

**Minutes of the MEETING of STANTON ON THE WOLDS Parish Council held on
Wednesday November 13, 2019, at 7.15pm, at the Parish Church, Browns Lane, Stanton on the Wolds**

Couns Richard Whitby, (chairman)
Hilary Whitby, Martin Danielson, Jim Goodman

Clerk Mike Elliott in attendance

The clerk said that since the meeting in September the council has lost three members, chairman Mike Sheriston through circumstances they were now aware of, Coun. Sam Dean and, the day previous, Coun. Scudamore. He said he wished to say that he had intended to make a comment on the conduct of the latter member but now having received her resignation he felt the matter could be left on the table. He would update the Monitoring Officer at Rushcliffe Borough Council on the position in order that the notes were on file.

He said the council were now of course three members short and need to begin the task of seeking members to co-opt. He reminded the council that they had to have three members present to allow a meeting to be held.

- 1] ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN to April 30, 2020. Coun. Richard Whitby was elected.
- 2] APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE There were none
- 3] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 4] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2019 were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman
- 5] CLERK'S REPORT FROM PREVIOUS MEETING
Ten trees had been ordered under the Rushcliffe Borough Council free trees scheme. Coun. Dean was to receive and plant them. The clerk was to ask if this still stood.
- 6] REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER
In giving his apologies, Coun. Edyvean says the Borough were introducing the Community Infrastructure Levy scheme which meant payments were made to parishes in each instance of new houses being built or existing ones extended on ground space and Local Plan Part 2 had been approved.
- 7] CORRESPONDENCE
A local resident had commented on the fact that there had again for Remembrance Day, been no poppies erected alongside the A46. The clerk produced a statement from Notts County Council in which they said they should not be displayed on highways where there was no speed limit or one higher than 30mph. Notts County Council highways Jim Hatchett wrote in regard to Stanton footpath no. 12. and said he felt it was not in a condition that made it impassable. The chairman said that he and other local residents were responsible for keeping it in order because the land owner did not. Coun. Goodman was to provide the clerk with details of a footpath near to his property that was not maintained.
Rushcliffe Borough Council advised of the establishment of the Rushcliffe Roots Fund in which they would support parish councils implementing growing initiatives that aimed to improve health, well being and engagement of local residents, biodiversity of the local village and environmental sustainability. The meeting agreed to consider if there were instances where they could be involved.
- 8] PLANNING MATTERS

19/02414 Demolition of existing garage, single storey garage extension, front porch and two storey extension. 138B Browns Lane Stanton On The Wolds No objection.
19/02285/ful. Alter vehicular access and construct new boundary walls and gates
140 Browns Lane Stanton On The Wolds No objection.

The clerk reported on receipt of a letter from a resident in regard to an earlier decision by the council on a planning application. The chairman produced a letter he was asking the clerk to forward to the resident and its contents were agreed.

9 VILLAGE AMENITIES:

It was agreed a date change was needed for the intended Christmas event at the Golf Club and it would now take place on Wednesday December 18. The clerk would hand a free drink ticket to each adult attending. Mince pies would again be provided.

10] FINANCE

Accounts for payment were approved as per the circulated list

Budget / Precept 2020/2021. Members discussed a budget report presented by the clerk which was only £80 higher than the figure for the current 2019-20 year and which included a sum of £300 for expenditure on celebrations for the 75th anniversary of the VE Day 1945, taking place in early May next year. The council agreed to seek a precept of £7,240 for 2020 – 2021.

11] WEBSITE

The chairman said all was well with the website and there had been no problems.

12] NEWSLETTER

There would be a Christmas issue of the newsletter early in December and Coun. Mrs Whitby was already looking for items for it.

13] ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

The clerk was to check on the involvement of the local resident who had volunteered to be tree warden for the village.

Cllr Mrs Whitby said plans were in hand in 2020 to mark the 30th anniversary of the establishment of Tree Wardens in the Borough. The clerk was asked to seek information on how many Tree Protection Orders were in place in the parish.

14] VE75 DAY

The chairman said two local residents were attending a meeting that evening of the Keyworth parish council group established to organise events to mark the 75th anniversary on May 8 2020 of the ending of hostilities with Germany in WW2. The clerk was to seek grant funding from the Borough council. It was agreed that the council link with Keyworth in regard to activities.

15] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING JANUARY 8, 2020 AT 7-15PM
VE75DAY.

16] PUBLIC SESSION limited to 15 minutes.

There were no members of public present.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8-35pm.