

Minutes of the Stamford Bridge Parish Council meeting held on Monday 12th July 2021 at 7.30 pm in the Methodist Church

Present: Councillors R Clarke (in the Chair), C Kealey, T Pope, and D Flynn

Ward Councillor: None

Parish Clerk: Dave King.

Members of the public – 2

Members of the public were welcome to address the meeting in the public forum. On this occasion, the meeting took place in a face-to-face setting. Places at the meeting were limited due to Covid-19 distancing protocols, so it was on a “first come, first served basis”

1. To receive apologies for absence.
Apologies for absence received from Councillors P Butterfield, G Shuttleworth and C Clarke, and also Ward Councillors Kay West and Paul West
2. To record declarations of interest in items on the Agenda.
No declarations of interest
3. To note dispensations given to any member of the Council in respect of the Agenda items below
No dispensations given.
4. To receive reports (information only) from representatives of the following;

a. Ward Councillors

Councillor Kay West was unable to attend the meeting, but reported that an officer from the East Riding looked at the area on the A166 where car drivers have been travelling along the footpath into the new estate in their cars to avoid the hold-ups on the A166. This is a dangerous manoeuvre and the officer has looked at putting up a bollard to stop the practice.

Councillor Paul West was also unable to attend the meeting but sent the following update;

East Riding is undertaking a review of its winter gritting policy. They are hoping to cover more roads and become a more efficient service. Currently winter gritting accounts for 14% (£2.14million) of the total budget for Highways department.

We have asked for any future emergency closures of the bridge to be accompanied by a direct plan to redirect traffic, mainly with access to the A1079.

The current situation with the bridge repairs is very similar to that of last week. Officers are accessing the structure and will report back with a plan once they have consulted with various other bodies.

b. Humberside Police

The Clerk reported that he had met PC Abigail Davis with Councillor R Clarke and discussed a number of issues from around the village. Abbi is hoping to attend a Parish Council meeting in the near future.

5. Public Participation Session (15 minutes)

Items discussed during the session included;

Hedgehog signs

Bridge lighting

Manhole -Main Street.

6. To confirm the Minutes of the meeting held on the 14th June 2021 as a true and correct record.

Proposed by Councillor Kealey as correct subject to a date amendment in Item 20, seconded by Councillor Pope with all Councillors who attended the meeting voting in favour.

7. To discuss matters arising from previous Minutes:

7.1 Update on ERYC draft plan by Councillors Kealey and Pope

Councillors Pope and Kealey had been working together on the ERYC draft plan for the Parish Council and presented the following statement;
“We welcome the acknowledgement of the impact recent housing development has had on this parish, together with the statements of intent to:

Limit further expansion and protect the registered Battlefield Site and other ancient monuments and their settings from inappropriate development.
Proactively manage the flood risk ensuring that key routes are kept open.
Provide support for transport infrastructure improvements

We still have a number of concerns, which are as follows:

TRAFFIC The volume of traffic passing through the village has returned to pre-pandemic levels, with the most recent survey indicating that, between 28 September and 4 October 2020, over 9,000 vehicles per day crossed the bridge. Traffic flow is greater during holiday periods and it is not unusual for static traffic to be backed up to Gate Helmsley in the West and beyond Burton Fields Hall in the East at peak flow times. This results in traffic taking to minor roads in volumes for which they were not designed causing congestion and inconvenience to genuinely local traffic. Traffic issues in the village were highlighted recently following the closure of the bridge following damage caused by an abnormal load attempting to cross.

NEW PRISON The new prison at Full Sutton will have a significant impact on the parish during construction and when operational. There are also

unaddressed concerns regarding prisoner release, sewage disposal and the increased traffic flow caused by visitors and staff.

SEWAGE The current sewage system is just about at capacity, and prone to overflow at peak rainfall times. Recent housing developments have increased demand, and despite Yorkshire Water's reassurances that the system can cope, we have little confidence that further increased sewage flow will not result in further pollution within the village, and the River Derwent SSSI.

PRIMARY HEALTH We fully acknowledge the pressure the NHS has been under during the on-going pandemic, and that it will take time and resources to clear the backlog of chronic and critical care cases. However, primary medical care requires support if it is to service the village and surrounding villages and hamlets which look to Stamford Bridge as their Rural Service Centre. We are also aware that there is no primary dental service within the village which we believe should be encouraged.

MANAGING FLOOD RISK Recent works should improve flood management on Buttercrambe Road but without management of the River Derwent flooding within the village, and downstream, will continue to occur. We would hope that a system of limiting flood risk by, for example, removing debris, whilst maintaining habitat can be developed.

SUMMARY Stamford Bridge Parish Council supports the draft local plan update in not allowing any further housing in the Parish, but would ask that our ongoing concerns be considered.”

7.2 Motions to ERNLLCA's Annual General Meeting

Councillor Kealey told the meeting that he had not had any motions submitted for consideration at the AGM.

7.3 Discuss ideas for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Councillor Pope suggested the following:

Devise a village sign to be placed at the west entrance to the village, similar to the sign Bridlington has on the A166 access, and those decorative village signs found in other counties.

He is aware that we will almost certainly need to clear the location, and possibly the design with ERYC.

All Councillors thought it was a good idea and asked Councillor Pope to look further into the idea.

7.4 Update from Councillor Kealey on lighting the site where the Sustrans track meets the A166

Councillor Kealey reported that he had met with the lighting operations engineer for ERYC with the Clerk and explained the idea for a solar street light. The engineer had suggested a number of ideas and is to confirm them in writing with costs to the Clerk within the next four weeks.

7.5 Update on the meeting to discuss walking and cycling improvements between Stamford Bridge and High Catton.

Following a meeting between Councillors Merry and Peel from Catton and Councillors R Clarke and C Kealey from Stamford Bridge on the 15th May, it was agreed that we would propose to our respective Parish Councils that we raise a petition to present to ERYC asking that they provide a footpath between the two villages.

The proposal is that we raise a petition. This could be done by collecting signatures door to door or by gathering them, by asking people to sign in local shops and the Square. As an alternative, we could place a petition in the Link asking residents to sign and return them to the Parish Council.

Awareness of the petition could be raised on Facebook and on the Parish Council web site

Councillor Kealey suggested that a petition in the Link was the best solution, this was agreed by the meeting and that Councillor Kealey would prepare a draft Link petition for the next meeting.

7.6 Update on the diversion of the path off Main Street

Councillor Pope reported that following a number of emails with ERYC he had now written to the footpath officer pointing out that his idea was simply to signpost an alternative, safer, route using existing paths thereby avoiding a narrow pavement. He is still waiting a reply.

7.7 Update from Councillors Kealey and Butterfield on new and repair of benches and also platform whitening.

Councillor Butterfield was unable to attend the meeting but sent the following report;

The bench opposite the Church has been totally overhauled with new wood. The one next to bus stop in the Square has been stripped and new wood is in the process of being painted

Two benches by the river wall are ready to repaint once the weather improves. One of the benches needs vegetation removing.

The bench opposite the Station Club will be dismantled- again, weather permitting.

The seat in bus shelter on Catton Road will be repainted when the weather improves

Station platform whitening has everything ready to go.

7.8 Update from Councillors Kealey and Butterfield on the information pack.

Councillor Butterfield has now sent all 12 currently completed proofs to Councillor Kealey and the Clerk for passing onto the groups concerned for checking.

7.9 Update on the the amended clauses from ERYC for the car park contract and to discuss signage.

The Clerk reported that he had now received a cost for two new signs at £645 plus VAT. Councillor R Clarke proposed going ahead with the quote, this was seconded by Councillor Flynn with all Councilors in favour.

8. To report and make relevant recommendations on new planning applications and subsequent plans received after the Agenda is sent out:

8.1). 27 Haroldsway - Extend existing dormer to front and construction of dormer to rear

8.2) Bendale House 29A Main Street - STAMFORD BRIDGE

CONSERVATION AREA - Crown thin 3 no. Sycamore trees by 15% and crown clean; Crown clean 1 no. Prune tree to remove epicormic regrowth.

8.33 Midgley Close - Crown lift 1 no. Scots Pine tree (T1) to 6 metres due to open up space beneath canopy; Fell 1 no. Silver Birch tree (T2) due to poor health and for safety and management reasons; Crown lift 1 no. Scots Pine tree (T4) to 6 metres and crown clean for amenity purposes; Crown lift 1 no. Oak tree (T6) to 4 metres over pavement and 5 metres over highway, crown reduce by 3-4 metres with a maximum single branch reduction of 4-5 metres, remove 1 no. limb to southwest at 4 metres and crown clean to rebalance

All recommended for approval –proposed by Councillor Pope, seconded by Councillor Kealey with all Councillors in favour.

9. To report planning decisions by East Riding of Yorkshire Council:

9.1) 5 Egremont Close - Erection of single storey extension to side and rear linking to existing garage following the removal of conservatory

9.2) Ruddlea 11 Viking Road - Erection of single storey extensions to front, side and rear with creation of second access onto Viking Road.

9.3) 1 Roseberry Wood - Erection of a single storey extension to rear following demolition of existing extension

Planning permission granted by ERYC.

10. To approve accounts for June 2021 (see attachment)

a) To confirm that accounts totaling £2,592.46 paid out during June 2021.

b) To note the end of month bank balance on the 30th June as £95,388.94

c) To note amounts paid in during June 21– none paid in.

RESOLVED: a, b, & c proposed as correct by Councillor Kealey and seconded by Councillor Pope with all Councilors in favour.

11. Update on the damage to the bridge following the lorry incident.

See report by Paul West in item 4(a).

12. Update from the July prison Zoom meeting

Nothing to report.

13. Car parking in Moor Road following complaint from residents.

The Clerk and Councillor R Clarke have discussed the parking with the police and been asked to pass pictures and the registration numbers of any vehicles causing issues on to them.

14. Councillor Shuttleworth to update the Council on the number 10 bus stop in Merchantgate and general issues.

Moved to August as Councillor Shuttleworth unable to attend the meeting.

15. Discuss a new bin for Church Corner

It was agreed to replace the old litter bin at Church Corner and provide a new bin near the new playing fields. The Clerk is to contact ERYC for permission to replace and obtain costs.

- 16 Discuss future events including Remembrance Day and Square Closure
The Clerk had received an update on Remembrance Day from Gordon Peel to say that he had been trying to find out whether the Air Cadet Unit and their band will be available for the parade. He is still waiting to hear from them.
Subject to Government regulations the Councillors decided to go ahead with the Christmas Square closure as normal on the 28th November 2021. It was agreed that a meeting of the Events Committee should be arranged to discuss further details.
- 17 Update from Councillor R Clarke on the Co-op development.
Councillor R Clarke reported that the Co-op will have a temporary store in the Station car park which will be supported by a chilled and ambient storage unit. The temporary store will be open from 7am – 7pm daily and will be in operation until 15 November, date tbc
- 18 Discuss Tea Party and applying for a grant.
Item moved to September.
- 19 Update from Councillor Flynn on the two Backfire events.
Councillor Flynn reported that Backfire are to hold two events at the Station Club; a Bikes at The Bridge event on Tuesday 20th July, and an all-day mini-festival event on Saturday 18th September.
- 20 Request for a Village Hall Committee Representative.
Councillor Pope agreed to be the Village Hall Parish Councillor Representative.
- 21 To note and consider correspondence (attached)
Resolved: That the correspondence was either noted or read.
- 22 To notify the Clerk of matters for inclusion on the next Agenda.
Buses,
Events
Rubbish bins
Facebook/Communication.
Jubilee
Sustrans track
Awards
Footpaths.
- 23 Date for next meeting.
The date of the next meeting will be Monday 9th August 2021 at 7.30pm, in the Methodist Chapel. The meeting will take place in a face-to-face setting. Places at the meeting may be limited due to Covid-19 distancing protocols.