

## **PARISH OF ENDON WITH STANLEY**

### **Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at Endon Methodist Church on Tuesday 8th August 2023 at 7.00pm.**

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Present:

Cllrs. S Sillitoe (Chairman), C Jebb (Vice Chair), E Durose, J Sillitoe, H Clulow, L Adams, A Church, P Taylor, J Biddulph, J Majekodunmi from the floor K Flunder. ,

There were 6 members of the public in attendance.

**63 Apologies for absence:** J Porter, D Spooner, K. Walker plus local PCSO

**64 Declarations of Interest**

#### **Chairman's remarks**

**65** SS thanked all those who sent well wishes during her illness. She welcomed the new councillors JM and KW. Mr B Whittaker had received a 90<sup>th</sup> birthday gift from the Parish Council and had sent in a thank you letter. SS explained about a new "Ideas" sub-group she wished to start asap and asked for anyone interested to contact her. A letter had been received from John Bagguley regarding poppy wreath distribution..

At the Sept meeting it was planned to present three ex councillors with a gift from the Parish Council in appreciation of their long service and contribution to the Parish Council and Endon Community. .

**66 Public Forum**

Standing Orders were suspended.

Cllr Charlotte Edwards introduced herself. Two members of the Endon Cricket Club were in attendance to support their planning application for new changing rooms etc as the club was expanding with more boys and girls joining the cricket and football activities. .

**67 Minutes of the meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

These were agreed.

**68 Matters arising from the 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023 meeting not on the agenda.**

**69 Mr Adam Geens-Head of Centre and Outdoor Education Adviser Stanley Head**

-addressed the meeting about Youth activities and general problems with antisocial behaviour. There followed a question-and-answer session Councillors asked about possible solutions to the current antisocial behaviour patterns and Mr Geens informed the meeting that it was also the case at Stanley Head. Involvement of the culprits etc had been tried and Police informed. He agreed to keep in touch with the Parish Council to exchange information and possible solutions. Standing Orders were suspended as the representatives from the Cricket Club explained that they were suffering with vandalism etc.

#### **Local Councillors/Police Surgeries**

**70** The Chairman raised the issue of Police Surgeries that take place in the village but outside of the Parish Office. These appear to be run by District Councillors of one political party and a PCSO from outside the Endon Parish. As well as the "political" implications the issue of confidentiality was concerning. It was agreed unanimously that the Clerk should write to the Chief Inspector with these concerns and mention that there is a regular Police Surgery that is not attended by councillors which is held in the Parish Council Office free of charge.

## 71 Ambulance Delays

CJ explained that this had been raised at the District Council where there were considerable concerns highlighted by several cases involving serious consequences to patients as ambulances took excessive time to arrive at the homes of seriously ill members of the public. AC asked if information on this service could be compiled for this Parish. It was agreed that it could be put on our Facebook page. The issue of defibrillators was also raised. SS explained that this would have to be addressed soon as our current defibrillators were almost at the end of their useful life and there was a District Scheme which could help.

## 72 Grounds and Amenities

1. Cameras – one on the John Emery Land had been destroyed and it was agreed to replace this.
2. "Keepcanalsalive". AC explained that a partition was being organised by the Canal and River authority to encourage public involvement and to make people aware of the current plight of the authority where funding is becoming a serious issue. Karen Bradley (MP) had written to AC supporting this partition. Prop AC Sec SS that the Parish Council write giving its support. AC and DB to liaise. SS agreed to follow up the need for another bin at Park Lane.
3. Lawn Cemetery Development. The Clerk explained that it was becoming more obvious from the use of the Lawn Cemetery, that the development of the land purchased need serious consideration so that work can start during the next financial year. SS to arrange a Grounds and Amenities meeting this Autumn.
4. Sound System. CJ reported that her friend from Ukraine had looked at the requirements to record and enhance the sound at Parish Council meetings. He has recommended a system at a cost of £200. Prop ED Sec JS and agreed that this should go ahead.

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### Cllr Flunder

KF reported on various issues (immunization, Health Committee, Social Cover and DHP). On grids there has been no further action. SS said that there was a comprehensive map of Endon Grids, compiled by the original Flood Action Group, that we will try to locate. Funding – community fund of £250 for the Parish and Well Dressing had been agreed. On Flood Action KF had seen A Williamson and talked through the possible developments

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### Flood Action Group

Covered above.

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### Finance

1. Report- This was agreed.
2. Network Rail. – The Finance Group had agreed that the quote for the fencing from Tony Bradford was the most suitable. The other quote was virtually the same price, but Mr Bradford has agreed to work with Mr Berrisford(Tarmac base) to ensure fencing will be appropriate. Prop SS and agreed that this should be accepted. CJ declared an interest as she had been appointed Chair of Moorlands Partnership Board.
3. Office Telephone-Clerk said that current phone messages were not recording. Agreed to replace.

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### Accounts and Expenses:

		<u>Payments</u>			
		D.Boulton	Sal	£ 812.00	
		Exps		£	4.50
816.50					£
		HM Revenue & Customs (PAYE)			£
232.00					
	J Gibson – Lengthsman		General	£ 822.21	
			Cemetery	£ 154.77	
			District.	£ 29.12	£
1006.10					

77	BT – Telephone (DD)	£
34.26		
	S Sillitoe – Presents	£
78	128.17	

These were agreed.

79 **Newsletter and social media**  
 J Sil reported that he hoped to complete the current Newsletter this, or next week. It would include Station Platform, Ambulance Delays and New Councillors among other items. .

**Lengthsman and Maintenance**

LA reported that she had reported the overgrown hedgerow on the A53 at Stockton Brook  
 SS reported that two benches opposite the High School have been repaired by the Lengthsman.

**Planning**

Cllr HC took the meeting through the following:

Ref SMD/2023/0329 4 Ardvulin Springbank Avenue Endon  
 Single storey rear and front extension, and second storey side extension over the existing garage.  
 No objections to the appearance of the extension however a concern was raised that losing the garage and a further parking space to accommodate the extension with the formation of a fourth bedroom it would appear to leave the property struggling to provide the required 3 spaces within the domestic curtilage therefore we require confirmation as to how this would be provided knowing how restrictive Springbank Avenue is for the parking and manoeuvring of vehicles.

Ref SMD/2023/0352 Withinlee 41 Basnetts Wood Road Endon  
 Proposed two storey rear extension with new tiled pitched roof to dormer at front.  
 No Objections

Ref SMD/2023/0334 Chelson 6 Springbank Avenue Endon  
 Proposed Single Storey Extension to Kitchen and Living Area  
 No objections.

Ref SMD/2023/0349 Endon Cricket Club Post Lane Stanley  
 Proposed changing facility.  
 No objections.

Ref SMD/2023/0345 Moorlands Tompkin Road Stanley  
 Application for the erection of a stable block containing 2 stables, a tack room/fodder store, and an implement store. The installation of 14 solar panels on the roof of the stables and the erection of 18 ground mounted solar panels  
 It was acknowledged that the applicant states the stables and solar panels are proposed in a location that restricts their visibility from the public highway however concerns were raised on the location and the appropriate nature of the proposals and their impact on the openness of the Green Belt. As part of the Planning process, we ask that a more detailed consideration is made to assess no adverse harm is identified to the Green Belt.

Ref SMD/2023/0039 / 0340 New Endon Stores Ltd 35 37 Station Road Endon  
 Secure Shop Frontage and Replacement business signage  
 Two applications lodged:  
 SMD/2023/0039 - Concerns raised over the appearance of the external solid galvanised roller shutters proposed. The introduction of shutters to the style and positioning proposed will have a detrimental effect on the appearance of the residential area and we would recommend, if shutters are deemed necessary, that they are installed internally. Any proposed shutter should be an open Grill design and be powder coated black to make them less obtrusive.  
 SMD/2023/0040 – Illumination of the signage needs to be limited only to the hours of opening of the shop.

80 Ref SMD/2023/0375. Green Roofs, Moss Hill, Stockton Brook  
Proposed Single Story Extension to Kitchen  
No objections

Ref SMD/2023/0384  
Proposed alterations re Ground Floor Garden Room etc  
No objections

81 **Reports**

JB reported a property that had overgrown hedges and there was a smell of sewage. SS said that this property has been a problem in the past but needed special intervention. JB informed the meeting that the Village Hall was starting Lottery to raise funds and from KW asked if the Parish Council could help the Fund-raising event at the Village Hall by purchasing the ice cream (£100) SS reported on the Well Dressing Trustees meeting concerning water samples that had shown contamination, the shed had been completed and the bottom field needed a “hard standing” area.

**Correspondence**

1. Discharge of Untreated Sewage  
The Council would watch developments on this.

The meeting closed at 9.45 pm.