

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
FULFORD PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD ON THURSDAY 11<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2018 AT 7.15 P.M.  
IN MEIR HEATH & ROUGH CLOSE VILLAGE HALL**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Mycock (Chairman), Mrs Baskin, Brunt, Garside, Holmes, Inscker, Lovatt, Monks, Miss Noblett, Oxby & Taylor

**IN ATTENDANCE:** BC Roycroft & S. Beck (Clerk)

**APOLOGIES:** Cllrs. Colclough, Flackett, Mrs Jennings, McNaught, Morris & Mrs White. BC Dodson

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

The following issues were raised by Councillors on behalf of members of the public.  
Old hospital car park at Stallington – reports of material being deposited at the back of the car park.

A520 (from Leadendale Dale towards Stone) – overgrown grass verges and litter

**1/18 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

None

**2/18 MATTERS RAISED BY THE PUBLIC**

*Old hospital car park at Stallington* – private land, however BC Roycroft offered to arrange for the Borough's Environmental Officer to visit the site.

*A520 (from Leadendale Dale towards Stone)* – Cllr. Brunt to take the issue up with the County Council.

**3/18 MINUTES**

**RESOLVED:**

That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017, having been circulated, be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**4/18 COUNTY & BOROUGH COUNCILLORS' REPORTS**

Cllr Roycroft reported that the new company, Freedom Leisure, set up to run leisure services in Stafford Borough is now up and running. Plans have been passed for a new distribution depot to be set up in Stone for Jaguar/Landrover.

**5/18 FINANCE**

**(a) Accounts for Payment**

**RESOLVED:**

That authority be given for cheques to be issued in settlement of the invoices shown in the accounts for payment attached as an Appendix to the signed minutes.

## 6/18 PLANNING

### (a) Applications

There had been no applications received by the Planning Sub-Committee since the last meeting.

### (b) Decisions

#### Allowed:

17/27435/HOU – 25 Woodside Drive, Meir Heath, Stoke-on-Trent – proposed change to porch from flat roof to pitched roof with modified window and door opening

17/27367/HOU – High View, Windmill Hill Stoke-on-Trent – demolition of existing garden room, conversion of existing garage ancillary aged person accommodation, garden room extension and detached double garage

17/27402/HOU – 256 Grindley Lane, Meir Heath Stoke-on-Trent – 2-storey extension to the side, single storey extension to the rear, loft conversion and internal alterations

#### Refused:

17/27433/FUL – Long Lane farm, Long Lane, Fulford – conversion of derelict barn to single residential dwelling and erection of new garage

## 7/18 OTHER MATTERS REQUIRING A DECISION BY THE COUNCIL

### (a) Items - the notice of which was given to the Clerk

As instructed, the Clerk included the following matters on the agenda for this meeting and the topics were then discussed by members: -

- War memorial – Fulford churchyard
- Dementia awareness event(s)

#### RESOLVED:

1. It was reported that Cllr. Mrs White would be speaking to the War Memorial Trust regarding grant funding.
2. The Clerk to arrange an event.

### (b) Use of redundant BT payphones in Fulford and Saverley Green

#### RESOLVED:

The Clerk reported that BT had indicated it could be some time before the kiosks are handed over because they have a backlog, however Cllr. Oxby reported that volunteers are ready to take on the responsibility for the kiosks in both Fulford and Saverley Green

### (c) Planters/bollards on grass verge outside newsagents

#### RESOLVED:

It was agreed that bollards should be used.

### (d) Proposal to purchase interactive speed signs

Details had been circulated with the agenda.

(e) Noticeboard in Stallington

**RESOLVED:**

The new board (subject to County Council agreement) will be placed by the post box in Stallington Road

**8/18 MATTERS FOR REPORT**

Councillor Holmes reported on discussions that had taken place at the SPCA Executive in relation to the new Data Protection legislation coming in May. Cllr Miss Noblett said there had been an increase in dog fouling in Meir Heath.

Stafford Borough Council – Members Digest (238)  
Staffordshire County Council – Library consultation

**9/18 ITEM(S) FOR THE NEXT MEETING**

- Allotments
- Footpath 38

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Parish Council is to be convened **at Fulford Village Hall on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 7.15 p.m.**

CHAIRMAN