

STOCKSBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Stocksbridge Town Council, held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, The ARC, Stocksbridge on Thursday, 14th March 2019

PRESENT: Cllr. J A Grocutt (Chair); Cllrs. J Staniforth, A S Law, R J Crowther, J Clarkson, C Ward and M Milton

2 members of the public

220. To Receive Chairman's Remarks and Apologies for Absence
Apologies for Absence were received from Cllr. K Davis.
The Chairman was pleased to report that Duke of York Community Initiative Awards had been received by Valley React and Stocksbridge Walkers are Welcome and requested that letters of congratulations be sent to both groups from the Town Council.
221. Exclusion of the Press and Public
There were no items for Exclusion of the Press and Public.
222. Declarations of Interest
Cllrs. J Clarkson and A Law declared an interest in Planning, Item 243.
223. Public Questions and Petitions
A local resident of Haywood Avenue wished to raise his concerns regarding the parking issues on Haywood Road/Haywood Avenue/Green Street/Harvey Street with cars parking on both sides of the road making it impossible for vehicles to pass or manoeuvre and particularly difficult for delivery vehicles/emergency services to negotiate.
A resident from Lilac Avenue stated that there was simply not enough policing in the area to tackle such issues and burglaries/car thefts etc., were on the increase.
Cllr. ASL requested that the Town Council write to both Highways and the Police to ascertain what would be the best solution for Haywood Road/Haywood Avenue area, whether this be bollards or double yellow lines and inform the Police of the very serious concerns of local residents at the recent spate of burglaries.
The Chairman noted that the Town Council fully supported residents' concerns and would do their best to apply pressure.
224. To Receive Remarks from the Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 14th February 2019
With reference to item 215 – Planning, final paragraph. The Clerk noted that she had referred back to planning applications with respect to land at the bottom of Coppice Close/Newton Avenue, advising that the Town Council had objected to the original application and that the application had been Refused but it had since been amended and Granted following an Appeal.

225. To Approve as a True and Correct Record the Minutes of the Meeting of the Town Council held on 14th February 2019
Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 14th February 2019, copies of which had been circulated prior to the meeting were taken as read.
Proposed by Cllr. J Staniforth, seconded by Cllr. M Milton and
RESOLVED:- That the minutes be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.
226. To Receive and Approve Balances and Comparison of Spending Against Budget
The Clerk reported that the details of the Balances & Comparison of Spending Against Budget had been previously circulated.
Proposed by Cllr. A S Law, seconded by Cllr. J Clarkson and
RESOLVED:- That the Town Council accept details of the balances and comparison of spending against budget for February 2019 as supplied by the Clerk.
227. Dransfield Properties Ltd The Clerk reported that she had received correspondence from Dransfield Properties including:-
- news release informing that shoe retailer Pettits will be relocating from the Fox Valley independent quarter to a new ladies shoe department with Sandersons department store

Correspondence from Dransfield Properties Ltd thanking the Town Council for their continued support for the Fox Valley Food and Drink Festival taking place in June 2019.
Copies of this correspondence had been previously circulated to members’.
228. Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council The Clerk reported that she had received correspondence from BMBC informing that both they and SCC have received applications to formally recognise and record a number of routes in the Wortley, Hunshelf and Stocksbridge parishes as public bridleways, for pedestrians, horse riders and cyclists, being – Holly Hall Lane, the route through Tin Mill Woods and the routes through Wharncliffe Wood. Any comments are required by 1st April 2019.
229. Stocksbridge Photographic Society The Clerk reported that she had received correspondence from the Stocksbridge Photographic Society thanking the Town Council for the grant awarded, which was much appreciated.
230. Yorkshire Local Councils Associations The Clerk reported that she had received correspondence from the Yorkshire Local Councils Associations including:-
- White Rose Update, February 2019
Copies of this correspondence had been previously circulated to members’.
231. Clerks and Councils Direct The Clerk reported that she had received a copy of Clerks and Councils Direct, Issue 122, March 2019.
232. Licensing Application The Clerk reported that she had received correspondence from SCC informing of Grant of Premises licence applications for the following:-
Alan McGilveray, Unit A2 Fox Valley, Hary Brearley House, 6 Fox Valley Way, Stocksbridge Restaurant

Live Music Thurs-Fri 19:00-22:00, Sat 19:00-23:00

Supply of alcohol Sun 11:00-22:00, Mon-Fri 11:00-23:00, Sat 10:00-00:00

Iceland Foods Limited, Iceland, Fox Valley Way, Stocksbridge
Supermarket

Supply of alcohol (on the premises)

Sunday to Monday – 07.00-23.00

233. Streets Ahead/Amey The Clerk reported that she had received correspondence from V Varnam providing an update on works being undertaken in the area, the traffic light upgrade at Vaughton Hill/Manchester Road, Deepcar being upgraded to ensure lights on the new bridge to the Bloors development, Vaughton Hill and Carr Road all operate together to improve traffic flow. These works should be complete late March/early April. Routine maintenance works across the area are also being undertaken. Copies of this correspondence had been previously circulated to members’.

234. SYLTE The Clerk reported that she had received correspondence from SYLTE reminding members about the Community Transport services on offer in South Yorkshire which they may wish to promote to constituents. Copies of this correspondence had been previously circulated to members’ and information added to the Town Council facebook page.

The Clerk reported that she had received further correspondence from SYLTE informing of public drop-in events during March 2019 regarding essential works to be undertaken replacing worn Supertram rail tracks – Stage 2 commencing April-August 2019. Copies of this correspondence had been previously circulated to members’.

235. Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Meeting The Clerk reported that she had received notes of a CIL meeting held on 27th February at Bradfield PC, attended by SCC Officers, Cllrs. JAG, T Bagshaw and herself.

236. Steel Valley Project The Clerk reported that she had received minutes of the Steel Valley Project Steering Committee meeting held on 10th December and an agenda for the next meeting to be held on 11th March 2019.

The Clerk reported that she had received minutes of the Steel Valley Project Steering Committee meeting held on 11th March 2019 and informed that Kate Hughes would be leaving SVP to take up a promotion out of the area, noting that she would be a sad loss to the team but wishing her well in her new role.

237. Peak District National Park Authority The Clerk reported that she had received correspondence from the Peak District National Park Authority regarding Parish Member Appointments to the National Park Authority 2019.

238. Stocksbridge Dementia Café The Clerk reported that she had received correspondence from Stocksbridge Community Care Group informing of a Musical Memories Special event to be held on 15th March 12.30pm to 3.00pm at The Venue. This information had been added to the Town Council’s facebook page.

239. Boxing Gym The Clerk reported that she had received correspondence from a professional boxer looking to open a boxing gym in the area to help get kids off the streets and was asking if the Council would be interested in assisting with this.
Cllr. KD had mentioned the old Miners Welfare Hall as an option, part of STEP. This had been investigated and found too expensive as a start up option.
Councillors suggested that contact be made with the Youth Centre which was currently only utilised two evenings a week, Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre or Stocksbridge High School and also inform of the Town Council's grants scheme if the start up went ahead.
240. To Receive Verbal Reports from Members'
a) Cllr. MM reported that he had attended the Science Club and the Participatory Budgeting event at Stocksbridge Library both of which had gone well.
b) Cllr. JS advised that he had also attended the Science Club and the Participatory Budgeting events.
c) Cllr. JC informed that he had been involved in casework with local residents.
Cllr. JC also advised that the owner of Middlewood Tavern had been served with a notice to clear the area which was an eyesore. Cllr. ASL noted that Planning Officers would be keeping an eye on the situation.
d) Cllr. ASL reported that he had attended the SLLP, SVP and Oxley Park meetings.
e) Cllr. RJC advised that he had attended the Science Club at the Inman Pavilion.
f) Cllr. CW reported that she had been involved in casework issues and visited Coombes, the Childrens Centre at Oughtibridge which had been wonderful.
241. To Receive a Verbal Report from the Mayor
The Mayor, Cllr. Julie Grocutt reported that she had attended the following events since the last meeting:-
16th February – Christian Centre Coffee Morning
17th February – Christ Church slavery event
18th February – Helliwell Court Coffee Morning
19th February – Participatory Budgeting meeting with B Horsman and the Clerk
19th February – Future High Street Fund meeting with A Holmes and the Clerk
21st February – NHS Health Walk at Fox Valley
22nd February – Mi Amigo Flypast at Endcliffe Park, Sheffield
23rd February – surgery in Stocksbridge Library
26th February – meeting at SCC re the High Street Fund
27th February – CIL meeting at Bradfield PC with SCC officers
27th February – Friends of Oxley Park group meeting at SCC
1st March – SCLC Cheshire event marking the end of Well North
3rd March – Science Club at the Inman Pavilion with fellow Councillors
5th March – Participatory Budgeting Information Day at Stocksbridge Library
6th March – meeting with SCC Planning regarding Hollin Busk
6th March – WI meeting with a presentation from the Food Bank
11th March – Sustrans meeting at Bradfield PC
11th March – Friends of Oxley Park meeting held in the Council Chamber
12th March - Stocksbridge & District History Society to discuss a display to mark the 70th Anniversary of the Townswomens Guild

- 12th March – Bolsterstone Community Group meeting
 13th March – volunteering with SVP on the Cedar Road Project
 14th March – SCLC to attend a Well Sheffield Group meeting

The Chairman reported that a letter of support was required by SCLC for Sport England to identify how a voluntary run community asset can be of great benefit to the community, in particular noting the experience gained by volunteers.

242. To Consider Planning Applications and Receive the Decisions of the Sheffield Planning and Highways Committee

The Clerk reported that objections/comments from Don Valley Railway had been submitted to Planning Department on 3rd March 2019 regarding the Station Road planning application. Objections had also been received from a local resident regarding the Station Road planning application, which had also been sent to Sheffield City Council Planning Department.

19/00054/FUL	Land East of the River Don and To the South West of Station Road, Deepcar	Erection of 427no dwellings with associated infrastructure including means of access, all-purpose bridge, drainage, open space and landscaping works.
19/00226/LU1	NJS Auto Services, Garage adjoining 49 Victoria Road, Stocksbridge	Application to establish the lawful use of garage as vehicle repair workshop (application under Section 191).
19/00437/FUL	66 Manchester Road, Stocksbridge	Erection of rear balcony.
19/00189/FUL	4 Ford House, 4 Fox Valley Way, Stocksbridge	Formation of additional fire exit door to rear of retail unit.
19/00558/FUL	81 East Crescent, Stocksbridge	Demolition of rear single-storey extension and erection of new rear single-storey extension.
19/00438/FUL	5 Armitage Road, Stocksbridge	Demolition of existing outbuildings and erection of single-storey side extension.
19/00178/RG3	Stocksbridge Youth Centre, Coal Pit Lane, Stocksbridge	Erection of 2.4m high security fence with entrance gates and pedestrian entrance gates (Application under Reg 3) (Amended description).

Planning Applications – Decisions

The undermentioned planning applications have been Granted Conditionally:-

17/03760/FUL	Stocksbridge Rugby Club Changing Rooms, Porters Lodge, Walders Lane, Bolstertone	Use of existing rugby club changing room facilities to form an outdoor adventure training centre/residential community space.
17/03761/LBC	Stocksbridge Rugby Club Changing Rooms, Porters Lodge, Walders Lane, Bolsterstone	Use of existing rugby club changing room facilities to form an outdoor adventure training centre/residential community space.

18/00162/FUL	Land adjacent 14 Park Drive Way and 6 Patterson Close and at rear of 8 to 26 Paterson Close, Park Drive Way, Stocksbridge	Erection of sheltered housing comprising 54 dwelling units and 1 caretaker's dwelling unit and provision of associated car parking accommodation as amended 27.4.18, 4.5.18, 1.2.19.
18/02825/FUL	10 Whitwell Crescent, Stocksbridge	Erection of single-storey front, side and rear extensions including raised balcony with privacy screening and access stairs to rear and provision of render to front and rear of dwellinghouse.
18/03788/FUL	Bank House, Bank Lane, Ewden	Erection of a detached garage.
17/02517/NMA	Land 80M South Of Ellen Cliffe Farm, Wortley Road, Deepcar (Now Known As Samuel Fox Avenue, Brooke Close And Bolsterstone Drive, S36)	Application to allow revised layout for plot 101(formally plot 97) in order to avoid the sewer easement (Amendment to planning approval 14/02318/REM).
18/03841/FUL	63 Smithy Moor Avenue, Stocksbridge	Erection of two-storey/one-storey rear extension to dwellinghouse.
18/03909/FUL	The Wharncliffe, 1 Horsley Croft, Stocksbridge	Erection of single-storey rear extension to dwellinghouse.
19/00101/FUL	7 Pen Nook Close, Deepcar	Two-storey side extension and erection of front porch to dwellinghouse (Amended plans received 25/02/2019 and 26/02/2019).
18/03031/ARPN	Whitwell Farm, Whitwell Lane, Stocksbridge	Prior Notification for alterations to two storey agricultural building to form 4 dwellings.
The undermentioned 16/00802/COND2	planning application has been given Site Of 19 Haywood Lane and 8 Ash Lane, Stocksbridge	Condition Application Decided:- Application to approve details in relation to condition number(s): 10 (External Materials) imposed by planning permission 16/00802/FUL.
The undermentioned 19/00296/HPN	planning application has been given 81 East Crescent, Stocksbridge	Refuse Prior Notification:- Single-storey rear extension – the extension is 6 metres from the rear of the original dwelling house, ridge height no more than 4 metres and height to the eaves of 3 metres.
The undermentioned 19/00066/NMA	planning application has been Refused:- 17 Princess Drive, Stocksbridge	Application to allow to increase single-storey rear extension to include small area adjacent to external store to provide internal store/cloaks/wc (amendment to planning approval 18/03387/FUL).

243. Recreation and Environment Committee Members discussed Minutes of the Meeting of the Recreation and Environment Committee of the Town Council, held on 5th March 2019, copies of which had been previously circulated.

Proposed by Cllr. J Staniforth, seconded by Cllr. R J Crowther and

RESOLVED:- (i) That the report of the Recreation and Environment Committee be accepted.

(i) That the Annual Citizens Award for 2019 be awarded to:-

- a) Richard Hayes in recognition of his fund raising efforts for the Childrens Hospital
- b) Tom Todner in recognition for his work with the In Bloom Group, in particular the planting of the 'Snowdrop Walk' created between Hole House Lane and Edward Street.
- c) Hope Café, based in St John's Church set up for carers to go with their patients for fellowship.
- d) Jackie Higginbottom in recognition for over 44 years of dedicated service as a School Crossing Patrol serving both Royd N&I and Deepcar St Johns schools
- e) That each recipient be presented with a £50 voucher and a certificate.

With reference to item 6 – Community Litter Pick. The Clerk reported that she had received a phone call from Streets Ahead seeking clarification regarding requirements for the litter pick. The Clerk had also informed Valley in Bloom of the Town Council's proposed route on 6th April and requested that the Co-op participate by clearing their area. The Chairman requested that the information also be put on Facebook.

244. Finance Committee Members discussed Minutes of the Meeting of the Finance Committee of the Town Council, held on 5th March 2019, copies of which had been previously circulated.

Proposed by Cllr. A S Law, seconded by Cllr. J Staniforth and

RESOLVED:- (i) That the report of the Finance Committee be accepted.

(i) That the Town Council approve a grant of £1,000 to Stocksbridge and District Pentaqua Swimming Club towards the 23rd Annual Spring Sprints Open Gala.

(ii) That the Town Council approve a grant of £100 to Upper Don Renewable Energy towards costs for an information day.

(iii) That the Town Council approve a grant of £500 to East Peak Countryside Associates from the SLLP Community Grant scheme, towards a project relating the role played by the Land Army Jills within the landscape.

(iv) That the Town Council approve a grant of £1,105 to Stocksbridge Community Care Group towards office space within the Town Hall for a further 12 month period for the financial year 2019/2020 with the remaining amount of £1,105 being sought from the group.

(v) That the Town Council accept the quotation from Zurich Insurance plc of £2,045.10 inclusive of insurance premium tax for a three year term agreement, commencing 2019/20.

With reference to item 5 – SLLP Community Grant Scheme. The Clerk informed members that Bradfield Parish Council had approved a grant of £1500 to the East Peaks Countryside Associates from their SLLP Grant Scheme. This would now go forward to the judging panel for the Heritage Lottery Fund pot.

245. Light Rail and other Rapid Transit Solutions

The Clerk noted that this item had been referred from the Recreation and Environment Committee in order that members could further consider the draft response to the consultation produced by Cllr. J Grocutt.

Cllr. CW wished to extend her thanks to Cllr. JAG for taking the time to put a response together. Proposed by Cllr. M Milton, seconded by Cllr. R J Crowther and RESOLVED:- That the Town Council approve and submit the response to the Light Rail and other Rapid Transit Solutions consultation as produced by Cllr. J Grocutt.

246. Accounts for Payment

Proposed by Cllr. C Ward, seconded by Cllr. A S Law and

(i) That the cheques be paid in settlement of the undermentioned accounts.

			<u>Made Under Power</u>
Salaries/Tax/NI/Pensions	March	£2885.37	LGA72(S111)
Facility Maintenance Solutions	Bolsterstone toilets water	£ 10.00	PHA1936(S87)
	Temps monitoring – Feb		
Look Local	Advert re Participatory	£ 162.00	LGA72(S111)
	Budgeting		
T H Bisatt	Reimbursement for prints	£ 80.00	“
	for Hollin Busk		
K Lindley	Mileage – First Aid course	£ 8.22	“
D Ogilvie Engineering	Armed Forces seat	£1225.20	PCA1957(S1)
Stocksbridge Photographic Soc	Grant Aid	£ 500.00	LGA76(S19)
(ii) That cheques be paid in settlement of the undermentioned accounts in respect of The ARC:-			
NRC Services Ltd	Cleaning – Feb	£ 616.38	LGA72(S111)
Facility Maintenance Solutions	Town Hall water temps	£ 20.00	“
	Monitoring – Feb		
Facility Maintenance Solutions	Repairs/replacement parts	£ 180.00	“
	to communal lighting		
Firths Window Cleaning	Windows cleaned – Mar	£ 55.00	“
Wright Brothers Partnership Ltd	Heating check	£ 57.07	“
AquaPoint Ltd	Water supply/rental/service	£ 48.61	“
Micro Alarms Ltd	Access control fault	£ 264.00	“
Gemcall	Annual contract	£ 350.00	“
(iii) That authority be given for Direct Debit payments made in Feb 2019:-			LGA72(S111)
Moorepay	Monthly charge	£ 48.70	“
British Telecommunications plc	EMCS line	£ 43.16	
British Telecommunications plc	STC office	£ 140.04	“
British Telecommunications plc	Broadband	£ 105.10	“
Veolia		£ 80.40	“
Veolia		£ 81.12	“
Southern Electric		£1116.56	“

Chairman