

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF STAPLEFORD PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD ON 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019  
WATERFORD VILLAGE HALL, AT 7.30 PM**

The meeting commenced with the following members present: Cllr J Oakins (Chairman), Cllr M Randall, Cllr H Kirby

Apologies: Cllr A George, Cllr A Roe

In Attendance: V Paskell, Cllr McMullen, PC Paul Chapman and PCSO Neil Major

**1: Minutes of the meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019:** Signed as a true record.

**2: Matters arising from the minutes.**

**Speeding Traffic in Waterford:** Cllr Oakins explained the issue of speeding traffic through the village and the historical issues the PC have had in attempting to resolve the issue including traffic calming / speed camera's etc.

The police officers explained that the SID could be used to collect data on vehicles travelling through the village, the speed is shown on the SID and then the make, model reg number can be taken along with a record of their speed and can then be inputted onto the police database. The driver would then be sent a letter. Anyone can take the data down, but the person inputting the data has to have had relevant training.

The police officers stated that they can also arrange an average speed survey. They also suggested 'mock' village gates as is shown to reduce the speed of some vehicles.

Cllr Kirby stated that the SID devices needed checking as they currently pick up the speed of traffic travelling in the other direction.

**Bullsmill Lane / Waterford Hamel:** Nothing further to report at the current time, the site is continuing to be cleared.

**Stapleford Village Hall Update:** Nothing further to report at the current time. The various options for the hall are continuing to be investigated.

**Stapleford Recreation Ground – New Play Equipment:** The PCC are reimbursing the parish council for the cost of the new gate. The area in front of the gate is in need of resurfacing and quotes still need to be obtained.

**Trees on Waterford Marsh:** Cllr Oakins has now obtained two quotes as follows:

R Juniper: £450 per day (3-5 days work)

P Musk: £8745.00 inclusive.

It was agreed by the PC to ask R Juniper to complete the work and to for the work to be completed once the nesting season is over in 2-3 months.

**Waterlogged area Waterford Marsh:** Meetings have been held with CMS and the Environment Agency. The scheme has not yet been agreed and decided and no timescale to complete the work has currently been given.

**Bengeo Quarry:** Nothing further to report at the current time.

**Rickneys Quarry:** Nothing further to report.

**Bins, Bus Stop, Waterford:** Cllr Oakins will monitor the situation but doesn't believe it is currently being used for household waste.

**Waterford Heath:** The damaged gate and fencing on Bullsmill Lane has now been repaired.

### 3. Correspondence:

- Wildlife Matters Magazine.

### 4: Finance and accounts

The Council is asked to approve/note the following **payments:**

1. V Paskell	Stationary & Stamps	£20.85
2. Bidwells	Rent – Playing Field	£65.00
3. Shred Station	GDPR (shredding)	£60.00

### RECEIPTS

4.3.19 HMRC VAT refund £4704.42

### BALANCES

Current Account - £12,246.52 as at 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019

Money master Account - £348.14 as at 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019

### 5: Planning:

#### **Applications Received:**

Waterford House: Change of use from agricultural land to within garden boundary – No objection

43 High Road, Stapleford – Extension and loft conversion – No objection

**Applications Granted:** None

#### **Applications Refused:**

6 Paddocks, Waterford Common

65 High Road, Waterford

**Applications appealed:** 43 High Road Waterford

#### **Any other business:**

Clerk advised that she has arranged for old PC documents to be shredded at a cost of £50.00 plus VAT. The remaining old documents will be deposited with County Archives.

Cllr Oakins reported that Dennis Wilson will be razing his cattle on the marsh this summer. He will suggest a donation is made towards the upkeep of the marsh.

**Date of next meeting:** The next Parish Council Meeting and AGM will be held on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019, in Waterford Village Hall, High Road, Waterford at 7.30pm.

Subsequent meeting dates: 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019.