

# STOULTON PARISH COUNCIL

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The minutes of Stoulton Parish Council held at Stoulton Village Hall on Tuesday 14th March 2017 at 7.00pm.

PRESENT: Cllrs Mrs. V. Lewis, Mr. R. Howard and Mr Malcolm Woodcock (Chairman)

IN ATTENDANCE: J Shields (Clerk) and Mr Russell Devenish

**1. Apologies: To receive apologies and approve reasons for absence.**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Mr. P. Haywood.

The chairman expressed his concern that councillors were not informing the clerk of their absence.

**2. Declaration Of Interests.**

Councillors were reminded to update their registers of interest held by Wychavon and to declare any personal or prejudicial interest in items on the agenda and their nature.

Cllr Howard declared a DPI in items 10a (iii )and (iv.), Cllr Woodcock declared a DPI in items 10a (i) and i. Neither councillor took part in the discussion or decision of the items.

**3. To Consider The Adoption Of The Minutes Of The Meeting Held On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017.**

The minutes having been previously circulated were agreed and signed as a true record.

**4. Correspondence.**

- No one had responded to the advert for a councillor.
- The council agreed not to take part in the Wychavon Games.
- The council had informed Crophorne Parish Council that a group already exists, Area CALC.
- The council has received several complaints regarding dog fouling at Hawbridge/Claverton.

Parishioners are urged to report this too.

<https://www.wychavon.gov.uk/dog-fouling-removal>

**5. To Consider Continuation of the Lengthsman Scheme and Current Grass Cutting Contract.**

The council agreed to continue the Lengthsman scheme and to the slight increase in the grass cutting contract.

**6. To Discuss The Council Comment On The Local Transport Plan (4).**

The council has still not had a response from Martin Rowe with reference previous meetings.

The council to respond with two main points.

Speeding through the village

Purpose built route to Pershore – Parkway station – Worcester.

**7. To Discuss The Improvements To The Village Hall.**

**8. Three area to improve the hall**

The council agreed the improvement in principle and would be prepared to write a letter of support and to donate at least £1,000.00.

**9. Finance.**

a) To Receive Accounts To Date.

The following remittance had been received.

Wychavon	NHB	£3000.00
WCC	Lengthsman	£132.00

The accounts having been previously circulated were agreed.

b) To Approve Payments.

The following invoices were agreed for payment:-

5 Star Windows	Covered walkway	£3,500.00
S Gwilliam	Lengthsman Jan and Feb	£264.00
J Shields	Clerks expenses	£60.85
N Power	Street Lights	£38.46

c) To Ratify Direct Debit Payments To Talk Talk For Payment Of Broadband.

The council agreed the payment.

d) To Ratify The Payment Of Direct Debit To The Clerk.

The council agreed the payments.

e) To Ratify The Invoice To The Village Hall For 50% Share Of The Insurance And Monthly Admin Charges.

The council agreed the payment.

**10. Progress Reports For Information.**

a) Clerk.

Previously circulated.

b) Representatives.

i. Area CALC.

CLlr Woodcock had attended the recent meeting, where 'The future of health services in Worcestershire' was discussed. There is currently a consultation in progress which parishioners are urged to comment.

<http://www.worcsfuturehospitals.co.uk/>

ii. Parkway.

CLlr Howard had attended the stakeholder meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> January 2017, presentation will be on our website under documents.

The highlights are:-

Three step free platforms, 500 car parking spaces, own access form the B4084.parking places, ticket office, toilets and cycle parking.

Ecology works have taken place.

Detailed design to be completed by summer 2017, construction commencement autumn 2017 and completion winter 2018/2019.

Future dates of meetings 2nd May, 26th June, 21st August, 16th October and 11th December.

b) Police Report.

*We do not have any incidents to report for the last 2 months however we have been made aware that there has been vehicles and people in the area potentially hare coursing. If anyone has any information regarding this or sees anything suspicious could they please ring 101 immediately or email the team.*

c) County Councillor.

No report received.

d) District Councillor.

No report received.

e) Speeding.

The council is concerned that the roundels are in the wrong place.

**11. Planning.**

a) To Ratify Applications Since Last Meeting.

i. W/7/00161/LB Mount Pleasant House, Church Lane, Stoulton. The council has no planning reason to object.

ii. W/17/00160/HP Mount Pleasant House, Church Lane, Stoulton. The council has no planning reason to object.

iii. W/ 17/00184/LB The Maltings, Church Lane, STOULTON. The council has no planning reason to object.

iv. W/17/00183/HP The Maltings, Church Lane, Stoulton. The council has no planning reason to object.

v. W/17/00137/HP 1 Elmview Cottage Pershore Road Stoulton. The council has no planning reason to object.

b) To Consider Planning Applications.

W/17/00229/HP 1, Breach Cottage, Egdon Lane, Egdon. The council has no planning reason to object.

c) To Report Decisions Since Last Meeting.

Approved by Wychavon

17/00137/HP - 1 Elmview Cottage, Pershore Road, Stoulton.

Withdrawn

W/16/02952/LB Windmill Hill House, Windmill Lane, Stoulton,

W/16/02875/CU Windmill Hill House, Windmill Lane, Stoulton.

**12. Items For Future Agenda and Councillor Reports.**

**13. Date Of Next Meeting.**

9th May at 7.00 pm - Annual Parish Meeting, followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting.