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156/2020-21.

STANTON UNDER BARDON PARISH COUNCIL




MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2020.

This meeting was held under The Local Authorities (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority Meetings) (England) Regulations 2020. ***Where a signature was required, the Acting Parish Clerk added a typed signature. This document would be replaced by a signed copy when the emergency procedures were no longer in force.***

PRESENT: Cllr Stuart Bridges - Chair
Cllr Mary Briggs – Vice Chair
Cllr Bernard West
Cllr John Geary
Cllr Alan Ramsay
Borough Cllr Andy Furlong – arrived at 7.17pm and left at 7.40pm

Minutes were taken by Parish Clerk - Eliza Hill

Minute	Item	Action
	The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
130/2020-21	<u>Apologies</u> There were no apologies.	
131/2020-21	<u>Declaration of Interest</u> There were no pecuniary interests to declare.	
132/2020-21	<u>Minutes of the last meeting – 3rd November and 11th November (EO)</u> It was proposed that the minutes be approved as a true account of the meeting. RESOLVED: That the motion be carried.	
133/2020-21	<u>Clerk's report</u> The report was received by members.	
134/2020-21	<u>County Council Matters</u> There were no matters reported from the County Council.	
135/2020-21	<u>Borough Council Matters – Cllr Furlong joined the meeting</u> BCllr Furlong wished to raise three topics with the meeting. Firstly, the Bardon 3 Planning application. He stated that although the application has for the time being, been seen off, that it is important that members and residents be vigilant against an appeal.	

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Secondly, the planning application for 84 houses on Thornton Lane and that informally planning officers do think this is a non-starter and Highways are recommending refusal. The Planning Team do not support this application. Cllr Briggs stated that the Neighbourhood Plan is being delayed by HBBC as they are requesting an HIA (Heritage Impact Assessment) on land off the Stanton Junction that until February of this year had outline planning permission for 6 houses. They claim that this is due to the farm house being in the vicinity that is a listed building even though the land in question is adjacent to that and building permission has already been granted in land owned by the farm house. BCllr Furlong agreed to talk to the planning officers in questions and find out more information about why this is necessary in this case and will report back his findings.

The final item BCllr Furlong wished to raise was Community Policing in the area and whether the Parish was happy with it. BCllr Furlong is to hold a meeting and would like all items of recent antisocial behaviour listed for him in order that he can raise them with the appropriate authorities.

Finally BCllr Furlong confirmed that there had been a 40% decrease in Covid cases in the last two weeks locally but that cases are still higher than they were in July so everyone must continue to remain vigilant.

BCllr left the meeting.

- 136/2020-21 Public Participation
There were two members of the public present, neither of whom wished to speak.
- 137/2020-21 Vandalism
There have been reports of increasing amounts of low-level crime reported in the village including tyres being slashed and paint thrown over a car. It was agreed that the Clerk would contact the new Inspector of Hinckley and Blaby Police and raise the issue with him directly. The Clerk will also look into the Community Action group involved with Anti-Social behaviour in Hinckley. Clerk
- 138/2020-21 Play and Open Space Section 106 Contributions
Members discussed the projects that this money could be used for and prices will be sought for those including replacing the ground under the children's play area. Clerk to update HBBC. Clerk
- 139/2020-21 Action List
It was noted that an action list had been compiled after the recent meeting with LRALC and that it would be worked on and items implemented. Clerk
- 140/2020-21 Standing Orders
For members to approve and consider adoption of the policy.
RESOLVED: That the motion be carried.
- 141/2020-21 Financial Regulations
For members to approve and consider adoption of the policy.
RESOLVED: That the motion be carried.
- 142/2020-21 Internal Auditor
For members to appoint LRALC as Internal Auditor for 2020/21.
RESOLVED: That the motion be carried.
- 143/2020-21 Councillor Training

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That all members attend the Training sessions offered by LRALC that are appropriate to their positions – Clerk to organise the booking of such.
RESOLVED: That the motion be carried.

144/2020-21 Training Policy

For members to approve and consider adoption of the policy.
RESOLVED: That the motion be carried.

145/2020-21 Laptop Report

That members agree on which laptop should be purchased for the Clerk. The Dell Inspiration 17-inch screen was proposed.
RESOLVED: That the motion be carried.

146/2020-21 AGAR

That members formally receive and acknowledge the AGAR.
RESOLVED: That the motion be carried.

147/2020-21 Draft Budget

The draft was received by members – it was proposed that the precept be increased by 1% and that some amounts be altered from the budget last year. It was agreed that the Clerk will make these alterations and circulate before the next meeting in order for the final budget to be approved in January.

Regular Payments List

148/2020-21 Due to the new system of payment regulations, the list was presented for members to approve regarding payments made on a regular basis from now until the end of March 2021.
RESOLVED: That the motion be carried.

Draft Payments List

149/2020-21 Due to the new system of payment regulations, the list was presented for members to approve regarding payments for this month.
RESOLVED: That the motion be carried.

Bank Reconciliation and Statements

150/2020-21 It was proposed that the documents be approved.
RESOLVED: That the motion be carried.

Ring-Fencing Amounts

151-2020-21 To discuss projects for ring-fencing sums:

- a) Installation of a traffic barrier at the rear of Main Street. Costs to be sought for presentation at the next meeting.
- b) Resurfacing of the Children's Play Area. Additional quotes to be sought for comparison at the next meeting.
- c) Costs to be sought for a Christmas tree to be installed, plus investigation of possible sites for Christmas 2021.

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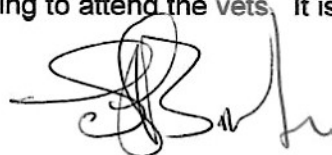
152/2020-21 Correspondence

Email from resident of Main Street requesting permission to install electric gates. It was agreed that as long as the gates did not encroach on the roadway, that permission would be given. The resident will be informed.

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Cllr Briggs mentioned that there had been reports on the Nextdoor site of someone leaving left over food at the Luke Jackson entrance to the playing fields. The food seems to have ranged from steak to bacon sandwiches and had resulted in one dog having to attend the vets. It is thought that it is


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being left for wildlife. Members suggested that we asked local residents of the area to keep an eye out and see if they see anyone leaving the food. Council can then raise the issue as the person involved has probably not considered attracting vermin etc.

153/2020-21 Date of Next Meeting
Tuesday 5th January 2020.

Meeting Concluded 8.20pm

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