

## **STANTON DREW PARISH COUNCIL**

### **NOTES of the Parish Council Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

Present: Cllr's L Richardson (Chair), I Batchelor, R Hill, M Jones, J Tibbs, S Waller and one parishioner.

Apologies for Absence – Cllr. J Hudson and Ward Councillors K Warrington and V Pritchard.

The signing of the final 'Declaration of Acceptance of Office' and 'Register of Interest' forms was completed.

#### The Neighbourhood Plan – Update

The Chair of the Steering Group had reported that B&NES Council will commence their inspection on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019. During general discussion a councillor stated that he would like to call a meeting to discuss some of the points of the plan. However the opinion of the majority of council was not to create another delay.

It was agreed that the councillor would circulate his list of disagreement points to the remaining councillors prior to the next meeting and they would then be discussed at that meeting.

#### Actions and Updates:

The Play Area – It was reported that Mr D Winstone would attend to the minor required repairs and there had been no further correspondence received to date from B&NES Council reference the possible purchase of the site.

The War Memorial Site – There was no update reported but it was agreed to ask Mr M Elsbury to progress the proposed alterations.

The Finger Post Signs refurbishment – The clerk reported that the sanctioned grant of £2,175 from the PPSCT would be presented on 8th June 2019, and The Community Café had donated £1,000 towards the cost of the refurbishment. It was also reported that Norton Malreward PC are at present fundraising to refurbish their Finger Posts and on completion they will make a donation towards our costs.

It was also requested that the contractor attend to, what appeared to be, the unfinished painting of the lower main post of the sign at Stanton Wick.

The blocked PROW and Stile at Stanton Wick – In the hands of B&NES Council Enforcement.

Un- completed road surface repairs – No action to date, but it was reported that another set of location markings had appeared.

Additional Litter/Dog Waste Bins – It was agreed that as B&NES Council had stated that they will not provide additional bins and council's budget had been agreed for this financial year, a decision on whether to purchase additional bins will have to be held over until next year's budget proposals.

The complaint of additional lighting levels at the 'Sparkes' site – No further updates received.

Repairs to the CURO owned garages – It was reported that no further repairs have been carried-out. It was agreed that as CURO appeared to be showing no further interest the Ward Councillors should be asked to pursue the requests.

Planning decisions to date

19/01088/FUL – Alterations at ‘Stonesgate’ – Permitted.

19/17113/FUL – Extensions at ‘Valley Farm’ – No decision to date.

New Planning Applications

19/00941/FUL – Erection of single storey link extension to convert two outbuildings into a single dwelling unit for use as AirBnB at ‘Kestrels’ – Council support and have no objections as long as the proposal remains as a stand- alone unit.

Stanton Drew Bridge

It was reported that enquiries are underway as who is responsible for maintenance at the bridge, any weight restrictions and any English Heritage involvement.

Correspondence and Reports

A letter of intended retirement/resignation had been received from the clerk, to be 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Chelwood Bridge Rotary Club – Asking for nominations for their ‘Silent Hero’ award, by the end of June.

Finance

Cheques were raised for – Three additional Parish Hall bookings. AED Locator for the Defibrillator Monitoring Service. The May Surgery Coach. Five weeks Play Area Weekly Inspections and Play Area and Allotment Site Grass Cutting.

Date of the next meeting

Parish Council Meeting – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at 7.45 pm.

J A HARVEY

Clerk to Stanton Drew Parish Council

