

Stanton-upon-Hine Heath Parish Council

Minutes of a Meeting of Stanton-upon-Hine Heath Parish Council held on Tuesday, 9th January 2018 at 7.30 p.m. in the Stanton Village Hall, Booley Lane, Stanton.

PRESENT: Cllr's Claire Crackett, Doug Dee, Nuria Gray, Jane Hayes, Greg Shaw and Charles Warren.

Also in attendance Flt Lt Charlie Gawne from RAF Shawbury and the Parish Clerk.
In the Chair: Cllr Nuria Gray

The Chairman opened the meeting by wishing everyone a Happy New Year.

001.18.C Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence had been received from Cllrs Simon Chapple (poorly) and Tom Grundey (working).

002.18.C Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

Resolved: to note that no Disclosable Pecuniary Interests were received on any item included on the agenda in accordance with Sections 50-52, Local Government Act 2000 and The Local Authorities (Model Code of Conduct) (England) Act 2001.

003.18.C Minutes

Proposed: Cllr Claire Crackett

Seconded: Cllr Chas Warren

Resolved: that the minutes of the meeting of the Full Council held on Tuesday 5th December 2017, previously circulated, be confirmed as a correct record and be signed by the Chairman.

004.18.C Public Participation

There were no members of the public present to question the council.

005.18.C Urgent Items

There were no urgent items relating to financial or health and safety issues that had been brought to the attention of the Chairman.

006.18.C RAF Shawbury

The Chairman welcomed Flt Lt Charlie Gawne from RAF Shawbury to the meeting.

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Chairman

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Charlie explained that the base had had to re-order more high visibility waistcoats for horse riders. This year the RAF celebrate their 100 year centenary with various freedom awards be presented in some market towns. The handover event of the new helicopters is planned for April and landowner's day has been arranged for the 17th May.

007.18.C Highway Matters

The Parish Clerk reported that there had been no response or action taken by Shropshire Council highways department on a number of outstanding issues that had still not been resolved, including; Yew Tree Villa – this is still with Shropshire Council's land drainage team, now very icy during recent cold weather and lining on the A53 which had still not been replaced.

Parish Clerk

Concern was expressed over the lack of salt and damaged salt bins in Stanton. The one before the bridge was damaged and needed replacing, the damaged one by Church Farm also needed replacing and re-located to the opposite side of the road to eliminate further damage and the one up Booley Road required filling.

Parish Clerk

Cllrs expressed their appreciation to the local farmers who assisted in clearing the local roads from snow during the recent bad weather. An article would be placed in the village magazine.

Cllr Doug
Dee

Cllr Claire Crackett reported recent episodes of mud being left on the road between Stanton to Moreton Corbet from work in adjoining fields. She also expressed concern over the poor state of pot hole repairs especially between Stanton and Ellerdine Cross Roads. In some places these repairs were already breaking up and not value for money. Shropshire Council would be asked what their plan for this type of work or alternative to offer local residents the opportunity to carry out these repairs.

Parish Clerk

Cllr Chas Warren expressed concern over a severe drop in the roadside verge on the corner opposite Rock Farm by a field drain which he felt could be fenced off.

Parish Clerk

008.18.C Police Matters

There were no police issues. Cllr Chas Warren reported that PC Alan Ambrose from Market Drayton Police Station would be attending the next meeting of the Neighbourhood Watch on the 15th January 2018.

Cllr Chas
Warren**009.18.C Finance****009.18.01 Accounts for payment**

There were none.

Action**009.18.02 Budget 2018/2019**

Members were asked to consider the budget for the financial year 2018/19.

Members noted the estimated balance sheet for the financial year ending 31st March 2018.

Members then went through each budget heading and proposed figures as presented by the parish clerk. All figures were accepted.

Proposed: Cllr Nuria Gray

Seconded: Cllr Claire Crackett

Resolved: to agree a budget £10,780.

Parish Clerk

009.18.03 Precept 2018/2019

Members considered what if any increase in the precept following the budget discussions for the financial year 2018/19. Agreed to propose a zero % increase.

Proposed: Cllr Chas Warren

Seconded: Cllr Nuria Gray

Resolved: to agree a precept £10,780.

Parish Clerk

010.18.C Planning**010.18.1 Current Planning Applications**

There were none.

010.18.2 Schedule of additional planning applications

There were no additional planning applications received after the date of publication of this agenda due to response time frames set by Shropshire Council.

010.18.3 Schedule of planning decisions

There were none.

010.18.4 Local Connections Assessment

The Parish Council had received a local connections assessment from Shropshire Council on behalf of Steven McCormack for a local need dwelling on land between Crinan and Fearnley at Blakeley. The Parish Council supported this request.

Parish Clerk

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| 011.18.C | Community Plan Report 2017 | |
| | Cllr Claire Crackett had now completed the analysis of the results of the completed and produced a four page report. Cllrs thanked her for all this work she had put into this. These would now be printed and circulated with the parish magazine along with copies on the notice boards and website. | Cllr Claire Crackett & Parish Clerk |
| 012.18.C | Community Defibrillator | |
| | Cllr Simon Chapple had not updated the Parish Clerk on his discussions with Scottish Power with a view to sourcing power from one of the street lights in High Hatton for a defibrillator to be connected to. Cllr Greg Shaw said he would contact Simon with a view to looking at an alternative location and source of power in High Hatton. | Cllr's Simon Chapple & Greg Shaw |
| 013.18.C | Shropshire Association of Local Councils (SALC) | |
| | Members noted various correspondence received from the County Secretary since the last meeting and previously circulated by Cllr Claire Crackett and the Parish Clerk. | |
| | Agreed to consider at the next meeting a draft protocol to set out how the relationship between Councillors and officers would work and be tailored to the traditions and practices of the parish council as recommended by Shropshire Councils Monitoring Officer. | Parish Clerk |
| 014.18.C | Street Lighting | |
| | There were no reported faults to any of the street lights. Cllr Tom Grundey had reported that there was no strong evidence either way on night time crime statistics on areas with or without street lighting. After some discussion it was agreed to get Eon to carry out a conditional survey of all the lights in both villages before making any recommendation to their future use. | Parish Clerk |
| 015.18.C | Closed Churchyard | |
| | So far only one local volunteer has come forward with an interest in cutting the grass on a regular basis in the Churchyard. | |
| | Agreed that members of the Parish Council and PCC should meet to draw up a specification on grass cutting for the churchyard. | Chairman |
| 016.18.C | Litter Picking | |
| | Subject to Sue Young's approval, a litter pick would take place in both villages on Saturday 24th March 2018. | Parish Clerk |

017.18.C Shropshire Council

There was nothing to report.

018.18.C Communications/Correspondence

Members noted correspondence received since the last meeting.

019.18.C Exchange of Information

Cllr Claire Crackett reported on the recent incidents of broadband being cut off in the village. It had now been established that only 50% of Stanton residents could get the new connections although two cables had been installed into the village from Shawbury. Further investigations through Openreach and Connecting Shropshire would be made.

Cllr Greg Shaw explained how he had purchased through O2 a sim enabled router with repeaters around his home to improve his Wi-Fi around the whole house.

020.18.C Date of Next Meeting(s)

Subject to room availability it was agreed that the next Full Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th March 2018.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 21.30 p.m.

Signed Date

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Parish Clerk

Chairman