

STOULTON PARISH COUNCIL

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The minutes of Stoulton Parish Council held at Stoulton Village Hall on Tuesday 13th September 2016 at 7.00pm.

PRESENT: Cllrs Mr. R. Howard, Mr. P. Haywood, Mr. M Robinson and Mr Malcolm Woodcock (Chairman)

IN ATTENDANCE: J Shields (Clerk), Cllrs Rob Adams (County), and District Cllr Paul Middleborough.

1. Apologies: To receive apologies and approve reasons for absence.

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr's. Mrs. V. Lewis and Mr A Walker.

2. Declaration Of Interests.

Councillors were reminded to update their registers of interest held by Wychavon and to declare any personal or prejudicial interest in items on the agenda and their nature.

3. To Consider The Adoption Of The Minutes Of The Meeting Held On 21st July 2016.

The minutes having been previously circulated were agreed and signed as a true record.

4. Correspondence.

Cllr Lewis will fill in and return the Wychavon 'Health Check'.

5. Update on Transparency Fund.

Ongoing.

6. To Discuss The Telephone Box.

Cllr Woodcock signed the agreement, clerk to send to Cllr Lewis to be signed.

7. To Consider a Neighbourhood Plan.

The council agreed to invite Mr Ford (Wychavon District Council) to the November meeting.

8. Finance.

a) To Receive Accounts To Date.

Statement of accounts had been circulated.

The following remittances had been received:-

Lengthsman £132.00

b) To Approve Payments.

The following invoices were agreed for payment:-

S Gwilliam Lengthsman July and August £279.00

New Farms July and August Grass Cutting £852.00WCC

c) The council agreed to fund changes to the Highway that will decrease the speed of traffic through the village.

9. Progress Reports For Information.

a) Clerk.

Previously circulated.

b) Representatives.

No Report.

c) Police Report.

Circulated as received.

d) County Councillor.

- Abbotswood Railway Bridge will be opened shortly under traffic lights, once work has been carried out elsewhere on the line, the bridge will be closed again for permanent repairs to be carried out.
- Cllr Adams had been contacted by Highways regarding the placing of Roundels on the road through Stoulton, the council agreed to part fund this work, Cllr Adams will fund the rest out of his budget.
- A new Highways Liaison officer will be in office shortly.

e) District Councillor.

- The parishes effected by the Wind Turbine will received a joint income of £2,500.00 per annum which will be placed with 'Welcome to the Future' to administer. Parishes will be able to bid for funding.
- The changes in parliamentary boundaries taking place will read place Stoulton in the Worcester Constituency, but still in Wychavon District Council.

f) Speeding.

Cllrs Howard and Woodcock had meet with Cllr Rob Adams, Martin Rowe (Transport Strategy Manager of WCC) and representatives from Norton and Whittington Parish Councils regarding Parkway Station and traffic management.

The councillors made Mr Rowe aware of the speeding and traffic issues in the three parishes.

Mr Rowe outlined a possible scheme which included the closure of Woodbury Lane to vehicles, using Woodbury Lane, although the majority of the meeting felt this would be a good idea and would decrease traffic through Norton but perhaps lead to an increase through Stoulton. Norton Cllrs were opposed.

The main objective of the meeting was to make Mr Rowe aware of the issues in the parish which was achieved by Mr Rowe stating that all three parishes would be consulted at an early stage by consultant's appointed to design the scheme.

10. Planning.

a) To consider applications since last meeting.

W/16/02020/PN - Jasmine Cottage, Evesham Road, Egdon, Worcester. The council has no planning reason to object to the proposal.

b) To report decisions since last meeting.

Refused by Wychavon

W/16/00257/LUE Hazel farm, Windmill Hill

Withdrawn

Planning Ref AB/16/01704/AB - Jasmine Cottage, Evesham Road, Egdon, Worcester

Approved by Wychavon

W/16/01567/LB - Wolverton Hall, Lower Wolverton

11. Items For Future Agenda and Councillor Reports.

12. Date Of The Next Meeting.

November 8th 2016.