

STOCK AND BRADLEY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING
held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 14th July 2021 at 19.30 hrs.

- 3472 Present: Councillors Mr M Hadley (Chairman), Mrs S Wallis (Vice-Chairman), Mr P Langham, Mr M Bates, Mrs N Davies, Mr C Burdett.
District Councillor Mrs A Steel
One Member of the Public.
Mr R Dean as Clerk.
- 3473 APOLOGIES:
County Councillor Mr Tony Miller, District Councillor Mr D Wilkinson, Parish Councillor Mrs P Warren, PC Warren Edmunds, PCSO Aiden Goundry, these were accepted.
- 3474 DECLARATIONS OF A PECUNIARY OR OTHER DISCLOSABLE INTEREST:
Cllr Mr M Hadley, Agenda item 6, Donation to Church grounds mowing
- 3475 WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR THE COUNCIL TO GRANT A DISPENSATION
None
- 3476 REPORTS FROM DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS:
District Councillors Mrs A Steel reported that:
WDC has been able to maintain vital activities such as refuse collection, but a large part of its resources has inevitably been concentrated on the response to the pandemic, with various support measures available to individuals and to businesses.
Many Council staff have been working from home, however, from 21st June, Council staff were permitted no more than 60% of their time working from home, and site visits for planning and enforcement purposes have largely been suspended except for urgent cases.
- 3477 MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
had been circulated. Cllr Mrs S Wallis proposed and seconded by Cllr Mrs N Davies and it was AGREED to approve the minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 5th May 2021
- 3478 TO CONSIDER A DONATION OF £600 TO ST JOHNS CHURCH FOR MOWING THE GROUNDS.
Cllr Mr P Langham proposed and seconded by Cllr Mr M Bates, and it was AGREED to approve the donation.
- 3479 PROGRESS REPORTS
- a. Police update (3465a) – PCSO Aiden Goundry stated that there was nothing to report
 - b. Roundhill solar farm and battery storage facility, Worcestershire, on behalf of JBM Solar Projects (UK) Ltd. (3465b) – the Clerk had contacted Inkberrow PC (as this land is within their parish) who stated that they have not heard anything and have taken it off their agenda. Cllr Mr M Hadley reported that he had contacted JBM and they confirmed that the application was still active.
 - c. Issues re: Ongoing disturbance at Upper Priest Bridge Farm, Dark Lane, Bradley Green B96 6SN (3465d) - As this is in FPC the Clerk asked the Feckenham Clerk and RBC Cllr Mr C Warhurst for an update, in reply he stated that he is unable to comment at the moment, he knows that these things can take a long time to resolve as there is a live planning application at this time. The Clerk, Cllrs Mr M Hadley & Mr P Langham walked through the site in question (as there is a footpath) and noted that there is very large plant and machinery in operation together with several Caravans and people in operation, this was reported to Dale Birch, Development

Management Manager, Bromsgrove District Council and Redditch Borough Council who stated that this matter is now the responsibility of Worcestershire County Council, the Case Officer dealing with this matter is Mark Lane, Planning Monitoring and Enforcement Officer, this also includes any enforcement requirements.

Cllr Mr M Hadley stated that before we take this any further, we need hard facts.

- d. Community Legacy Grant Application for a grant to install a toilet and a kitchen in the church (3465d) – Cllr Mr P Lanham reported that the application had been accepted and a Grant of £15,000 had been allocated.
- e. Traffic Calming at Priest Bridge (3465e) – This is now been completed.

3480 FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

- a. Sections 1, 2 and the Certification of Exemption of the annual accounts have been submitted to the external auditor and we have received notification of acceptance of Exempt Status for 2021
- e. To receive and approve financial statement below and approve payments Cllr Mrs S Wallis proposed, seconded by Cllr Mr M Bates and it was AGREED to approve the statement and payments.

Ordinary PC Meeting 14th July 2021 - Further details of matters to be considered:

Item 8b - Financial Affairs.

On 1st July 2021, the Council's assets were £10,781.79

Current A/c: £3,399.20 + Deposit A/c: £7,382.59

Since the previous Ordinary Meeting, the following payments have been made:

1.	Parish Lengthsman – March	£ 165.00
2.	Parish Lengthsman – April	£ 165.00
3.	Zoom fees (2 months)	£ 28.78
4.	Insurance renewal	£ 218.00
5.	Donation to Feckenham Horse Show	£ 250.00
6.	Footpath Expenses	£ 14.25

Since the previous Ordinary Meeting, the following amounts have been received:

1.	1 st Precept	£3751.00
2,	Lengthsman Payment – to Feb 21	£1039.50

Invoices to pay:

1.	Parish Lengthsman – May	£ 171.00
2.	Parish Lengthsman – June	£ 195.00
3.	Atkinson & Co – PAYE fees, April	£ 37.80

3481 Item 9 – Planning

1. Applications:

21/01108/HP

Mr & Mrs Oliver, Brushwood, Earls Common Road, Stock Green, B966SY

Proposed conversion of existing garage to annex accommodation, replacement single story garage, relocation of formal entrance, extension to first floor dormer window and single story extension to rear.

2. Approvals:

21/00535/FUL

B, R & K Harrison, Land adjacent to Ashwood House Earls Common Road, Stock Green
Agricultural access & field gate (retrospective)

21/00137/HP

Mr & Mrs A Devereau, Oak House, Earls Common Road, Stock Green, B966SY

Proposed Garage Outbuilding

21/01108/HP

Mr & Mrs Oliver, Brushwood, Earls Common Road, Stock Green, B966SY

Proposed conversion of existing garage to annex accommodation, replacement single story garage, relocation of formal entrance, extension to first floor dormer window and single-story extension to rear.

- 3. Withdrawals: None
- 4. Refusal Notice: None
- 5. Appeals: None

3482 COUNCILLORS' REPORTS AND ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA

- a) To consider Parish Council e-mail addresses – proposed by Cllr Mr P Langham, this was discussed by the councillors, and it was agreed that we would not take this further for the moment.
- b) To consider donation to S&B Community Event, 31st July, 3pm to 10 pm, Cllr Mr P Langham proposed and seconded by Cllr Mr M Bates, and it was AGREED to approve a maximum donation of £250 towards a raffle which will be organised by the PC. Mr S Banham outlined the plans for this event.
- c) The Clerk was asked to investigate what is needed with regard to Data Protection and GDPR with regards to the ICO.
- d) Traffic Calming – the clerk was asked to contact the “Safer Roads Partnership” to see what additional activities can be employed to reduce the speeding in Bradley Green.
- e) The Feckenham Horse Show has been delayed until Sunday 5th September.

3483 QUESTIONS OR STATEMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

There were two opportunities for the public to speak, at 19.33 which closed at 19.33 and 20.58 which closed at 20.58.

3484 To confirm the dates for 2021/22 SBPC meetings.

- Wednesday 22nd September 2021
- Wednesday 10th November 2021
- Wednesday 12th January 2022
- Wednesday 9th March 2022
- Wednesday 13th April 2022 Annual Parish Mtg
- Wednesday 11th May 2022 Annual PC mtg
- Wednesday 13th July 2022

3485 DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING(s)

The date of the next Ordinary Parish Council Meeting is proposed for Wednesday 22nd September 2021 at 7.30 to be held in Bradley Green Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 20.50.

Signed:

Chairman

Date: 22nd September 2021