

STANTON & STREATLAM PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Parish Council Meeting was followed by a General Purposes Meeting

1. **Present** – All councillors listed above.
2. **Update to items raised previously**
 - 2.1 Request for additional salt bin – assessed by DCC but did not meet their criteria for a new bin therefore denied.
 - 2.2 Request for additional dog waste bin at Stainton Grove – DCC responded that the location requested was not on their land so the request has been forwarded to North Star Housing.
3. **Correspondence**
 - 3.1 Notification of PlaySafety annual inspection visit – to take place in June.
 - 3.2 CDALC – Training session on Village Greensand Open Spaces. A zoom meeting on 14th June but due to the size of Stainton village green this was not considered to be of use.
4. **Financial Report**
 - 4.1 The precept of £8,366.40 was paid in on 5th April and the balance of account was £26,459.90 on April 29th.
 - 4.2 Four cheques issued in the previous financial year had not cleared by 31st March 2022 therefore although a copy of them will appear in the 2021-2022 accounts they will appear in the current accounts as they have now all been presented and payment taken.
 - 4.3 Payments and invoices to be approved at this meeting are as follows.

CDALC annual subscription	£65.24
Clerk's wage (2 months)	£245.10
HMRC -PAYE tax	£61.20
R Toward, grass-cutting	£375.00
Village hall hire	£20.00
J Teasdale weed & feed for memorial park	£14.40
5. **Dog fouling**

Once again there has been an increase in dog fouling on village footpaths and incidences of owners bagging the waste then leaving it on the path or even in residents gardens. Some residents have resorted to putting up their own posters to ask owners to pick up and remove the waste.
6. **Play area cherry tree**

This year the tree has not produced any leaves at all and will be removed as soon as can be arranged and it is safe to do so.
7. **Platinum Jubilee – trees**

The council agreed to purchase two rowan trees, one to mark The Queen's Platinum Jubilee which will be planted in the memorial park. The second tree will commemorate the life of Prince Phillip and will be planted on the green by

the bus shelter. It is expected that these trees will be maybe two to three years old and appropriate plaques will be purchased to identify them.

The Royal British Legion are presently making special plaques for trees planted for the Jubilee so one of these will be bought for the tree in the park and a suitable one for the tree on the green.

8. Councillor John Brown

Following the loss of Councillor Brown last year and with the agreement of his wife two memorial plaques will be bought to remember his years of service to the council and to the village hall. One will be placed on the bench in the play area and the other on one of the tables in the village hall yard.

9. Stainton in Bloom

Mr Chorlton has planted up the stone trough at the far end of the village with a mix of red, white and blue flowering plants, the other planters to also be replanted as soon as possible.

10. Parking issue

A resident has been parking on the opposite side of the road to almost every other resident in the village. This has caused some issues especially to the wagons leaving the quarry so in the first instance quarry staff will be asked to make contact and ask for the car to be relocated to the other side of the road.

Date and time of next meeting

Thursday 28th July at 7.00 pm