

## **Stainton & Thornton Parish Council**

The 228<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Parish Council will be held in the Memorial Hall, Stainton on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2016 at 7.15 p.m.

### **AGENDA**

- 1. Apologies and any Declarations of Interest.**
- 2. Public Participation** - Opportunity for members of the public to address the Council.
- 3.** To approve the **Minutes of the 227<sup>th</sup> meeting** held on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2016.
- 4. Matters arising from the above Minutes** including:-
  - (a) P/Councillor profiles for website.
  - (b) Defibrillator – agreement from Hall Committee to site it on the Memorial Hall, plus “which one to purchase”?
  - (c) Village Memorials to Cllr. Maelor Williams (dec’d.) – progress report re V/Ct. seat plaque. Stainton Wood now renamed as Maelor’s Wood.
  - (d) Dog Fouling problems – ongoing.
  - (e) Updating New Residents’ sheet.
  - (f) Transport – funding for a village bus service?
  - (g) Constructing a Neighbourhood Plan.
  - (h) Hedge trimming down Strait Lane plus 114 Cedarwood Glade resident has trimmed his hedges back. Pavement obstructions including parked cars at Cedarwood Glade.
- 5. The Report of the Clerk to the Council** including CLCA/NALC correspondence; ‘Your Council, Your Finances, Your Responsibility’ NE Council Event on 8<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2016 at Shotton Hall; Financial statement & authorisations. New Signatories: forms to complete. Internal Audit held on 28 May; BDO External Audit: 25 July 16
- 6. Committee Reports: a) Planning Committee**: - Applications granted by MBC and any new applications:
  - b) Environment Committee**: Northumbria in Bloom Summer Judging 22nd July, 2016; NiB Awards Ceremony: 14<sup>th</sup> September; Next Cttee. meeting: 7th Oct. at 5.00 p.m. in the Memorial Hall.
  - c) Crime & Disorder Report** – recent incidents in Stainton & Thornton. Anti-social behaviour at the Quarry seat - update.
- 7. Friends of Stainton & Thornton Green Spaces** report: AGM held on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 at 10 a.m. Risk assessment. Minutes & Maintenance Schedule circulated. Mrs. E. Revett elected as Vice Chair. Grant applications. Next meeting: 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2016 in the Memorial Hall at 10.00 a.m.
- 8. MBC Planning Portal**
- 9. Response from residents following re-surfacing of various streets.**
- 10 Date for the next Parish Council Meeting, Tues, 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 at 7.15 p.m. in the Memorial Hall, Stainton.**