see if there is a definitive plan that we can access.

5.5 (Item 4 on walk through list) Ken's bench – a letter of thanks to be sent to Tam who did an excellent job of painting the bench.

5.6 Stainton Grove notice board – it was agreed that prices be checked to provide a notice board that can hold up to 8 A4 notices.

6. **Financial Report**

6.1 Payments made between 24th June and 28th July

6.21 Playsafety - Inspection of play area £86.40

6.22 CDALC - affiliation fee £64.45

6.2 Current balance of account as at 28th June is £21,810.74

7. **Any arising issues**

7.1 AD reported that the play area at Stainton Grove (owned by DCC) is looking very untidy with the litter bins full and the basketball hoop damaged.

Date and Time of next meeting

Thursday 23rd September at 7.00pm