

**STAUNTON ON WYE GROUP PARISH COUNCIL**

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 12 September 2016 in the Staunton on Wye Village Hall.

Present – A Powles, N Sellar, D Andrews, J Mason, E Pearson-Gregory, P Pantall, T Chant, Cllr C Skelton. There were two members of the public present.

**16. Apologies** – P Dyke, R.Skyrme, A Andrews.

**17. Declarations of Interest** - None

**18. Minutes of meeting held on 9 May 2016** – were approved and signed by the Chairman.

**19. Matters Arising**

(a) Concern was raised that it had been previously agreed that Minutes should not show the names of individual Councillors and that the Minutes of the 9 May had not adhered to that agreement. The Clerk agreed to amend those Minutes accordingly and to ensure that future Minutes adhered to that agreement.

**20. Planning matters**

**Decisions made at the last meeting –**

153334 – The Clerk was requested to write to the Planning Department to ask why our views that had been forwarded to that Department through their website had not been taken into consideration.

**New Applications -**

161670 – Ms Maggie Kerr attended the meeting and asked for views from Parish Councillors in respect of her pending application. It was suggested that she should share details regarding the style and type of building with the planning department. Further access to the building should be checked out. Ms Kerr agreed that she would undertake further enquiries of the planning department.

**21. Playing Field** – Discussion was held regarding the future of the applications in respect of the playing field. It was agreed that the Clerk would proceed with the applications with a nominated Councillor.

**22. Highway Matters -**

It was requested that the Clerk write to Mr Quant in the Highways Department requesting a resolution to the issue of the double white lines on the A438. The Highways

Department had suggested that the Parish Council should provide funding for such a project. Concern was expressed that the Council should see such a safety issue as a Parish Council issue and requested that the Clerk express such concerns. Cllr Skelton requested that he be copied into such correspondence.

Concern was expressed that following the recent damage caused to Bredwardine bridge by a combine harvester the bridge had been repaired "very poorly". Cllr Skelton was requested to ascertain exactly what repairs had been carried out, what the views of Wyeside Parish Council were in respect of the issue and what previous inspections had been carried out. Concern was also expressed that water had been seeping through the brickwork and such could cause serious damage to the future stability of the bridge.

The Clerk was requested to pursue a twenty mile an hour speed limit within the borders of the village of Staunton on Wye. The Clerk was also requested to pursue the display of "slow" signs to support the speed limit. Consultation with the school and Police was also requested to assist the request of a speed limit.

The Clerk was requested to arrange with Balfour Beatty for the cleaning and filling of local potholes. Further the cleaning of gullies around the Hanmore Cross junction. A request was also made that the hedge adjacent to the junction be cut back enabling a better view.

**23. Website -**

There were no reports on the website.

**24. General Correspondence -**

There were no items of correspondence received by the Clerk.

**25. Finance -**

The clerk informed the meeting of the current financial situation.

**26. Defibrillator -**

The meeting was reminded that agreement had been made at the previous meeting agreement had been given to the granting of future payments if so required.

**27. Any other Business -**

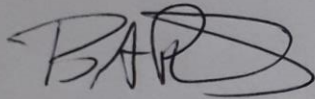
(a) A member of the public raised the issue of the current state of footpaths in the Parish. The main issue raised was the absence and state of finger posts, marker discs, and stiles. Mr Palfreman was asked if he would be prepared to act as Footpaths Officer for the Parish Council. Mr Palfreman agreed and was duly nominated. Mr Palfreman agreed to provide the Clerk with a list of items that would be required to bring footpaths up to standard. Further Mr Palfreman agreed to provide a report to the

next meeting of the Parish Council.

(b) Concern was expressed at the current state at the site of the old school. It was understood that the site is now owned by David Kingham. The owner of the Weir Gardens Nursing Home. The Clerk was requested to write to Mr Kingham expressing the concern of the Parish Council at the state of the site and the consequent impression that gave of the village.

Next Meeting – 12 December 2016 – 7.30 pm

The meeting closed at 8.52 pm

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