

STALMINE-WITH-STAYNALL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 14th March 2023 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall Stalmine

Present: Cllrs Phil Orme (Chair), Lynne Bowen, John Bell-Fairclough, Paul Franks, Tony Johnson

In attendance: Yvonne Walton Locum Clerk, Debbie Smith Clerk, and 3 members of the public

128 Apologies for absence

Cllr Mark Evans

129 Declaration of interests and dispensations

Cllr Johnson Trade Union

Cllr Orme Best Kept Village

Cllr Orme also reported that he had called planning application 23/00004 into Committee

130 Minutes of the last meeting

Councillors **resolved** to approve as a correct record the minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council meetings held on 14th February 2023.

131 Public participation

SSRA raised 3 issues:

Stagnant ditch on Carr End Lane – Cllr Bowen reported that Lancashire Highways had delegated to Wyre Council, there were 4 issues, high level of silt, Hedgerow, Pollution and Brown water. The developer was pumping out footings due to heavy rainfall, it was suspected that there was an issue with the septic tank across the road causing the pollution, both were being investigated.

Removal of Hedgerow along Strickland Lane. The Wyre Tree specialist had visited the site and confirmed that all hedge removal was reasonable and in line with the planning application, no further action was being taken.

Brickhouse Cottages Development – Queries were raised re the Parish Council response to the planning application. Cllr Orme confirmed that any unsubstantiated comments on a planning response would be filtered out by Wyre Council.

MOP reported 2 potholes down Smithy Lane, Cllr Bell-Fairclough agreed to raise on behalf of the resident via Love Clean Streets App.

132 New Parish Clerk

It was resolved to accept the draft contract for the new Clerk which was duly signed by both the Chairman and the Clerk. It was further resolved that the Clerk sign up to a telephone package for the Parish Council Mobile phone.

133 Elections May 2023

The Clerk handed out the election packs to those that wished to stand as Councillors after May 23.

134 Planning

Application Number: 23/00073/FUL
Proposal: Provision of GRP Substation
Location: Land East Of Carr End Lane, Stalmine-With-Staynall, Lancashire

For information - Deadline passed – no objections received when circulated via email

Application Number: 23/00132/FUL
Proposal: Erection of a stable block for private equine use
Location: Land Adjacent To Highcroft Carr Lane Poulton Le Fylde Hambleton

It was unanimously agreed that the Parish Council would not object to this application.

Application Number: 23/00044/FUL
Proposal: Variation of condition 3 on planning permission 21/000594/FUL to allow the building to be used by members of the public
Location: Brick House Farm Cottages Brick House Lane Hambleton Poulton-LeFylde Lancashire

Deadline passed but to review decision. It was resolved that the previous submission to this application would stand and no further actions be necessary.

135 Finance

a) To note there were no receipts in February 2023

b) It was resolved that the following payments be approved:

February payroll	£748.26
MS Garden Maintenance	£315
Wyre Building Supplies	£18.90
LALC Councillor Training	£105.00
SLCC Clerk ILCA Training	£144.00
C & C Supplies	£86.73

c) It was noted that the following Direct Debit Payments were made in January:

Easy Website (Monthly hosting Fee)	£34.80
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d) The Statement of Account was provided, Bank Statements were available at the meeting. It was resolved to accept the documents as a true reflection of the Council position and were signed by the Chairman.

e) It was resolved to complete the Virgin Bank Mandate by Clerk, Chairman and Councillors. It was further resolved that the Chairman would take action to add the Clerk and Cllr Evans as signatures to the Unity bank account.

134 Parish Council Owned Bus Shelter

The Clerk provided an update on the installation of the new bus shelter at Staynall Lane and reported that there was currently no date for the new shelter at Back Lane. It was resolved that the Clerk contact Cllr John Shedwick to ask him to push this forward.

135 Woods/Field/Car Park Barrier

The Clerk reported that more work was required in order to source suitable and sufficient quotes for this work.

136 Speed Indicator Devices (SpIDs)

The Clerk reported that the representative from LCC was due to visit the various sites later in the week and had distributed an initial report from LCC. Cllr Bell-Fairclough expressed an interest in attending the visit.

137 Creation of new In Bloom/Best Kept Village Group

The Clerk reported that there had been no volunteers coming forward for either of these groups. It was resolved that a decision be deferred until the next meeting. It was further resolved to hold a village litter pick on 1st April at 10am starting from the Car Park near the bowling green.

138 Tree Survey

It was resolved that the Clerk request a further quote for a re survey following the initial work on the woods. It was further resolved that if the quote was up to £300 the resurvey could be booked.

139 Coronation Community Event and Recognition of Queens Reign/Kings Coronation

It was resolved to purchase a Coronation Flag to be flown at the Church (if the Church agreed). Further ideas included Plaques, Coins/medals for each child, a large cast iron planter. To be discussed further at next meeting.

140 Parish Council Noticeboard

The Clerk reported back on options and costs, Cllr Orme suggested looking at noticeboard on Fordstone in Preesall and to contact Alison May re supplier. Clerk asked for confirmation of placement, it was resolved that the Noticeboard be placed (pending LCC agreement) on Carr Close with back to Carr Lane.

141 Wood Signs

The Clerk had emailed potential designs to Councillors it was agreed to utilise 2 different designs and for further research be carried out re production and installation. One would be installed at Douglas Ave entrance and a further one near Bowling Green.

Items for Information Only

142 Reports from Outside Bodies

Cllr Johnson reported that there was no movement, with regards to Halite, at this time

Cllr Bell-Fairclough had attended the Village Hall Committee meeting and reported that they are to hold a Coronation themed Bingo.

Cllr Orme had attended the Hambleton/Stalmine Flood Action Group. Issues log available via website.

Next LALC Meeting (new date) 25th April.

143 Wyre Councillors Report

Cllr Bowen encouraged all to report dog mess issues to the Council a new company is to be engaged from 1st April to manage the issues raised.

144 Questions to Councillors

Cllr Johnson invited all Councillors to Preesall Teddy Bears Picnic on 1st May 2023 12 until 4pm at Preesall Park.

145 Date of next meeting

Tuesday 11th April 2023 starting at 7pm