

## Stalmine-with-Staynall Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of 11 July 2011 at the Village Hall, Stalmine

**Present:** Cllrs M J Jackson (Chairman), Mrs D Anderson, K Jenkinson, Miss A McCann, W McCann

**Apologies:** Cllr Ms P Andrews

Also present: PC S Thompson and Mr M Tucker, Mr A Bleasdale and Mr J Dickinson

### Stalmine Village Hall Holding Trusteeship to sign documents

Before the start of the meeting proper representatives of Stalmine Village Hall Committee and the Parish Council signed a document enable the Parish Council to become the holding trustee for Stalmine Village Hall.

Before the start of the meeting proper PC Thompson gave a report on the crime figures for the previous month, Mr Tucker gave a report on the sewer and land drains situation in the village and the Wyre Flood Forum

**Declarations of Interest:** None

**Minutes:** to receive the minutes of the meeting of 13 June 2011 as a correct record:

**(48)(2011/12) Resolved:** Cllr Jenkinson proposed the minutes as a correct record.

### Planning

#### *Applications*

Members considered the following applications:

11.00470.ful — front porch and single storey rear extension at Rathsheen, Stricklands Lane, Stalmine.

11.00495.ful — single storey rear extension and side conservatory at 11 Malvern Avenue, Stalmine, FY6 0QD

Members had no objections to the above applications

**(49)(2011/12) Resolved:** that Wyre Borough Council be informed that the Council has no objection to the above applications..

11.00484.ful — substitution of house types to application 02.01233.ful at Ash Lea Farm, Carr End Lane, Stalmine FY6 0LQ

Members were concerned about development beyond the settlement boundary lines and the adequacy of surface water drainage.

**(50)(2011/12) Resolved:** that Wyre Borough Council be informed of a, the Council's concern about possible development beyond the settlement boundary, and b, that the indicated surface water drainage arrangements are a cause for concern.

### Clerk's report

#### *20 mph areas outside schools*

Members were informed of Lancashire County Council proposal to pilot 20 mph zones outside schools.

**(51)(2011/12) Resolved:** that the Clerk writes to LCC to ask for Stalmine to be one of the pilot participants in the scheme.

#### *Changes to locality working*

Members were informed of the withdrawal by Lancashire County Council of their Assistant and District Partnerships Officers from Wyre Borough and set up a new team within the County's Environment Directorate.

**(52)(2011/12) Resolved:** that, with regret, the withdrawal of the District Partnership Officers and the new working arrangements be noted.

#### *Strategic Partnership Area Forums*

Members were informed of the withdrawal of support for the Area Forums by Wyre Borough Council.

**(53)(2011/12) Resolved:** that the withdrawal of support be noted.

#### *Garstang Household Waste Recycling Centre closure*

Members were informed of the proposal by Lancashire County Council to close its Household Waste Recycling Centre at Garstang.

**(54)(2011/12) Resolved:** that the proposal be noted.

**M J Jackson**  
Chairman

*Lancashire Association of Local Councils*

Members were informed that the Public Service Reform White Paper could include new roles for Town and Parish Councils. These include parks and playing fields; sports facilities; libraries; parking; and traffic management.

**(55)(2011/12) Resolved:** that the Council would welcome further information on the proposals when available.

Members were asked if they wanted to send a representative to the LALC agm on Saturday 12 November at County Hall, Preston.

**(56)(2011/12) Resolved:** that the Chairman be authorised to attend.

Members were asked if they wanted to raise any issues at the next LALC area committee on Tuesday 12 July at Garstang.

**(57)(2011/12) Resolved:** Members wishing to raise an issue should contact the Clerk before the meeting.

*Member Training*

Members were informed of a letter from Preesall Town Council asking they would be interested in joining them for training courses on a Saturday morning.

**(58)(2011/12) Resolved:** Members would be interested in the receipt of further information on the nature of the training and timings.

*Bowland Mountain Rescue Team*

A letter had been received from Bowland Pennine Mountain Rescue Team asking for a donation towards the cost of their £20,000 training scheme.

Members were of the view that a sufficient number of people from the Parish were involved in walking the Bowland area and that a small donation would be appropriate.

**(59)(2011/12) Resolved:** that a donation of £100 be made to the Bowland Pennine Mountain Rescue Team under the Council's s137 powers.

***Consultation relating to the introduction of Dog Control Orders***

Members were informed of Wyre Borough Council's consultation on the proposed adoption of Dog Control Orders for various parts of the Borough. Members were informed of the particular orders affecting Stalmine.

**(60)(2011/12) Resolved:** that Wyre Borough Council be informed that Stalmine-with-Staynall Parish Council supports the introduction of dog control orders in the parish.

***Highway issues***

Members were informed of progress on Highway issues raised at previous meetings as follows:

Parking outside Hall Gate Cottages: could not be justified: a mirror to cover the Smithy Lane Hall Gate Lane / Mill Lane junction would not get Department of Transport approval; the missing bollards on the pedestrian refuge are likely to be replaced by the end of August. Grass cutting on Wardleys Lane and Burrows Lane has been done and a schedule will be produced for further cutting.

**(61)(2011/12) Resolved:** that the report be noted.

**Finance***Cheques*

Approval was sought for the following payments by cheque:

		£
920	PW Swarbrick	174.42
921	SL Needham	284.21
922	Cleggs Nurseries	1039.00

**(62)(2011/12) Resolved:** that the above payments be approved.

*Date of next meeting 8 August 2011*

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.50 p.m.