

STOULTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Stoulton Parish Council held at Stoulton Village Hall on Monday 4th February 2008 at 7.45pm.

PRESENT Cllr's Mr N Lee (Chairman), Mr R Hartnell, Mr R Marchant and Mr M Whitehurst
IN ATTENDANCE Ms J Shields Clerk and P Middleborough (District Councillor).

1. Apologies for Absence.

Mrs J Osborne, Mr R Callaghan and Mr R Adams (County Councillor). Mrs Osborne resigned as a councillor, Clerk to notify Wychavon.

2. Declaration of Interests

Mr Marchant planning application.

3. To Consider The Adoption Of The Minutes Of The Meeting Held On 3rd December, 2007.

The minutes were agreed and signed as a true record.

4. Planning.

Approval Notice

AB/07/02840/AB Mucknell Farm, Stoulton. Erection of steel portal frames for storage.

W/07/02560/LB The Maltings, Church Lane, Stoulton. Refurbishment.

W/07/02397/PP Boxbush House, Froggery lane, Stoulton. Two Storey extension.

W/07/02256/OU Land at Froggery Lane, Stoulton. Erection of single dwelling.

For Consultation.

W/07/02722/KUE Brickbarns Farm, Evesham Road, Egdon. Certificate of lawfulness for use of land and buildings for manufacture, storage and distribution of Chemical toilets. "Stoulton Parish Council has reviewed this and, within the limited information provided, we do not have an objection, provided this is not a change of use."

W/07/02859/CU Land off Windmill lane, Stoulton. Construction of Manage and fodder store. "Stoulton Parish Council has no objections to the application (provided it is used as stated and not for industrial use)"

5. Correspondence for Information.

Christmas card from Best of British Garden Services. Completed Audit returned. (notice to be put on board) WCC – Public Rights of Way Improvement Programme. Clerk to reply. West Mercia Police Authority – Consultation Evenings HMRC – Self Assessment Payment Book. WCC – Evening Bus Service. Cllrs Hartnell and Lee to deliver to parishioners. WCC – Budget Information Evening West Midlands Strategy – Consultation Evening. West Midlands Strategy – Speaking Out WDC – Confirmation of Nomination of Wychavon Bursary. West Midlands Regional Assembly – Phase Two revision Draft. WDC Standards Board Meeting. Worcs CC Children and Young peoples Plan. Communities and Local Government Consultation. Stabbings – Confirmation of order for notice Boards.

6. Invoices to Be Paid.

N Power £28.80, Clement Keys £58.75, Best of British Gardening £240.00, R J Hughes £552.25.

7. Progress Reports for Information.

a) Clerk.

b) Footpaths Officer.

Clerk to contact Fiona Argyle regarding meeting with Cllr's.

c) Playing Field Officer.

Cllr Lee will take over as playing field office and Cllr Whitehurst will liaise with ROSPA.

d) Flood Warden.

The Flood defences worked during the last heavy rain fall, Cllr Lee to contact Mr T Jones at Wychavon regarding further engineering works.

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e) Finance Officer.

The Clerk suggested putting some money in an account which gains interest, Clerk to apply to Alliance and Leicester.

f) Village Hall Management Committee.

Nothing to report.

g) County Councillor.

Cllr Adams, via Cllr Middleborough reported that a speed limit review will be carried out on the A44.

h) District Councillor.

Cllr Middleborough reported the enforcement notice on the farm shop on the A44 had been withdrawn. Wychavon precept will be raised by 2.5% and there will not be any cuts in services.

i) Co Mingled Plant at Norton.

Cllr Marchant had attended a recent meeting; he advised the council that there would be 172 lorries a day using the site and the developers had not been aware that the road to the plant, could flood.

j) Lengthsman

Unfortunately the gentlemen who had shown interest in being Lengthsman had withdrawn, Clerk to contact all Councils with Lengthsman.

8. To Consider a Parish Plan.

Cllr's to hold an informal meeting to discuss this issue.

9. To Consider Litter Pick Bursary.

The council agreed to carry out the litter pick, details to be finalised at the next meeting.

10. To Discuss the Parish Councils Participation in Wychavon Open Space Grass Cutting Scheme.

The Council does not have any open space land.

11. To Discuss the Flood Relief Grant.

Defer to next meeting.

12. Items for Future Agenda.

Speeding through the Village.

Cllr Marchant asked if picnic benches could be provided for the Millennium Wood, Cllr Middleborough to investigate.

13. Date of Next Meeting.

Monday 7th April

Annual Parish Meeting, Annual Parish Council Meeting and Parish Council Meeting to be held on Monday 19th May 2008.