

Stalmine-with-Staynall Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of 14 March 2011 at the Village Hall, Stalmine

Present: Cllrs R Pye (Chairman), Ms P Andrews, R Holford, K Jenkinson,
Also present PCSO Natalie Johnson and Mr M Tucker

Apologies: W McCann

Before the start of the meeting proper PCSO Johnson gave her report on the crime figures for the Stalmine area for February. Mr Tucker gave members an update on the sewerage and drainage issues in the area.

8.08 p.m. meeting proper starts

Declarations of Interest: Cllrs Holford and Jenkinson declared a personal interest in Stalmine Village Hall management committee (request for holding trustees and payment of rent). Cllr Pye declared a personal and prejudicial interest in planning application 11.00103.ful Cleggs Nurseries by partnership in the business.

Minutes: to receive the minutes of the meeting of 14 February 2011 as a correct record:

(133)(2010/11) Resolved: Cllr Pye proposed the minutes as a correct record.

Planning

Applications

Members considered the following applications

11.00103.ful — rear conservatory at Wardleys Hotel, Wardleys Lane, Stalmine.

Members had no objection to the above application.

11.00132.AGR — prior notification for erection of a greenhouse extension to the south east of existing structures, erection of new greenhouse and to extend the general purpose building at Cleggs Nurseries, Back Lane, Stalmine.

Cllr Pye left the room during the discussion of this item and took no part in the voting thereon.

Cllr Ms Andrews, vice-chairman, took the chair. Members had no objection to this application.

11.00169.ful — single storey rear extension at Carr End Barn, Carr End Lane, Stalmine FY6 0LQ.

Members had no objection to the above application.

(134)(2010/11) Resolved: that Wyre Borough Council be informed that the Council had no objection to the above applications.

Stalmine Village Hall request for Parish Council to become Holding Trustees

Members discussed a request from Stalmine Village Hall committee (a registered charity) asking the Council to become the Holding Trustee for the charity. Members were informed there were no financial implications for the Council if they agreed the request.

(135)(2010/11) Resolved: Stalmine Village Hall Committee be informed the Parish Council is willing to become the Holding Trustee for the Village Hall Charity.

Wyre Villa request to use parish playing field

Wyre Villa had written to the Council asking to use the Parish Playing field for approximately 10 junior home games between April and July while the main pitch was rested following annual maintenance. Members agreed the request subject to sufficient notice being given by the Club of the proposed dates for matches and they take responsibility for pitch safety during matches.

(136)(2010/11) Resolved: that Wyre Villa be allowed to use the pitch for the requested number of games subject to the above conditions.

Wyre Borough Council New Monitoring Officer

The Clerk reported that following the retirement of Ms Jan Finch, Deputy Chief Executive of Wyre Borough Council that the role of Monitoring Officer would be taken over by Mr Michael Ryan.

(137)(2010/11) Resolved: that the appointment be noted.

Clerk's report*Halite Community Liaison Panel*

The Clerk reported that Mr Ian Mulroy has withdrawn representation from the proposed Halite Community Liaison Panel.

(138)(2010/11) Resolved: that the report be noted.

Lancashire County Council delegation of services

The Clerk reported that a letter had been received from Lancashire County Council about the delegation of services to local councils. The initial proposal was for highway verge and public rights of way maintenance. Members recognised the Parish Council did not have the resources to take on these responsibilities. The letter also mentioned the future possibilities of taking responsibility for initial contact with landowners on issues round overhanging vegetation and contact with businesses regarding obstruction caused by A boards. Members wished to receive further information about these two latter services.

(139)(2010/11) Resolved: that Lancashire County Council be asked to provide further information.

Finance*Cheques*

Approval was sought for the following payments by cheque:

		£
899	PW Swarbrick	169.16
900	SL Needham	141.16
901	HMRC Paye	222.20
902	Stalmine Village Hall	60.00

(140)(2010/2011) Resolved: that the above payments be approved.

Parish matters

Road Safety Committee Cllr Holford reported on the last meeting of the Wyre Area Road Safety Committee where members has expressed concern about the creation of uneven road surfaces following the removal of traffic calming measures, the inadequacy of the new LED streetlights, and the number of potholes in the area.

Date of next meeting 11 April 2011

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.55 p.m.