

STOULTON PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of Stoulton Parish Council meeting held at Stoulton Village Hall on Tuesday 9th January 2018 at 7.45pm.

PRESENT: Cllr's Mr. M Robinson, Mr A Walker and Mr M Woodcock (Chairman).

IN ATTENDANCE: J Shields (Clerk) and District Cllr Paul Middleborough.

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

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Mrs. V. Lewis, Mr P. Haywood, Mr R Howard, Mr R Marchant and County Cllr Mr R Adams.

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 Tuesday 14th November 2017.

The minutes having been circulated were agreed and signed by the chairman.

4. Correspondence.

- Further residents have contacted the council regarding the sealing up of the post box in Stoulton. Clerk to contact Royal mail again and then the regulator.
- The lengthsman is currently unwell.

5. To Consider The Purchase Of A Defibrillator For Outside The Village Hall.

Councillors to look at information provided on the 'Community Heartbeat Trust Website' <https://www.communityheartbeat.org.uk/> and to confer with the Village Hall Committee.

6. To Discuss The WIFI At The Village Hall.

Deferred.

7. To Consider The Implications Of The Council As Custodian Trustees Of The Village Hall.

Cllr Marchant to inform the Village Hall Committee of the implications of the Custodian Trustee Document and for the two groups to work together to implement the document.

8. To Discuss the Grass Cutting Contract for 2018/2019.

The council agreed to continue to use the services of New Farms at an increase of £3.85 per cut.

9. To Consider Taking Over Staverton Play Area.

The council believes it has a lease with Wychavon and would like Wychavon to

- Carry out a survey of the land.
- Establish all services over and underground.
- Ask if they have checked with Rooftop as to ownership.

10. Finance.

- a) Receive Accounts To Date.
Accounts were circulated.

The following remittances had been received:-

WCC	Lengthsman	£220.00
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b) To Approve Payments.

The following invoices were agreed for payment:-

S Gwilliam	Lengthsman Dec	£132.00
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New Farms	Grass Cutting Nov	£173.88
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N Power	Street Light Oct – Dec 2017	£38.51
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c) To Set the Precept for 2018/2019.

The council agreed to set the precept at £7,500 which is an increase of 3.59%.

11. Progress Reports For Information.

a) Clerk.

Clerk to inform Highways that the footway under the bridge has not been cleared.

b) Representatives.

No reports.

c) Police Report. (Circulated).

d) County Councillor.

- Subsidence near Greenacres on the Evesham Road, (A44) is being monitored by Highways.
- Highways have undertaken work at the junction of Egdon Lane and the A44, which will hopefully solve the flooding issue.

e) District Councillor.

Cllr Middleborough will investigate monies from the Wind Turbine.

12. Planning.

a) To consider applications since last meeting.

I. 17/02199/FUL The Old Coal Yard Windmill Lane Stoulton. The council has no planning reason to object.

II. Worcestershire Parkway - Application to Discharge Conditions 5, 8 & 31 of Planning Permission 15/000007/REG3.

The council has no planning reason to object.

b) To ratify comments made between meetings.

None to date.

c) To report decisions since last meeting.

Approved by Wychavon

17/02133/LB - The Maltings Church Lane Stoulton

17/01206/LB - Windmill Hill House Windmill Lane Stoulton

17/01945/HP - Wolverton Hall Evesham Road Egdon to Stonebow Road Lower Wolverton

7/02109/HP - The Cottage Hawbridge Stoulton

13. Items For Future Agenda and Councillor Reports.

Cycle path from Drakes Broughton to Parkway Station.

14. Date of next meeting.

Tuesday 13th March 2018 – Time to be confirmed.

Apologies were received from Cllr Woodcock.

Meeting closed at 9.15pm.

Chairman

Date