

WIDDRINGTON STATION & STOBWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE HALL OF THE WIDDRINGTON STATION COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MODAY 11TH OCTOBER 2021. COMMENCING AT 6.30PM

In attendance were Councillors Mrs M Willoughby (Chair), K Batson, A Carrier, G Tate

Parish Clerk

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Cllr Barron attended for a short period to formally tender his resignation as he is moving away from the Parish. The Chair thanked him for his many years' service to the Parish Council and the community which has been much appreciated.

1. To receive apologies for absence

NCC Cllr S Dickinson.

2. To receive declaration of interest

Cllr Batson declared a non-pecuniary interest relating to any matters relating to the Stobswood Welfare.

3. To receive questions and comments from members of the public (time limited 20 minutes in total)

Reference was made by correspondence from a resident in relation to the need for a further bus shelter to be erected on Grange Road in Widdrington for the shelter of students in the morning waiting for school transport.

This was discussed and Cllr Mrs Willoughby proposed the following

1 Funding had been allocated for the renewal of the existing bus shelters and there was no additional funding available for another shelter at this time.

2 Full Planning permission would be required for a further shelter

3 Gleasons were providing a shelter on Grange Road as part of their application.

This would be revisited later.

4 Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 13th September 2021 for Approval and Adoption

Cllr Batson proposed to approve and adopt the minutes. The proposal was seconded by Cllr Mrs Willoughby and carried.

5 Matters Arising on the minutes

(Minute 12 page 43) The Mound. Peoples Park Widdrington Station. It was decided that due to the amount of work it will take to landscape the area. Two quotes would be sought from Contractors to carry out the work. This is to be followed up by Cllr Batson.

An application is to be placed for funding of this project from the Windfarm Community Benefit fund. Cllr Tate will assist in the completion of an application on receipt of the quotes.

(Minute 10 page 43)

Gleeson development, Widdrington Station, Section 106 Agreement .A date for the meeting with following personnel of NCC was awaited as NCC were arranging a meeting with representatives of Gleeson.

Head of Planning Rob Murfin



Leader of Northumberland County Council Glen Sanderson
Director Daljit Lalley
Senior Planning Officer Judith Murphy
Senior Planning Officer Liz Sinnamon. Parish Council Solicitors David Auld.

6 Reports for Outside Bodies

PC Teesdale sent an email to advise the Parish that she was currently seconded to different department and that she has forwarded the email to Sgt 792 Robson to allocate another officer.

7 Correspondence Received

- a) Food Bank – The Country Food Trust Fund – Next Steps. Email presented by Cllr Carrier from Karen Everett – The County Food Trust – Next Steps asking for support by signing a letter on behalf of the food banks in Northumberland.
- b) Great North Air Ambulance. Request to help with a grant to fund the future of their two new helicopters. Cllr Mrs Willoughby proposed a donation of £100 the proposal was seconded by Cllr Batson and carried.
- c) Combat Stress. Gift Aid. To revisit with a view to help with proceeds from the Christmas meal or raffle.

8 Planning Applications

- a) Planning Ref 21/03687/FUL - Land North of Alma House Stobswood. Development of Single 2 storey of 4 bedroom detached house. Integral garage and access. Applicant Christine Holland Recommend approval of Planning application. However, there was concern in regard to access of the site.
- b) Planning Ref 21/02315/PRUTPO - Tree Preservation Order (TPO) Woodland View, Woodburn Street, Stobswood. Applicant Mrs Vickie Ellis – letter received from NCC confirming that the tree works were permitted.
- c) Retrospective Planning application 21/019881/FUL Provide new perimeter fence at Woodland View, Woodburn Street Stobswood. Applicant Mr Thijs Ellis. Recommend Objection to height of fence to be submitted.

9 Parish Council Events

- a) Guy Fawkes Night 6 November 2021
Letters to be sent out before the event to inform the appropriate emergency services of the Fireworks event
Poster to be displayed in the village to advertise the event.
- b) Christmas Panto Community Centre 4 December 2021 – Discussed
- c) Christmas Lunch Community Centre 17 December 2021 Discussed

10. Community Park

- a) Costings of the Flag Poles within the Community Park were discussed. Estimation between £1800- £2500 per flag pole. Planning permission will be required.
Cllr Batson to progress the final costing and will revisit.
- b) Upgrade of Lighting (LED) in Community Park, currently being carried out, Costings for the upgrade are £4,200
- c) CCTV Upgrading Costs
Costs are £1,713. An insurance claim is to be submitted in relation to water damage to the CCTV.

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