

Stamfordham Parish Council

Minutes of meeting of Stamfordham Parish Council held in the Village Hall at 730pm on Thursday 15th September 2016 commencing 730pm

Those Present: Councillor Trevelyan Chairman
Councillor's Boylan, Wilson, County Councillor V Jones

1. Apologies for absence

Councillor's O'Neil, D Fitzpatrick, G Green,

2. To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 21st July 2016

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed as a true record.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes, not otherwise on the Agenda

- County Council had confirmed Stamfordham First School would be extended to enable it to incorporate the additional two year groups at the school and an assessment of the impact on traffic and the surrounding community would be undertaken once the school becomes primary and any measures required implemented.
- Acknowledgement had been received from ISOS regarding request for replacement tree, Clerk to recontact housing association.

4. Planning Matters.

- 16/03831/VARYCO: Mr R Henderson, Henderson Lodge, Eachwick, variation of Condition 2 (Approved plans) and Condition 5 (fuels) in relation to 15/01140/RENE – Change farm 2000 boiler to dragon biomass boiler and to include untreated wood pallets –it was agreed to make comments regarding noise and pollution, with concerns it would be no higher than at present. County Cllr Jones stated the previous boiler had had no planning controls, but with larger boilers more stipulations could be given.

Determinations

- **GRANTED:** None
- **REFUSED:** None

Proposed 1800 homes for Ponteland: Discussed earlier

5. Financial Matters

Expenditure Authorisation:

144 £54.96, Communicator 169 - D Stanley
145 £12.50 Stamfordham - Village Hall rent
146 £79.79, Communicator 170 - D Stanley
147 £400, 6 months' salary; £76.30 expenses - CMiller
148 £100 PAYE - HMRC

Request for Donation: Community Action Northumberland

No donation to be given.

6. County Councillor's Report

- Recent issues had been school/leisure centre consultation/and Ponteland garden village proposals, with plans having two alternative sites in the vicinity of Limestone Lane, and these proposals being over and above housing numbers in the Core Strategy.
- County hall sale had been settled and tender for works at new headquarters at Ashington to go through by Christmas.
- County Council had bought Cramlington Manor Walks shopping centre, apparently to cover the shortfall in central government funding.
- Grass verge works carried out had been slightly better than last year, however weeds and nettles on bridge need attention.
- Resurfacing had been carried out.
- Carers Northumberland and Newcastle University are attempting to develop a mobile app regarding locations of public W/C's.

7. Anticipated future Northumberland County Council budget cuts

NALC advising on possible future County Council cuts, which could impact on grasscutting services in the parish.

Correspondence

- Northumberland County Council – Darras Hall First School – Consultation event regarding proposed new school building design.
- Northumberland County Council – changes to household waste recovery centre opening times – from Tuesday 4th October 2016 centre will be open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday – Winter opening hours (1st November to 31st March) 8am until 6pm; Summer opening times 1st April to 31st October) 8am until 730pm - concerns over possible flytipping discussed.
Northumberland County Council – Public Spaces Protection Order for the Control of Dogs – consultation available.

8. Other business admitted by the Chairman as urgent

There was no urgent business.

9. To confirm the date of the next meeting

The next meeting of Stamfordham Parish Council will be held on Thursday 17th November 2016 commencing 730pm in Stamfordham Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 805pm