

STOULTON PARISH COUNCIL

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The minutes of Stoulton Parish Council meeting held at Stoulton Village Hall on Tuesday 13th March 2018 at 7.00pm.

PRESENT: Cllr's Mrs. V. Lewis (Chairman), Mr P. Haywood, Mr R Howard (arrived at 8.00pm), Mr R Marchant and Mr. M Robinson.

IN ATTENDANCE: J Shields (Clerk), a parishioner and District Cllr Paul Middleborough.

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

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Mr A Walker, Mr M Woodcock and County Mr R Adams.

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.

3. To Consider The Adoption Of The Minutes Of The Meeting Held On Tuesday 6th January 2018.

The minutes having been circulated were agreed and signed by the chairman.

4. Correspondence.

a) Wychavon Games.

The council is unable to participate.

b) Play area Inspection.

The council agreed to the play area inspection being carried out.

c) Lengthsman

Mr S Gwilliam will be unable to work until June/July, clerk to contact relief lengthsman.

d) Post box.

Has been reinstated.

e) Diamond Jubilee Award.

Fiona Morris had received a Certificate of Commendation in recognition of her hard work and efforts.

5. To Consider The Purchase Of A Defibrillator For Outside The Village Hall.

Cllr Robinson proposed, Cllr Marchant seconded and it was agreed to pursue the purchase of a defibrillator via the Heartbeat Trust.

Cllr Marchant and the clerk will make further investigations for the May meeting.

Clerk to prepare posters etc for New Homes Bonus.

6. To Consider The Implications Of The Council As Custodian Trustees Of The Village Hall – Update.

The clerk to investigate updating the constitution.

7. To Consider Taking Over CLaverton Play Area.

To date no response from Wychavon has been received.

8. To Discuss The Cycle Path From Drakes Broughton To Parkway Station.

Cllr Adams would like to facilitate a meeting between relevant parties and Cllr M Woodcock.

9. Finance.

a) Receive Accounts To Date.

Accounts were circulated.

b) To Approve Payments.

The following invoices were agreed for payment:-

J Shields	Clerks expenses	£42.64
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c) To ratify the change of broadband provider.

The council ratified the change from Talk Talk to Utility Warehouse, they provide faster broadband at a lower cost.

10. Progress Reports For Information.

a) Clerk. (previously circulated)

The footway to Norton should be cleared of all greenery by Worcs. Highways.

The footway to Hawbridge, Worcs. Highways have contacted the owner to cut back the greenery.

b) Representatives.

Cllr Marchant had attended the recent Parkway meeting.

c) Police Report.

Circulated.

d) County Councillor.

e) District Councillor.

- New homes bonus monies is changing, all thought money already award will not change.

- Monies from the Wind Turbine.

At the public consultation of the planning process, £2, 500 put forward by the developer as a yearly contribution to a community fund, this was not a condition therefore not enforceable. The land was subsequently sold and a different organisation built the turbine. Wychavon are pursuing this and the council should ask to be kept up to date.

11. Planning.

a) To consider applications since last meeting.

18/00118/HP The Oaks Hawbridge Stoulton. The council has no planning reason to object. Amendment.

17/02199/FUL The Old Coal Yard Windmill Lane Stoulton . Amendment. The council has no planning reason to object.

b) To ratify comments made between meetings.

I. Worcestershire Parkway - Application to Discharge Conditions 5, 8 & 31 of Planning Permission 15/000007/REG3 The council has no planning reason to object.

c) To report decisions since last meeting.

12. Items For Future Agenda and Councillor Reports.

- The council would like 'reports' nearer the top of the agenda.
- For the next meeting, the following will be reviewed:-
Standing orders – Cllr Lewis.

Financial Regulations – Cllr Marchant.

Code of Conduct – Cllr Haywood.

- New Homes Bonus.
- The surface of the A44 is still causing problems, large potholes, drainage and the council would like to know, how the subsidence is being monitored.

13. Date Of Next Meeting.

Tuesday 8th May, Annual Parish Meeting followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting.