

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 19th
NOVEMBER 2015 AT 7.15PM AT STENSON FIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL, STENSON FIELDS**

Present: - C Fellows (Chair), R Lisewski, P Richardson, K Rogers, K Butterworth, P Bonnell, I Baker

In attendance: Mrs J Storer (Clerk), County Cllr R Davison (to 7.57pm).

Apologies: - Apologies were received from Cllr G Dhillon (personal) and from Cllr D Shepherd (prior meeting).

464/15 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

465/15 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS

No variations were identified.

466/15 TO GRANT ANY DISPENSATIONS RELATING TO DECLARED INTERESTS

None granted

467/15 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 22nd OCTOBER 2015

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 22.10.15; as previously circulated, were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman subject to the amendments below

Min 458/15 d) it is Irvine Close not Ervine Close

Min 458/15 b) should read grass, not grassing.

468/15 PUBLIC SPEAKING

a) Public

There were no members of the public present.

b) Police

No representative from the police was present and no report had been provided.

c) District Councillor

No representation was present but a report was provided, both by email and in hard copy. The contents of the report were noted.

d) County Councillor

Cllr Davison reported that the County Council's budget for the next financial year needs to be reduced by £40m. Members of the public are invited to provide their suggestions as to the areas to receive a cut in funding; suggestions are to be made via the DCC website.

Both the County and District Cllrs will be attending the meeting at SDDC about the potential for a boundary review, although it is still unclear as to what the purpose of the meeting is.

The surface of Stenson Road has received patching work and appears that a good job has been made of the work.

Cllr Davison provided details relating to the proposed combined authority; discussions are still ongoing with an anticipated target date for an agreement being June 2016. He explained the original concept of the combined authority and of the devolution deal. To unlock the devolution deal a core city is required within the combined territory; Nottingham is classed as a core city. The thinking behind how an elected mayor for the combined authority was provided, together with how it is envisaged to operate. The perceived implications, both positive and negative, of having a combined authority were provided and discussed. A preliminary meeting with the existing NHW co-ordinator and one other interested person

has been held. A meeting about re-establishing a NHW scheme is set to be held on 24th November 2015. Concern was expressed as to whether a new scheme will be effective without the support, resources and back up of the police. The police presence in the parish has reduced, and there is now one police officer and one PCSO to cover the safer neighbourhood area. This led to further discussions about the perceived effectiveness of the current policing situation.

The planning application for the temporary road junction has appeared on SDDC website to which Cllr Davison has objected and Cllr Shepherd has requested for the application to go before the Planning Committee for determination. It was noted that the Parish Council was not consulted on the planning application.

The fencing at the temporary junction had either been moved or blown into the road, possibly due to the recent strong winds, and had been there for over 24 hours. Several Cllrs and the Clerk had reported the obstruction to the County Council and the developers and it was confirmed that the fencing has since been moved back off the road. Discussions took place as to how this has highlighted how poor the proposed new junction will be.

7:57pm Cllr Davison left the meeting.

e) Members declaring an interest
No declarations were made.

TO DETERMINE WHICH ITEMS IF ANY TO BE TAKEN WITH THE PUBLIC EXCLUDED

469/15 No items were deemed necessary to be taken with the public excluded.

CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORTS

470/15 No report was provided.

CLERK'S REPORT

471/15 The Clerk's report had been previously circulated to all Councillors.

A site meeting was held about the location of the new play equipment at Fox Close and two possible locations were considered.

RESOLVED the preferred location is the one close to the car park. The Clerk will advise SDDC and the equipment contractor of the decision (Action: Clerk).

The Clerk has made a request to SDDC that the hedge tops are cut and that the trees are removed on Fox Close. No response has been received, nor the work carried out. The Clerk will continue to press for both these matters to be actioned. **(Action: Clerk)**

CORRESPONDENCE

- 472/15
1. DALC – various circulars
 2. DCC – Have your say on £40m cuts to DCC budget in the next financial year (closing date 4th December 2015)
 3. SDDC – Planning briefing sessions
Cllrs Bonnell and Barker will attend the planning briefing session on 2nd December.
 4. Streetscape – proposal for the location of new play equipment at Fox Close
 5. Mr F McArdle – requesting dates to meet regarding boundary review
 6. SDDC – Draft agenda for Planning Inspector's hearing of the draft Local Plan
 7. SDDC – 2 Glendon Road – advice about planning and the covenant over the estate
 8. SDDC – Consultation on Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPO) (deadline for comments 1st February 2016)

It was noted that this may provide some assistance with the problem of dog fouling.

Consideration will be given to the possibility of nominating some areas in the parish for a PSPO at the December meeting.

All items of correspondence was noted. No actions are to be taken on any item.

FINANCE

473/15 a) Accounts for payment

<u>Cheque No</u>	<u>Payee & Description</u>	<u>£</u>
1945-49	November salary payments	550.50
1950	Mrs J Storer – expense	11.60
1951	SDDC – Summer play scheme	778.80

b) To consider any amendments to the Risk Assessments
There were no amendments made to the risk assessments

PLANNING

474/15 Applications

CD9/0715/65 - Proposed extensions to the existing main school building, Stenson Fields Primary Community School, Goathland Road, Stenson Fields
NO OBJECTIONS

9 2015 0958 – The erection of a rear two storey extension at 25 Outram Way, Stenson Fields.
NO OBJECTIONS

Decisions

None

At the October 2015 Parish Council meeting, the Clerk was requested to report a large extension being erect at 2 Glendon Road. The Enforcement Officer has attended the site and advised that building regulations were obtained; no planning permission was needed. Cllr Lisewski provided a copy of the planning permission which covers the Wood's developer's side of the Estate and the covenant which is in place. A discussion took place about whether planning permission is always necessary. Cllr Bonnell took the paperwork and will raise the matter at the planning briefing session on 2nd December. **(Action: Cllr Bonnell).**

POLICE ISSUES/ SPEED LIMITS/ ROAD SAFETY

- 475/15
- a) Comments were made that painted roundel speed signs had not been painted on to the road surface at Merevale Way and Chartley Road. It was discussed that the painted speed signs would be beneficial but these will not be completed until the highways are adopted.
 - b) The grass verge at the junction of Wragley Way and Stenson Road is badly churned up. This will be reported to DCC. **(Action: Clerk).**
 - c) The road markings at Glencroft Drive are obliterated. These has previously been reported to DCC. The Clerk will pursue this with DCC. **(Action: Clerk).**
 - d) The Dunvegan Road street sign is broken. The Clerk has reported this to SDDC, but a replacement sign is still awaited.
 - e) An alleged mugging took place on the Asda Link path during the previous week, this was reported to the police. In addition, there has been an allegation of abuse being levied at two pedestrians. The police did attend but the outcome of the investigations are not known. The Parish Council requested that it be minuted that the Cllrs are concerned about the alleged activities of people around the parish in the early hours of the morning.
 - f) Six canisters, possibly containing or contained nitrous oxide, were found in the Derby area, very close to the parish boundary.
 - g) Cllr Rogers reported that at the last PPG meeting, he was approached by a lady from the new estate about the need for a pedestrian crossing on Stenson Road. He advised her of

the campaign that the Parish, District and County Cllrs had been undertaking for the installation of a pedestrian crossing.

- h) Speeding vehicles in the parish was again raised and remains an area of concern.
- i) Cllr Bonnell reported very unpleasant anti social behaviour occurring in the bus shelter at Beaufort Road/Wragley Way. The Parish Council unanimously expressed its disgust at the reported instances. The Clerk will report this to SDDC for the shelter to be cleaned.
(Action: Clerk).

SAXONGATE

476/15 Reports have been received from residents of the new estate that the area earmarked for the community facility appears to have decreased in size.

RoSPA undertook a survey in September 2015 of the balancing pond and surrounding area. A report was produced, which Cllr Lisewski produced to the meeting. There were three areas of high concern, and actions to remedy these are still awaited.

Initially some concerns were raised that the balancing pond may be transferred to the Parish Council, the Clerk advised that the balancing pond is still under the remit of the developers and this responsibility would only transfer to the Parish Council should it make a positive decision to take on the responsibility. All present agreed, that the Parish Council should not take on the responsibility of this area.

LENGTHSMAN SCHEME

477/15 It was noted that the Fox Close area was left in a tidy condition following a Halloween event. No further matters were raised.

ENVIRONMENT

- 478/15 a) Insulation panels and plastic sheets from the development has blown over onto the estate. The Clerk will request that the developers remove the rubbish **(Action: Clerk).**
- b) The goal mouth area at the Fox Close POS is deeply rutted and requires re-seeding. The Clerk will report this to SDDC **(Action: Clerk).**
- c) It was reported that there may be fat oils and other cooking waste being deposited down the main sewer along Pilgrims Way. This will be reported to DCC **(Action: Clerk).**
- d) Enquiries were made as to whether the new swimming pool under construction near to the Stenson Bubble, will have any effect on the environment and upon parking in that area. No conclusions could be reached and it was agreed to await until the facility is open and being used.

TO RECEIVE ANY UPDATE ON THE PROPOSED BOUNDARY CHANGE

479/15 The Clerk had provided a report earlier in the meeting.
RESOLVED Cllr Lisewski and the Clerk will attend a meeting at SDDC about the potential for a boundary change.

CONSULTATIONS

480/15 SDDC – Public Spaces Protection Orders (deadline 1st February 2016)
RESOLVED this will be discussed at the December meeting.

PRESS RELEASES

481/15 No press releases will be made.

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

- 482/15 a) Cllrs agreed that there was no intention to attend the hearing on the Local Development Plan, set for 8th – 10th December.
- b) There was no feedback on the NHW scheme; the meeting will take place next week.
- c) Cllr Bonnell has contacted Cllr Shepherd about membership of a Liaison Committee to be formed in anticipation of the planning applications for a large number of dwellings.

- Cllr Shepherd is obtaining information on the governance of a Liaison Committee.
- d) Cllr Roger reported on his attendance at the Local GP's PPG meeting and AGM. He has declined to be a member of the PPG committee but will attend the meetings where possible as it is possibly a good link with residents.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meetings of the Parish Council will be held on 17th December 2015 at Stenson Fields Primary School at 7.15pm.

483/15

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 9:07pm

Signed..... Date.....