**Wednesday 9th September Stallingborough Parish Council Meeting Minutes**

Meeting commenced at 19:00

Present – Councillors Gilbert (Chair), Crofts, Hoyes, Hewis, J Scott, H Scott, Genny

26/59 – To receive and accept apologies for absence:
Councillors Reed and Sears, Clerk Peers, Ward Councillors Swinburn and Russel

Minutes taken by Councillor Hewis in Clerks absence

26/60 – Declarations of Interest:
None to declare

26/61 – To approve minuets of previous meeting in July:
Approved by Councillor Crofts, Seconded by Councillor Hoyes

26/62 – Police Report for information only:
1x reported theft in Little London, 2x reported theft on Kiln Lane, 1x violence reported

26/63 – Highways/Footpaths/Traffic issues:
Newly resurfaced footpath along Riby Road has been reported to of had excess tarmac/chippings dumped and left on the grass. Clerk to action follow up.
Part of South Marsh Road and Station Road has been resurfaced. Sweepers have cleared much of the excess chippings from the surface however the full resurfacing is incomplete as of yet.
No further updates on proposed Little London Footpath.
South Marsh Lane (Bridleway) still has large pothole problem, Councillor Crofts has approached NE Lincs on behalf of cyclists to fill due to safety concerns.

26/64 – Planning Matters:
No applications received
A nuisance complaint had been raised for Mill Lane

26/65 – Future Dates for information only:
Next Parish Council Meeting – Wednesday 14th October 2026
Remembrance Sunday – Sunday 8th November 2026, Clerk to action arrange for full road closure, wreath buying purchasing to be discussed at next meeting

26/66 – Reports:
Ward Councillor report – Complaint has been raised over two overflowing bins. Poor parking has been reported on Saxonfields Drive and Manor Court. Pride in Place Quick Hit idea suggestions had been made as examples such as self-closing gates at the park, accessible public right of way from the park to the church, speed signs for the village, skate/bike park at the park, tennis court at the park, car park for the park, solar panels on village hall, EV parking on Leggot Way and exercise equipment at the park, other ideas are encouraged.
Shaping Up Stallingborough – Wreath making event to be coming up. Produce show was well received. Potential for another village cricket/rounders match on the park playing field and possible idea for a future open-air theatre/arts event on the park playing field. Action for Clerk to contact the holiday club/activities provider that is used in Healing as a potential for possible future events in the village. Potential ideas for Pride in Place received from SUS; Sports equipment for the park playing field, fence for the allotment, potential parking for park and bouncy castle for village.
It has been requested for the Youth Club to be re-added to the agenda items for all future meetings.

Public Break: - Report from new resident Mr Peter Fensome about alleged motorcycle racing (excessive speeding) on Healing and Riby Road and has been advised to report it to the 111 police number to formerly lodge the issue.

26/67 – Village Hall Matters:
Complaints received from members of the public during the produce show about the cleanliness of the village hall. Recommended to have a deep clean. The idea of putting a hook on the outer-door and park gate has been raised to stop them from closing while in use.

26/68 – Correspondence/Information Update/Parish:
An elected member for the Pride in Place programme would ask different demographic groups for ideas on projects for the village that could be put in place as part of the Pride in Place programme. Councillor Crofts voted by the parish to council to represent Stallingborough on the Pride in Place Board.
Clerk to action deliberator replacements and fire extinguisher mount.
It has been noted that the churchyard has become overgrown in parts.

26/69 – Finance:
To be discussed at next meeting

Personal Items:

26/70 – Exclusion of Press and Public

26/71 – Personal Items:
Clerk to circulate cover times in order to open the village hall on 23rd, 24th and 25th September.
Salary payments and new pay scales to be discussed at next meeting.

Meeting closed at 19:50