

STOULTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Stoulton Parish Council held at Stoulton Village Hall on Monday 7th July at 7.30pm.

PRESENT Cllr's Mr N Lee (Chairman), Mrs V Lewis, Mrs M Whitehurst, Mr R Hartnell, and Mr R Callaghan.
IN ATTENDANCE Ms J Shields (Clerk), Mr P Middleborough (District Cllr), Mr R Adams (County Cllr) and Mr R Fullee (County Highways Liaison Engineer).

There were two main issues raised by the council

- a) Speed limit through Stoulton - the current speed limit is 30mph which is not adhered to, the speed limit either side is 60mph which does not help!
- b) Windmill Hill no current speed limit.

Mr Fullee explained his role to the council and emphasised that although the County impose the speed restriction they have no enforcement powers. The county's roads are in the process of a speed limit review at the moment, the council asked if the review of Stoulton could be brought forward to be included in the forthcoming review at Whittington.

The following suggestions were made by council members:

White gates at village entrance – this is a possibility Clerk to write to Highways Agency, with a copy to Pershore Town Council and Mr Fullee.

Chicanes – Not possible because of HGV.

Buffer Zone either side of 30 mph – possibly after review.

Flashing signs – possibly after review.

Camera Signs – Can only be positioned if there is a camera or if regular enforcement takes place.

Sign post for Evesham removed from junction 7 - Clerk to write to Highways Agency, with a copy to Pershore Town Council and Mr Fullee.

1. Apologies

PC K Fell.

County Councillor

Cllr Adams still has grant funds available for youth groups 8-19 years of age.

The Regional Strategy will be open for comment in September; Stoulton needs to beware of any development that may affect future flooding.

Co Mingled Plant - most of the conditions have now been met.

2. Declaration Of Interests

3. To Consider The Adoption Of The Minutes Of The Meeting Held On the 19th May 2008.

The minutes were signed as a true record.

4. Planning.

W/08/01487/CU. Land Adjacent Conifers Evesham Road Egdon.- Objection.

Approval Notice

W/08/00940/LB The Old Vicarage Stoulton. Temporary Change of use for three years to an independent office.

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5. Correspondence for Information. (Listed on the Clerk's Report.)

6. Invoices to Be Paid.

Grass Cutting (TD Hemmings) £160.00 Lengthsman £240.00 Notice Boards (H Stebbings) £1,419.99 ROSPA Inspection (Playsafe) £70.50, HMCR £66.00

7. Progress Reports for Information.

a) Clerk.

b) Footpaths Officer.

Cllr Hartnell was now the official Footpaths Officer and had been issued all the appropriate tools. Some 'way marking' had taken place on 2nd July and Cllr Hartnell will continue.

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c) Playing Field Officer/ROSPA report.

Replacement bark for the playground will be supplied by the Playground Committee.
ROSPA report – some minor work will be carried out by Cllr Whitehurst.

d) Flood Warden.

The purchase of land to provide a flood plain was at a standstill.

e) Finance Officer.

f) Village Hall Management Committee.

A successful Health and Safety check and taken place and further kitchen equipment had been upgraded. Cllr Callaghan thanked Cllr Hartnell on behalf of the committee for clearing the weeds around the building.

g) See above

h) District Councillor.

24,500 homes are to be provided by Worcester, Malvern Hills and Wychavon District Councils. Pershore, Evesham and Droitwich will provide a large amount, 3,000 are to be built at Worcester South., 3,500 near Broad Heath. There are no plans at the moment to enlarge any villages. The ECO town at Long Maston is still being discussed. Throckmorton may be suggested as a site for a Titan Prison. Enforcement is being investigated regarding Stoulton Station site. BT would like to remove the phone Box at Claverton.

Action To make sure residents received leaflets concerning new recycling system. Cllr Hartnell and Lee offered to deliver them

i) Co Mingled Plant at Norton.

Cllr Callaghan will attend meeting to be held on Wednesday.

j) Lengthsman.

Action Clerk to ask Lengthsman to spray weed killer on the footpath at Windmill Hill.

8. To Discuss The Flood Grant.

Deferred,

9. Items for Future Agenda.

Notice Board for Windmill Hill

10. Date of Next Meeting.

1st September 7.00pm

J Shields
Clerk

Chairman

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