

Shirland and Higham Parish Council  
Minutes of the meeting held in Stonebroom Pavilion  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2015

Present: Cllrs: Mr B Barnes (Chair), Mrs A Brown, Mrs M Green, Mrs P Stevens, Mr D Williamson.

In Attendance: Cllr C Cupit Tom Tait - Clerk, Sally Plummer – Assistant Clerk/RFO, CPSSO Garry Green and Kate Smith and five members of the public

**47/15 Approval the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2015**

The minutes were accepted as a true record Cllr D Williamson proposed, Cllr A Brown seconded signed by the Chair .

**48/15 Apologies for absence**

The Clerk had received apologies from Cllr Skinner and Cllr Wild

**49/15 Declarations of interest from members on any items to be discussed**

Cllr A Brown and M Green declared an interest in matters relating to Shirland Village hall including the S137 application.

**50/15 Disclosable Pecuniary Interest**

As above (49/15)

**51/15 Police Items**

Crime and anti-social behaviour statistics for May read out by CSPO Garry Green

CSPO Gary stated that 20 speeding tickets had been issued in the last two weeks. Any acts of vandalism need to be reported to the police if members of the public want the police to act.

**52/15 Public Participation (Timed at 9 Minutes)**

A member of the public had recently attended an event at Stonebroom Pavilion. It transpired that some young adults were acting inappropriately. Cllr Barnes asked the CSPO to assist in this respect. Cllr Barnes also thanked the CSPOs for the positive response to the improvements noted at a recent Neighbourhood watch meeting.

Dog fouling is still a problem in many areas. AGREED, Situation will be monitored and members of the public are encouraged to report incidents of dog fouling to the Council and Community Officers.

The Tree on Quarry Lane is hazardous, the Clerk to pass to County Councillor Lewis for action.

Chapel Street (un-adopted Road) is reported to be in a dangerous state. This needs to be taken up with the owner. Cllr Barnes to follow up with District Council.

Milton Avenue – pavement broken near number 25, Cllr Brown to check and will report her findings to the Clerk

### **53/15 Co-option of Members**

Following the four week period of advertising the vacancies within the parish, the Chair invited Mrs S Smith and Mr S Davies to the table. No objections to their co-option were made Cllr A Brown proposed Mrs Sue Smith be elected Cllr D Williamson seconded.

Mr S Davies proposed by Cllr P Stevens seconded by Cllr M Green. **RESOLVED** Mrs S Smith and Mr S Davies be elected to the Council.

### **54/15 Mickley Village Hall: Request for Financial Assistance**

The request came from Steven Jones before resigning from the Parish Council. Cllr Barnes stated that the Council has in the past agreed to support Mickley Village Hall through this period of crisis.

The amounts involved are £400 – 500 for insurance plus electricity .

Cllr Barnes made it clear that this is a temporary measure and it is imperative that members of the Council are fully aware of how the Hall is being managed. The Parish Council cannot fund indefinitely the Mickley Village Hall Committee need to act to raise money in their own right.

Cllr Barnes will attend the next meeting and will report the outcome and what decision is made. Rykneld Homes have also been approached for funding. Cllr Brown requested that any financial help to Mickley Village Hall should be in the form of a loan similar to Shirland Village Hall.

The Chair asked the Assistant Clerk to look at ways of increasing the useage of both Mickley and Shirland Halls.

### **55/15 Mickley CCTV**

County cannot find a record of the application for planning when first installed. Company in administration – need to put in new request. Currently this is under the jurisdiction of Mickley Village Hall Committee. The Clerk suggested that the CCTV be donated to the Parish Council so we can get this important piece of equipment operational. Rykneld Homes have agreed to pay for the CCTV repair. **AGREED** Clerk to attend next Mickley Hall Committee meeting.

### **56/ 15 Repairs to Mickley BMX Track**

The Clerk read e-mail from contractor quoting £750 & VAT

Cllr Barnes stated that this was only completed last August and should be under warranty. **AGREED** the Clerk will contact the contractor.

### **57/15 Upgrade of Public Footpath no. 41 to a Bridleway**

Council received notification that public footpath no 41 is to be upgraded to a bridleway. Cllr Barnes thanked former Councillors for their work in relation to this.

**58/15 Audio Trails Project**

The Clerk has forwarded e-mail regarding this and asked this item be moved to Mining Memorial, Agenda item 13c.

**Continuing Items****59/15 Adoption of Telephone Kiosk, Shirland**

Contracts have been exchanged. BT to remove phone, agreed to guarantee electricity supply for 7 yrs . BT Will contact Clerk when work has been completed. Cllr Williamson reported on success of similar scheme.

**60/15 Christmas Decorations, Shirland**

As Cllr Wild not present AGREED to postpone to next meeting.

**61/15 Mining Memorial, Shirland**

A general consensus was that the walk trial could be linked to the memorial and a guide produced for local outlets to make available to the public.

Miners' Commemoration day had been a huge success. Dennis Skinner MP proudly opened the event. The Parish owes much to the former mine workers and a suitable tribute needs to be made.

**62/15 Shirland Cemetery**

One interment this month. Council noted that the grounds are to a high standard and litter free.

**63/15 Shirland Village Hall Repair to Roof & Ground Maintenance**

Second builder has failed to submit a quote, or returned the Clerk's call. Only one builder has quoted the Clerk feels this is very reasonable for the work quoted. AGREED The Clerk and the RFO meet with the builder to seek a revised quote in light of the potential additional repairs required .

Ground Maintenance – concern raised by parishioner about the state of the ground behind the Village Hall. Many items were raised including the length of the grass Cllr Brown had responded and agreed to bring to Council. The Clerk stated that the Council has a very large grassed area that needs cutting regularly. The Council should not be relying on the goodwill of the Cllrs to do this. RESOLVED the Clerk will look into obtaining quotes for this to be done.

**64/15 North East Derbyshire District Council's initial draft of the Local Plan Part 1 and Schedule of Potential Housing Sites consultation**

The Chair reported that still in consultation - nothing else to report

**65/15 Report from County Councillor**

No report or apologies had been received by the Clerk.

**66/15 Report from District Councillor**

Cllr Barnes welcomed District Councillor Charlotte Cupid who had nothing to report. Cllr Skinner sent apologies.

**67/15 Reports from Councillors on outside bodies**

Stonebroom Carnival went ahead unfortunately the weather was poor. Many enjoyed it. Pupils from Stonebroom school made a good contribution. The school has asked Council

to consider providing a Maypole in Stonebroom playground. AGREED to be tabled at next meeting.

Cllr Stevens asked if tree could be pruned no 6 Queensway. RESOLVED Cllr Barnes to report to Rykneld Homes. Resident reported being afraid of home where potentially dangerous dogs are kept. ACTION Cllr Barnes to take advice from Rykneld Homes.

### **68/15 DALC Circulars**

One 13/2015 - co option of members electronic mailing, training, requirements under new transparency code – currently meet all of these.

### **69/15 Correspondence**

Derbyshire law centre confirming membership.

Letter of concern from a Parishoner in relation to Lilac Way, – the resident was thanked for bringing this to the attention of the Council. ACTION Cllr Barnes to raise this as a matter of urgency with enforcement department in North East Derbyshire District Council. Verbal complaint made to NEDDC regarding the MUGA relating to noise and bad language. No action this is being dealt with by NEDDC.

Also problem regarding litter Clerk and RFO will bring this to the attention of Staffa Health at their July meeting.

### **70/15 To consider the following Planning Applications:**

#### **Town and Country Planning Act 1990**

##### **Consultation of Parish Council**

<b>Application Number:</b>	15/00373/FLH
<b>Proposal:</b>	Erection of summerhouse in rear garden
<b>Address:</b>	19 Wellington Park Shirland Alfreton DE55 6EQ
<b>Applicant:</b>	*****

No Objections

<b>Application Number:</b>	15/00532/RM
<b>Proposal:</b>	Erection of dwelling and formation of access
<b>Address:</b>	208 High Street Stonebroom Alfreton DE55 6JT
<b>Applicant:</b>	*****

No Objections

The Clerk had today received notification OF subsequent applications that he would like to table. AGREED

#### **Town and Country Planning Act 1990**

##### **Consultation of Parish Council**

<b>Application Number:</b>	15/00569/FL
<b>Proposal:</b>	Revision to house type to include additional glazed panel to garden room and deletion of window to dressing room (Conservation Area/Affecting Setting)
<b>Address:</b>	Bramble Cottage 22 - 23 Main Road Higham Alfreton
<b>Applicant:</b>	*****

No Objections

**Town and Country Planning Act 1990  
Consultation of Parish Council**

<b>Application Number:</b>	15/00538/FL
<b>Proposal:</b>	Erection of double garage
<b>Address:</b>	Garage Site Scott Crescent Stonebroom
<b>Applicant:</b>	*****

No Objection

**Town and Country Planning Act 1990  
Consultation of Parish Council**

<b>Application Number:</b>	15/00570/FLH
<b>Proposal:</b>	Construction of a single storey rear extension
<b>Address:</b>	3 Birkinstyle Lane Shirland Alfreton DE55 6BS
<b>Applicant:</b>	*****

No Objection

**Town and Country Planning Act 1990  
Consultation of Parish Council**

<b>Application Number:</b>	15/00601/FLH
<b>Proposal:</b>	Two storey extension
<b>Address:</b>	133 Birkinstyle Lane Shirland Alfreton DE55 6BT
<b>Applicant:</b>	*****

No Objection

**Consultation of Parish Council**

<b>Application Number:</b>	15/00545/AD
<b>Proposal:</b>	Application for advertisement consent for one illuminated fascia sign and one window graphic sign
<b>Address:</b>	189 Birkinstyle Lane Stonebroom Alfreton DE55 6LD
<b>Applicant:</b>	Bestway Group

Council raised concerns relating to the impact of light pollution upon neighbouring residential properties

**71/15 Finance: To receive RFO Report and bills for payment.**

Chq	Payee	Goods	Amount
4543	British Telecom	Adoption of telephone kiosk	1.00
4544	E-On		171.40
4545	Stonebroom Carnival Comm.	Section 137 Grant	200.00
DD	British Telecom	Telephone - Stonebroom	45.47
DD	British Telecom	Broadband - Stonebroom	23.40
4546	NEDDC	Pumping maintenance Shirland	52.97
4547	Sally Plummer	Printer/copier/scanner	69.99
4548	Quantum Digital	Web hosting	24.00
4549	Sally Plummer	MS Office and McAfee Security (one year)	99.98
4450	T Tait	Broadband /Telephone	26.00

4451	T Tait	Expenses	7.20
4552	S Plummer	Broadband and Telephone	20.00
4553- 4556	Salary payments including HMRC		2113.40

**71/15 S137 Application**

An application has been received from Shirland and Higham Parish Association for the Shirland Scarecrow Festival. Payment Approved: RESOLVED

The meeting closed at 8.50 pm.