

**STOCK AND BRADLEY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING**  
**held in the village hall on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 19.30 hrs**

- 3221 Present: Councillors Mrs S Wallis (Chairman), Mr M Hadley, Mr M Bates, Mr C Burdett, Mrs N Davies, Mrs P Warren, Mr P Langham  
District Councillor Mrs A Steel  
2 members of the Public.  
Mr R Dean as Clerk.
- 3222 APOLOGIES:  
County Councillor Mr P Tomlinson, District Councillor Mr D Wilkinson, PCSO Vicky Elliott, these were accepted.
- 3223 DECLARATIONS OF A PECUNIARY OR OTHER DISCLOSABLE INTEREST:  
None
- 3224 WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR THE COUNCIL TO GRANT A DISPENSATION  
None
- 3225 MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018 had been circulated. Cllr Mrs N Davies proposed and seconded by Cllr Mrs P Warren and it was AGREED that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.
- 3226 PROGRESS REPORTS
- a. Police update (3212a) – PCSO Vicky Elliott had sent in a report highlighting two burglaries (both non-dwelling) in Church Road and Middle Road.
  - b. Level of water purity in Bow Brook (3212b) –The Clerk has been in contact with Rebecca Rogers, Land & Water Leader at the Environment Agency and she had confirmed that the Brook at Priest Bridge was routinely sampled 4 times a year and if there had been pollution, they would have seen indications of a problem i.e. odour, discolouration or wildlife in distress. She has passed on our request to Michael Morris (Environment Officer) in her team who will focus to our request when he next makes the routine test.
  - c. EVOLIS Radar Speed Sign (3212c) –The councillors agreed that the Clerk should proceed and order the radar speed sign and together with the two posts that can be installed by the Lengthsman.
  - d. Meeting with WCC Highways (3212d) - The clerk was also asked to arrange a meeting for councillors to meet with WCC Highways Dept to investigate all possible alternatives to reduce speeding in the village.
  - e. PC Notice Board at the Village Hall (3212e) – the Clerk reported that the notice board had been demolished by a car, he had been in contact with the car owner's insurance coy who were still investigating the accident but had registered the PC claim. The clerk was also asked to inform the PC insurance coy and was instructed to order a new metal notice board, estimated at £1,266 +VAT and installation.
  - f. Three drains in Church Road need repair (3217) – the Clerk was asked to inform WCC Highways of the three drains in Church Road which had sunk and were a danger to vehicles.
  - g. Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme – The Clerk had met with Robert Stepniewski, Senior Project Manager, Broadband Connectivity Team at WCC and discussed the possibility of the "Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme", this would be for residents of Stock Green whereby each resident can claim a voucher of £500 per a property and £3,000 for a property with a business from a Government scheme. The Clerk was asked to create a form for residents to complete and include

this in the next Chronicle, the residents would return the forms to the Clerk who would then co-ordinate this with BT Openreach.

3227 FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

- a. Receive and approve financial statement below and approve payments  
Cllr Mrs P Warren proposed, seconded by Cllr Mr P Langham and it was  
AGREED to approve the statement and payments.

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Financial Affairs.

On 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018, the Council's assets were £12,131.80

Current A/c: £8,323.08 + Deposit A/c: £3,808.72

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

1.	Parish Lengthsman – July	£ 160.00
2.	Parish Lengthsman – August	£ 150.00
3.	Atkinson & Co (PAYE)	£ 31.20
4.	Clerk Salary (6 months)	£1658.58
5.	Parish expenses	£ 72.50
6.	Donation towards maintaining the Church Yard	£ 200.00

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

1.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Precept	£3249.00
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Invoices to pay:

1.	Parish Lengthsman – September	£ 160.00
2.	Parish Lengthsman – October	£ 160.00
3.	Atkinson & Co (PAYE)	£ 30.00
4.	Posts for VAR	£ 235.80
5.	VAR Evolis Radar Speed Sign	£2288.00
6.	Village Hall hire	£ 40.00

- b. Consider the Budget Proposal and precept for 2019/20  
Cllr Mr M Bates proposed, seconded by Cllr Mr C Burdett and it was  
AGREED to approve the Budget and Precept proposal at its current rate of £6,000.
- c. The Annual Return and Accounts for 2017/18 had been approved.

3228 Planning

1. Applications: None
2. Approvals: None
3. Withdrawals: None
4. Refusal Notice: None
5. Appeals: None

3229 REPORTS FROM DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS:

District Councillor Mrs A Steel reported that there was a new leader at Wychavon DC called Bradley Thomas, District Councillor Mrs A Steel added that she would not be standing in the elections in May 2019 after 20 years

3230 COUNCILLORS' REPORTS AND ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA

The Clerk was asked to arrange a visit to the Waste Recovery Site at Pershore.

3231 To confirm the dates for 2019 SBPC meetings

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019 – Annual Parish Meeting  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019 – Annual Parish Council meeting  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2019

3232 DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next Ordinary PC Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 7.30 at the Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 20.15

Signed: .....  
Chair Cllr Mrs S Wallis

Date: 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019

3233 QUESTIONS OR STATEMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

There were two opportunities for the public to speak, at 19.31 which closed at 19.33 and 20.12 which closed at 20.14.

It was reported that there was a large pot hole in Middle Road.