

Clerks Report 27th July 2020

07/20 1. Apologies

07/20 2. Minutes of the meeting held on Full parish Meeting June 15h 2020.

07/20 3. Declarations of Interest & Dispensation requests:

07/20 4. Public Participation:

07/20 5. Clerks Report including correspondence

Updates

The borough Council have taken ownership of the overgrown tree problem on Portway Drive.

The County Council have written to residents that are affected by the proposed Traffic Regulation order relating to the installation of speed cushions and changed in parking restrictions around the village. The deadline to respond to the consultation is July 22nd

The bench has been installed into the High Street Bus Shelter.

The clerk has instructed the Triangle contractor to remove the large tree stump left on the Triangle.

Large groups of young people have been reported to be gathering at the weir and leaving large amounts of rubbish. Local residents have been clearing the rubbish and the land owner has been collecting it. The clerk has informed the police and the Borough council and requested that the large amounts of rubbish are left at the Mill site to be removed by the Borough Council. The cricket club have also requested larger bin collection at the Mill site. Cllr G Raybould and S Gaskin have been assisting with the issues. Police Officer Lee Parden will try and provide police presence when the next warm spell of weather is forecast to try and ask people to take their rubbish home and conform to social distancing.

Additional car parking lines have been painted in Duke Street carpark, following the removal of the bins.

The strip of land that was causing concern for residents in Queens Rise was owned by resident in Norman Road and he reported that a dropped kerb has been requested. Once installed parking across it will not be possible.

The remaining tree work removal will take place on Monday 3rd August.

The complaint logged with Lloyds bank is now resolved and we now have the necessary processes in place to start online banking. Due to the time and the amount of phone calls taken in resolving this compensation of £220 has been awarded to the parish council.

Correspondence

Mill Fleam concern

The Civic Society have worked hard in trying to get work done and to get the Fleam flowing again over many years and sadly, due to so many issues, still no work has been done. Back in 2014 Andy Mason (ESBC?) had been in touch with the Environmental Agency. The Civic Society understand that the Fleam should be maintained by the Borough Council and should be allocated annual financing. At that time reeds were one of the biggest problems as they grow and then fall and produce silt.

There is stagnant water in places which is causing concern.

Following the Facebook shout out, a lot of response and pictures have been shared on how it used to look and I, as do many others, feel something must be done. Would the parish council be in agreement that something needs to be done?

Football Grant Application

Tutbury Tigers have submitted a preliminary £7600 grant from the Football Foundation for portable floodlights and a storage container. A minimum of 25% of this value needs to be contributed by Tutbury Tigers

The plan is to allow for some partial winter training at Cornmill lane (pitch condition and weather permitting) to reduce the annual training costs at St Georges Park .This accounts for approximately 70% of annual outgoings of Tutbury Tigers. With the financial savings the club could then reinvest this into pitch improvements / maintenance and training kit / equipment.

The details of this grant for 10 x LED battery powered portable floodlights and a 4m x 2.1m container for secure storage. Battery powered will mean that no generator is required to eliminate noise pollution. The positioning and illumination of the floodlights will also mean negligible light pollution. The football club sought a statement of agreement in principle to this project and has permission and no objections to the siting of a container (location to TBC by TPC)

The clerk has sought the relevant permission from Parish charities and the the Borough Council planning permission is not required for a portable structure under 4m high. It will be covered by permitted development. The charities committee agreed to the proposal asked that the container was the same colour as the existing one (green) and consideration of the residents was made.

Anti social behaviour and fly tipping at the Weir.

07/20 6. Borough and County Council Report

- **Speeding on A511**
- **Mill Fleam response**

07/20 7. To consider and approve the signing of the additional statutory declarations and new lease of Ferrers Avenue.

The parish council resolved to renew the existing lease in December 2019. The lease term was from November 2018 for three years. However, when the request was submitted to the Duchy instead of a supplementary lease being issued to be signed as previously carried out. The Duchy's solicitor has issued a new lease with additional

TENANT'S STATUTORY DECLARATION IN RESPONSE TO LANDLORD'S NOTICE THAT SECTIONS 24-28 OF THE LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1954 SHALL NOT APPLY TO A BUSINESS TENANCY.

The parish council are awaiting a response from the Duchy regarding the request to extend the lease term and our query in signing these declarations.

07/20 8. To review the usage of the bus service and the adoption and safety of the roads on Heritage Park

07/20 9. To review the feedback and approve the purchase of picnic benches for playing fields sites

1. Antisocial behaviour
2. Noise
3. Parking
4. Litter

Ferrers Ave concerns

The litter provision is a dog bin. A larger bin is required before the benches could be considered.

07/20 10. To Review the exit from Ferrers Avenue onto Redhill Lane and approve necessary maintenance.

See additional document

10/20 11. To review and respond to Standards in Public Life: Proposals on a new Code of Conduct.

Eighteen months after the Committee on Standards in Public Life reported to the Prime Minister on improving ethical standards in local government, NALC has been pleased to have worked with the Local Government Association (LGA) to take forward the recommendation to develop an updated national model Code of Conduct for all tiers of local government. This is an important measure NALC called for and proposed to the committee.

The LGA is now [consulting on the proposed national model member code of conduct](#), and NALC is urging all parish and town councils to consider the proposed code and [respond](#) to the LGA to share their views before the deadline of 17th August 2020.

However, the report also recognised that current sanctions available to local authorities are insufficient, and NALC is also calling on the government to take urgent action to introduce the recommendation in the report for a new power for local authorities to suspend councillors for a period of up to six months. .

Failure to introduce this sanction alongside other measures will risk other steps being taken to improve ethical standards, such as the model Code of Conduct and training for councillors and clerks, will prove ineffective.

Now more than ever, high standards of conduct in government at all levels are needed to protect the integrity of decision making, maintain public confidence and to safeguard local democracy. That is why NALC is also calling for the Committee on Standards in Public Life to publish a timetable for reviewing progress on the implementation of the report's wider recommendations and best practice to ensure this important issue continues to be a priority for action.

A pdf of the consultation questions is attached. (NB this is not to be used for completing the survey, which must be done 'on-line' via the [respond](#) link)

Cllrs are requested to read the proposed code and ide and formulate a collective or individual response to each of the areas of the code.

07/20 12. To review Rights of Way maintenance.

See sperate document

07/20 13. To approve Accounts for Payment.

See payment list

07/20 14. To review the Draft Boundary Review report.

ELECTORAL REVIEW OF EAST STAFFORDSHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL: DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS: The Local Government Boundary Commission for England has published draft recommendations on the future electoral arrangements for East Staffordshire Borough Council. Commenced on 30th June 2020 for a 5 -week public consultation on the Commission's draft recommendations on new ward boundaries across East Staffordshire Borough Council. The consultation closes on 07 September 2020. draft recommendations at www.lgbce.org.uk – please supply comments at: <https://consultation.lgbce.org.uk>
Clerk forwarded to Councillors and asked for the working party to read the information and report back with comments for the meeting, then clerk will submit comments to LGBCE.

Clerk has put details of consultation onto website for the public to access.

The request for Tutbury to be in its own ward has not been changed, Outwoods parish has been split and the proposal includes only part of it is in the Dove ward. Rolleston has joined the Dove ward.

15. Items for the next Agenda

16 Date of Next Meeting