

# STOCK AND BRADLEY PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING

held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 19.30 hrs.

- 3826 Present: Councillors Mr M C Burdett (Chairman), Mr P Langham (Vice Chair) Mrs P Warren, Mrs N Davies, Mrs N Willison, County Councillor Mr T Miller. District Councillor Mr N Dawkes. 2 Members of the Public. Mr R Dean as Clerk.
- 3827 VACANCY FOR A COUNCILLOR TO BE FILLED BY CO-OPTION.  
Cllr Mrs P Warren proposed and seconded by Cllr Mrs N Davies and it was AGREED to co-op Mrs Lisa Hogarth to Stock & Bradley Parish Council.
- 3828 APOLOGIES:  
District Councillor: Mr S Banham, PC Sarah Clarke, PC Vicky Elliott, these were accepted.
- 3829 REQUESTS FOR THE COUNCIL TO GRANT A DISPENSATION:  
Cllr Mr C Burdett, regarding Item 7b, Roundhill solar farm and battery storage facility.  
Cllr Mr P Langham, Regarding item 9.1. Greenhills, Church Road, Bradley Green  
Proposed rear extension, rendering of existing dwelling and associated works
- 3830 REPORTS FROM DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS:  
County Councillor Mr Tony Miller, has agreed to contact Patrick White Senior Public Rights of Way Officer, Public Rights of Way, WCC to try and progress item 6ca:- Footpath 692 obstructions/blocks.  
County Hall is closed due to the discovery of RAP concrete; all departments are working at remote sites, staff are on a 30 hr week.  
CC Mr T Miller was making a donation to the Chronicle  
District Councillor Mr N Dawkes, reported the WDC were conducting a residents survey.
- 3831 MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
had been circulated. Cllr Mrs P Warren proposed and seconded by Cllr Mrs N Davies and it was AGREED to approve the minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024.
- 3832 Progress Reports
- a. **Police update (3819a)** – PC 21571 Sarah Clerk, stated that she had nothing to report.
  - b. **Roundhill solar farm and battery storage facility, on behalf of JBM Solar Projects (UK) Ltd. (3819b)** – There was little to report apart as there was no indication as to when JBM were going to resubmit their amended application.
  - c. **Footpath 692 obstructions/blocks** Upper Priest Bridge Farm, Dark Lane, Bradley Green B96 6SN **(3807c)** -  
The Clerk had received a reply from Patrick White, Senior Public Rights of Way Officer, Public Rights of Way, WCC, who reported “Sorry no progress on this, we are spread very thinly at the moment”
  - d. **Painting Stock Green Phone Box (3819d)** Harry Whitfield has started to prepare the Phone Box for painting for the sum of £200 plus any equipment or parts and the “men’s shed Inkberrow” had agreed to paint is, the Clerk had ordered the paint.
  - e. **Uneven footpath leading South, LHS of Church Road (3819e)** The Clerk had reported this and received a reply from Barry Barns, Highways, WCC, who reported “I’ve inspected along this footway but couldn’t find any immediate safety issues. The surface has

deteriorated beyond siding out works so I'm raising a request for an Engineer to assess for resurfacing".

- f. **Request for funding from the Village Hall Committee (3819f)** A meeting is to be arranged for the VH Committee to outline their plans for the future.
- g. **Litter Pick (3819g)** – Proposed for Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November

3833 Finance (as listed on separate sheet)

- a. To receive and approve the financial statement and approve payments, Cllr Mrs P Warren proposed, seconded by Cllr Mr S Banham and it was AGREED to approve the statement and payments below:

Ordinary PC Meeting 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024 - Further details of matters to be considered:  
Item 8a - Financial Affairs.

On 19th September 2024, the Council's assets were £13,340.31  
Current A/c: £5,841.05 + Deposit A/c: £7,499.26

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

1.	Parish Lengthsman – May	£ 105.60
2.	Parish Lengthsman – June	£ 83.70
3.	Bradley Green Village Hall – Annual Defib Electricity	£ 106.13
4.	Atkinson & Co – 9 months PAYE fees	£ 156.00

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

1.	Lengthsman April May June	£ 287.50
2.	Deposit account interest	£ 77.81

Invoices to pay:

1.	Parish Lengthsman – July	£ 105.60
2.	Parish Lengthsman – August	£ 86.04
3.	Mike Hadley Gift	£ 17.00
4.	Harry Whitfield – refurbishing Stock Green Phone Box	£ 225.00
5.	Clerk's Salary – 6 month	£2520.00
6.	Parish expenses – 6 months	£ 282.80
7.	Defibrillator sign for phone box	£ 26.82
8.	Hire of Village Hall – 10 <sup>th</sup> April	£ 30.00
9.	Hire of Village Hall – 15 <sup>th</sup> May	£ 30.00
10.	Hire of Village Hall – 10 <sup>th</sup> July	£ 30.00

3834 Item 9 – Planning

- 1. Applications:  
**W/24/01607/HP**, Mr & Mrs E Fisher  
Greenhills, Church Road, Bradley Green, Redditch, B96 6SN  
Proposed rear extension, rendering of existing dwelling and associated works  
There were no objections.
- 2. Approvals: None
- 3. Withdrawals: None
- 4. Refusal Notice: None
- 5. Appeals: None

3835 COUNCILLORS' REPORTS AND ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA  
None

3836 To confirm the dates for 2024/5 SBPC meetings:  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2024  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2025  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2025  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2025 Annual Parish Meeting  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2025 Annual Parish Council Meeting

3837 Date & Time of Next Meeting:  
The date of the next Ordinary Parish Council Meeting is proposed for Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 7.30 to be held in Bradley Green Village Hall.

3838 QUESTIONS OR STATEMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.  
There were two opportunities for the public to speak, which opened at 19.32 and closed at 19.33, and opened at 20.04 and closed at 20.17. There was a discussion on what can be done about the speeding through the village. The Clerk stated that we have a police motorcyclist track the speeds every month, and in fact issued 10 speeding tickets last month, also we have 4 VAS, one at the each of the 30 mph entrances to the village, no other Parish Council has more than Stock & Bradley. Any other suggestions were welcomed.

The meeting closed at 20.18.

Signed: ..... Chairman

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> November 2024