

# **Stainton & Thornton Parish Council**

The 217th meeting of the Council will be held in the Memorial Hall, Stainton on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2014 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 216th meeting held on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2014.
5. Matters arising from the above Minutes including:-
  - a) New Notice Board installed in Fawcett Avenue – Thanks are due to Thursday volunteers.
  - b) Additional 'Speed Signs'?: No feedback from Speed Watch or MBC traffic surveys.
  - c) New seat for Vernon Court bus stop now delivered and awaiting installation
  - d) Future Children's Play Area - meeting with MBC Public Right of Way Officer provisionally arranged for 9 October.
  - e) Local Auditor for the P/Council.
  - f) Gala Day 2015 planning meeting arranged for 6.30pm 7 November.
  - g) Complaint about MBC Enforcement Letter about Wheelie bins in Fawcett Ave taken to Stage 2.
  - h) New Footpath Route from Rose Cottage Farm to footbridge – MBC decision to route this alongside Stainton Way.
5. The Report of the Clerk to the Council including correspondence, financial statement, authorisations and comments from the external audit.
6. Committee Reports:-
  - a) Planning Committee: - Applications granted by MBC: 7 Thornton Rd amendment to install 2 velux windows at rear; Whimsey Nook, Stainton Way extensions to front side and rear and dormers; 10 Thornton Vale cutting back of trees; new dwelling on land between Nos 137 & 139 Cedarwood Glade; 6 Low Farm Close removal of a tree; Proposal for new Police HQ/Community Safety Hub. New applications: Upper Farm upgrade of telecommunications mast and dishes; Stainton Vale Farm variation of previous application to use land for livestock accommodation; 69 Cedarwood Glade single storey rear extension.
  - b) Environment Committee: - Northumbria in Bloom results on 16 September and the local 'Sunflower Awards' evening 19 September; Further progress of maintenance of seats and barrel bands; Winter floral displays; Env. Cttee meeting arranged for 6.30pm 17 October.
  - c) Crime & Disorder Report.
7. Friends of Stainton & Thornton Green Spaces:- Village nameplate sign on Hemlington Road rebuilt; New Notice Board installed on Fawcett Avenue; Plans to install new seat at Vernon Ct bus stop; Purchase of hardcore for entrance to Stainton Wood; New bid for grant; hosting Forum of Friends Groups on 10 October.
8. Provisional Parish Council Budget for 2015/16.
9. MBC adoption of Cobblestone Close and parking area last April.
10. Trees – a) Replacements deferred along Fawcett Avenue etc; b) Consider request for some Tree Preservation Orders for trees off Hemlington Road.
11. Date for the next Parish Council Meeting, Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 7.15pm.