

**Stretton on Dunsmore Parish Council**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT KNIGHTLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL  
ON MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2008**

**Present:** Cllr Collett                      Cllr Davenport                      Cllr Galsworthy  
              Cllr Shields                      Cllr Simmonds                      Cllr Sparrow  
              Cllr Marson                      Lara Simmonds                      Stuart Davenport  
              Peter Lewis                      John McKinley                      Howard Roberts  
              Helen Walton

**1. Apologies** – Cllrs Ravenhall, Sapwell & Smith

**2. Approval of Minutes of Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2008**

The Chairman signed the minutes to be a true record.

**3. Public Discussion** - John McKinley confirmed the containers had now been taken away from Meadow Close and the garages had been refurbished (doors painted) but was costing £96.00 per year to rent.

The ditch behind the back of the houses – Needs to be cleared out (National Trust did last time).

Overhanging branch's between bus stop and doctors surgery – The handyman clips these back. The owners have been made aware of the dangers. Warwickshire County Council have been given the names and addresses within the last 12 months. Cllr Collett will contact Paul Cowley.

Frankton & Fineacre Lane – The large pot hole in Frankton Lane has now been filled in. Cllr Simmonds met with Paul Cowley and showed him Fineacre, he will put on his agenda.

Stuart Davenport – Would like Council to discuss CCTV offer and take up, placing one in Freeboard Lane as it may stop the flytippers.

Public Footpaths – Finacre, Plott and Freeboard Lanes the arrows are pointing in the wrong direction on the signs.

Pondorosa Farm – The road has now been patched up.

Peter Lewis – Would like the minutes updated on the Village Website – Lara Simmonds to arrange.

Fosseway Chicane – Cars are still mounting kerb as they come into village. A bollard has now been knocked down – Cllr Collett

**4. Declaration of Interest** – None

**5. Councillor Collett** - Cemex meeting regarding the lorry route is on 20<sup>th</sup> May, no venue yet. This will be the last meeting if no agreement can be made. If the straight mile is used, improvements will be needed.

Lyng Hall Quarry – Nets are still hanging off lorries. Meeting with Manager, which did not go to well. Have spoken to Jeremy Wright who will see what can be done. Each Litter pick costs £7,000. Areas that have been cleared are now littered again.

This will be Cllr Shields last meeting due to retirement. The Parish Council thanked him for all his hard work and hopes he enjoys his retirement.

## **6. Reports & Correspondence for Further Discussion**

- 6.1 E-mail re Playing Fields – Rugby Borough Council are responsible for the ditch and there are signs in place regarding dogs. Clerk will respond.
- 6.2 Advance Monitoring – CCTV Hire – It was agreed to look into this further. Clerk will obtain further details.
- 6.3 A BIG Thank you to Chris Tompsett for bringing any paperwork to Cllr Simmonds. This was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Galsworthy.
- 6.4 The bench in School Lane – Neil Thompson has received a copy of the positioning for the base.
- 6.5 WRCC Evaluation Survey & Country Matters – In circulation
- 6.6 WALC Speaking Out – In circulation
- 6.7 Post Office – In Circulation
- 6.8 Cemetery Management Course – In circulation
- 6.9 Stray Dogs Legislation Update – In circulation
- 6.10 Rugby Area Committee Meeting – 24<sup>th</sup> April – In circulation.

### **Other issues raised**

**Memorial Garden** – The road has now been completed. Rob Kennedy and Steve Simmonds met with the contractors on 12<sup>th</sup> April and discussed any snagging. A new fence is needed as the swings are close to edge. Rob Kennedy and Steve Simmonds are looking into the cost of this.

## **7. Reports & Correspondence for Further Information**

- 7.1 The next Clerk's course will be July/September.
- 7.2 Lighting – Church Hill is now working. Hill Crescent has been reported.

## **8. Payments For Authorisation**

8.1	P Armstrong	£246.64
8.2	ABB Ltd	£ 58.75
8.3	T. Batchelor	£400.00
8.4	ABB Ltd	£400.55
8.5	E.On	£ 60.77
8.6	Allianz	£720.31
8.7	L Simmonds – March	£ 73.23
8.8	CPRE	£ 27.00
8.9	Warwickshire County Council – Manhole Connection	£527.00
8.10	J Simmonds – Expenses	£ 45.00
8.11	WALC – Membership Renewal	£310.00
8.12	RBC – Waste Collection	£136.15
8.13	Playing Fields Association	£ 15.00
8.14	Knightlow School – Hire	£ 40.00

## **9. Planning Permission**

- 9.1 6 Fosseyway – No objections
- 9.2 7 Church Hill - Objected

### **Any other issues**

**School Crossing Patrol** – The lollipop lady has received verbal abuse from a couple of residents on the Fosse Estate along with her Supervisor. Residents from Brookside, Fosse Way and Meadow Close have rallied round and stand with her in the mornings as well as the evenings. It was suggested that a Police presence could be organised and also look at CCTV. Clerk will speak to Community Officer. The lollipop lady does a fantastic job crossing the children over the road.

Meeting closed at 8.30pm