

STOCK AND BRADLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting Stock & Bradley Village Hall, on Wednesday 12th April 2023, 7.30 pm.

2090 PRESENT: Councillors: Mr P Langham (Vice Chair), Mrs S Wallis, Mr M Bates, Mrs P Warren, Mrs N Davies.
Lengthsman Mr C Cooke.
30 members of the public were present.
Mr R Dean as Clerk.

The meeting was “Chaired” by Mr P Langham.

2091 APOLOGIES: County Councillor Mr T Miller, District Councillors Mrs A Steel, Mr D Wilkinson, Parish Councillors Mr M Hadley, Mr C Burdett, PC Mr W Edmunds - these apologies were accepted.

2092 Minutes of the previous Parish Meeting held on 13th April 2022, had been circulated.
Cllr Mrs P Warren proposed and seconded by Cllr Mrs N Davies, and it was AGREED that the minutes be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

2093 Matters Arising: None.

2094 Report of Stock & Bradley Parish Council was given by Cllr Mr P Langham, Vice Chair S&BPC.

2095 The report of the Village Hall Committee was given by the Chair of the VH Committee Mr R Pask outlining their vision, objectives, and plans for the future.

2096 Appointment of Village Hall Parish Meeting Representative:

Cllr Mrs P Warren was nominated, Cllr Mr M Bates proposed and seconded by Mrs N Dean, and it was AGREED that Cllr Mrs P Warren would act as the Village Hall representative.

2097 The report of the Stock and Bradley Relief in Need Charity was submitted by Mrs Forgaard and given by Cllr Mr P Langham.

2098 The report of the Footpath Warden was given by Mrs M Fish who said that more volunteers are always welcome, Mrs Fish announced that she would be retiring and confirmed that Mr Shaun Tame has said that he is willing to take over as Footpath Warden. All present expressed their grateful thanks for the many years that Mrs Fish had dedicated her time and devotion to this important activity in our village.

The meeting closed at 8.02 p.m.

2099 Questions or Statements from Members of the Public:

This was followed by an informal discussion and questions with Mr Paul Middlebrough, Deputy Police & Crime Commissioner & Assistant PCCs, Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner, West Mercia.

Various issues were raised and addressed by Mr Middlebrough including Safer Neighbourhood Watch (neighbourhoodmatters.app) to report problems, “Snappit” to report dashcam footage, the Community Speed Watch request had been disappointing as the average vehicle speed through the village was too high to employ this, however, regular motor cycle speed enforcement was being introduced and would be positioned at various sites around the village. There were over 2500 police officers in West Mercia and 0300 123 2040 was available for reporting any issues.

The “usual refreshments” were appreciated by those attending and the meeting closed at 9.15pm.

Signed Chairman:

Date: 10th April 2024