

STOCK AND BRADLEY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING
held in the village hall on Monday 9th March 2020 at 19.30 hrs

- 3350 Present: Councillors Mr M Hadley (Chairman), Mrs S Wallis (Past Chairman), Mrs P Warren, Mrs Mr P Langham, Mr M Bates, Mr C Burdett,
District Councillor Mrs A Steel
4 Members of the Public.
Mr R Dean as Clerk.
- 3351 APOLOGIES:
County Councillor Mr P Tomlinson, District Councillor Mr D Wilkinson, Cllr N Davies, PC Warren Edmunds, PCSO Aiden Goundry, these was accepted.
- 3352 DECLARATIONS OF A PECUNIARY OR OTHER DISCLOSABLE INTEREST:
None
- 3353 WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR THE COUNCIL TO GRANT A DISPENSATION
None
- 3354 REPORTS FROM DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS:
District Councillor Mrs A Steel reported that they are searching for a new MD for Wychavon & Malvern; also, the WDC tax is not going up.
District Councillor Mr D Wilkinson reported that as the Solar Farm is a pre-application, they are unable to discuss it.
- 3355 MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
had been circulated. Cllr Mrs S Wallis proposed and seconded by Cllr Mrs P Warren and it was AGREED to approve the minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 8th January 2020..
- 3356 PROGRESS REPORTS
- a. Police update (3342a) – PCSO Vicky Elliot reported there was nothing to report.
 - b. EVOLIS Radar Speed Sign (3342b) – The Parish Council are now waiting for two more posts when these have been installed, we will order the second VAS. Chairman Mr M Hadley had circulated the latest results for Bradley Green and asked for the VAS to be turned around.
 - c. The Rural Broadband Voucher Scheme (3342c) – A meeting was held in the VH on 3rd February 2020 for Airband to give an update of the progress of their Fibre-to-the-Door proposal, they have also decided to include Bradley Green in their offer.
 - d. Land at the junction of Flying Horse Lane and the B4090 (3342d) - Mark Lane, Monitoring & Enforcement Officer, WCC, will be in contact when he has more information.
 - e. Overgrown hedges in Middle Lane and Earls Common Road (3336) – Earls common Road has been cut and the clerk has contacted the other owner who have agreed to attend to this.
 - f. Right of way signs at Priest Bridge (3346) – The Clerk had contacted Barry Barns from WCC Highways, who has passed this to Traffic Management to survey the possibility.
 - g. The Annual Litter pick was planned for Saturday 28th March.
 - h. Options to improve planning decisions. (3342g) – Chair Mike Hadley recommended that the council planning process needs to be formalised and proposed the following:
 - 1) When planning applications are received such that we have a PC meeting planned before the time for response runs out, they should be dealt with by the full PC (as at present).
Where there is no scheduled PC meeting before the period for response runs out:

l) These should be circulated, as at present, to all members, and the Clerk in consultation with the chairman and vice chairman, after considering the response by members, should decide on a response to the District Council.

li) Where the Clerk considers the application to be of particular importance he may, in consultation with the chairman, decide that an extra ordinary meeting of the council should be called.

Chair Mr M Hadley proposed and seconded by Cllr Mrs P Warren and it was AGREED to approve this process.

3357 FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

a. Receive and approve financial statement below and approve payments

Cllr Mrs P Warren proposed, seconded by Cllr Mr M Hadley and it was AGREED to approve the statement and payments.

On 29th February 2020, the Council's assets were £12,611.34

Current A/c: £2780.19 + Deposit A/c: £9831.15

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

1.	Parish Lengthsman – November	£ 150.00
2.	Parish Lengthsman – December	£ 150.00
3.	Donation to upkeep of Churchyard (grass cutting & hedges)	£ 600.00
4.	Society of Local Council Clerks – Annual Subscription	£ 92.00
5.	Worcs CALC – Training	£ 10.00

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

Contribution from Airband to meeting expenses	£ 50.00
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Invoices to pay:

1.	Parish Lengthsman – January	£ 150.00
2.	Parish Lengthsman – February	£ 150.00
3.	Campaign to Protect Rural England – Annual Subscription	£ 36.00
4.	VAS – Evolis Radar Speed Sign	£2519.60
5.	Posts for VAS	£ 250.00
6.	Fees for Parish Election part 1 of 2	£ 572.36
7.	Airband meeting expenses	£ 82.42
8.	A2SHRED – shredding bags	£ 60.00
9.	Worcs CALC – Training	£ 40.00
10.	Atkinson & Co - PAYE fees	£ 36.00
11.	Clerk Salary – 6 Months	£1980.00
12.	Parish Expenses – 6 Months	£ 44.55
13.	Village Hall hire	£ 66.00
14.	Worcs CALC – Clerk EoY mtg	£ 40.00

3358 Planning

1. Applications:

20/00077/HP

Mr Harman, Foxwood, Church Road, Bradley Green, B96 6RW

Installation of 2 bay garage with attic storage

2. Approvals:

20/00077/HP

Mr Harman, Foxwood, Church Road, Bradley Green, B96 6RW

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3. Withdrawals: None

4. Refusal Notice: None
5. Appeals: None

Pre-application – For your Information only

Roundhill solar farm and battery storage facility, Worcestershire

On behalf of JBM Solar Projects (UK) Ltd.

Construction of a solar farm and battery storage facility together with all associated works, equipment and necessary infrastructure.

3359 Cllr Mrs P Warren proposed, seconded by Cllr Mrs S Wallis and it was AGREED to donate £250 to the Hanbury Countryside Show.

3360 Neighbourhood Plans – A letter from Councillor Aaron Powell, Chair Rural Matters Advisory Panel, WDC had been received asking if S&BPC would be producing a Neighbourhood Plan – after a discussion it was agreed that as S&B were a small parish they would not.

3362 COUNCILLORS' REPORTS AND ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA
None

3363 To confirm the dates for 2020 SBPC meetings
Wednesday 8th April 2020 Annual Parish Meeting
Wednesday 13th May 2020 Annual Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 8th July 2020
Wednesday 9th September 2020
Wednesday 11th November 2020
Wednesday 13th January 2021

3364 DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING
The date of the next Ordinary Parish Council Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 13th May 2020 at 7.30 at the Village Hall.
The meeting closed at 20.41

Signed:
Chair

Date: 8th July 2020

3362 QUESTIONS OR STATEMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

There were two opportunities for the public to speak, at 19.31 which closed at 19.57 and 20.35 which closed at 20.40, the following were comments made from the resident's present:

- Pre-application - Roundhill solar farm and battery storage facility, Worcestershire, on behalf of JBM Solar Projects (UK) Ltd.

District Councillor Mrs A Steel could not comment as this was a pre-application.

The land concerned was in the Inkberrow parish, but it did affect residents of S&B.

It was rumoured that 62 other applications had been received following a call from SWDP.

It was agreed to try to invite the applicants and an impartial expert to a meeting in the future when more is known of this application.