

STOCK AND BRADLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING

held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 22nd September 2021 at 19.30 hrs.

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Present: Councillors Mr M Hadley (Chairman), Mrs S Wallis (Vice-Chairman), Mr P Langham, Mr M Bates, Mrs N Davies, Mr C Burdett.
County Councillor Mr Tony Miller
Fifteen Members of the Public.
Mr R Dean as Clerk.

3487 APOLOGIES:

District Councillors Mrs A Steel, Mr D Wilkinson, Parish Councillor Mrs P Warren, PC Warren Edmunds, PCSO Aiden Goundry, Mrs C Heart, these were accepted.

3488 DECLARATIONS OF A PECUNIARY OR OTHER DISCLOSABLE INTEREST:

3489 WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR THE COUNCIL TO GRANT A DISPENSATION
None

3490 REPORTS FROM DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS:

County Councillor Mr Tony Miller reported that:

WCC are revising the Lengthsman scheme, they are looking at an implementation of April 2022 timeframe.

He can also assist with an insulation assessment should the Village Hall committee wish to pursue this.

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had been circulated. Cllr Mrs S Wallis proposed and seconded by Cllr Mr M Bates and it was AGREED to approve the minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 14th July 2021

3492 PROGRESS REPORTS

a. Police update and Traffic Calming (3479a and 3482d) – PCSO Aiden Goundry stated that there was nothing to report.

The Clerk reported that he had an in-depth conversation with David Perridge, Road Safety Operations Manager, West Midlands Police (Safer Roads Partnership) about our VAS and its recorded speeds and speeding in general through our village. The clerk also requested that we start the process of applying for the Safer Roads Partnership which would allow residents to manage the monitoring speeds through the village; Mr Perridge asked that this request should be made through PC Joe BROOKS, Droitwich East Safer Neighbourhood Team, West Mercia Police.

Subsequently PC Sam Hughes, Droitwich Speed Watch, contacted the Clerk to find out more information about speeding in the village, she then passed on the PC's details to Mark Whats also from Speed Watch, who will organise the installation of speed monitoring equipment together with physical traffic monitoring in the village over the next two weeks.

b. Roundhill solar farm and battery storage facility, Worcestershire, on behalf of JBM Solar Projects (UK) Ltd. (3479b) – 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, if it does proceed, the next step would be for JBM to organise a public consultation.

c. Issues re: Ongoing Disturbance and Planning Application at Upper Priest Bridge Farm, Dark Lane, Bradley Green B96 6SN (3479c) - As this is in FPC the Clerk asked the Feckenham Clerk

for an update – they were holding a PC meeting on the following day (Thursday 23rd), Cllr Mr P Langham said that he would try to attend FPC meeting. The Clerk had also written to Simon Jones, Principal Planning Officer at RBC regarding 4 unauthorised residential units and to Mark Lane, Planning Monitoring & Enforcement Officer, WCC to investigate the issue of operating a compositing licence only between the hours of 9.00am to 5.00pm.

- d. Community Legacy Grant Application for a grant to install a toilet and a kitchen in the church (3479d) – Cllr Mr P Lanham reported that the funds had been allocated and that a summary of the current state of the accounts would be published in the Chronicle.
- e. What is needed for Data Protection and GDPR with regards to the ICO? (3482c). – The Clerk (with the assistance of NALC & WCALC) had generated a model policy which had been distributed to the Councillors. Cllr Mrs S Wallis proposed and seconded by Cllr Mr M Bates, and it was AGREED to approve the Stock & Bradley Parish Council Data Protection Policy.

3493 FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

- a. To receive and approve financial statement below and approve payments Cllr Mr P Langham proposed, seconded by Cllr Mr M Bates, and it was AGREED to approve the statement and payments.

Ordinary PC Meeting 22nd September 2021 - Further details of matters to be considered:

Item 7 - Financial Affairs.

On 1st September 2021, the Council's assets were £10,818.29

Current A/c: £3,434.90 + Deposit A/c: £7,383.39

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

1.	Parish Lengthsman – May	£ 171.00
2.	Parish Lengthsman – June	£ 195.00
3.	Atkinson & Co – PAYE fees, April	£ 37.80
4.	Donation to ST Johns Church – mowing grounds	£ 600.00

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

None

Invoices to pay:

1.	Parish Lengthsman – July	£ 190.00
2.	Parish Lengthsman – August	£ 60.00
4.	S&B Community event Raffle Prizes	£ 106.03
5.	Clerk Salary – April to September	£2034.00
6.	WCALC annual membership	£ 228.27

3494 Item 8 – Planning

1. Applications:

21/01582/FUL

Mr & Mrs R Wofford, Tibbetts Farm, Church Road, Bradley Green, B966RN

Mixed agricultural / equestrian building, new driveway and manage

The PC had submitted an objection to this application and posted it on WDC, also please see the comments made in the public question period (3496)

2. Approvals:

None

3. Withdrawals: None

4. Refusal Notice: None

5. Appeals: None

3495 COUNCILLORS' REPORTS AND ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA

- a) To consider Parish Council e-mail addresses – proposed by Cllr Mr P Langham, this had been previously circulated and was discussed by the councillors, 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.

3496 To confirm the dates for 2021/22 SBPC meetings.

- 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

3497 DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING(s)

The date of the next Ordinary Parish Council Meeting is proposed for Wednesday 10th November 2021 at 7.30 to be held in Bradley Green Village Hall.

3498 QUESTIONS OR STATEMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

There were two opportunities for the public to speak, at 19.36 which closed at 20.09 and 20.47 which closed at 20.53.

There were two main issues raised:

a. Speeding in the Village.

The majority of time was taken up by public questions and suggestions about what can be done to reduce speeding through the village as this is the biggest problem we have. The Councillors and Clerk explained the background and history to what has been achieved and plans for the future, please also see the Clerks report no. 3492a above.

b. **Planning application 21/01582/FUL**

Mr & Mrs R Wofford, Tibbetts Farm, Church Road, Bradley Green, B966RN
Mixed agricultural / equestrian building, new driveway and manage.

The those present were against the proposed application and had listed their objections on the WDC planning website, they were also dismayed that the decision may be made by the WDC planning department without further consultation.

It was suggested by the PC that the Clerk write to District Councillors Mrs A Steel and Mr D Wilkinson and ask for a “Call This In” to have this application heard by the WDC Planning Committee.

c. Mowing the Church Yard:

Mr Mark Warren, asked why the PC was contributing to the cost of mowing the Church Yard, he offered to help and try and raise support for the residents to do this themselves.

d. The Hedge in Flying Horse Lane is overgrown and scratching cars, the Clerk was asked to ask the Lengthsman “to Card” the owners to instruct them to cut the hedge.

The meeting closed at 20.54.

Signed:

Chairman

Date: 10th November 2021