

STOKE LYNE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Virtual Meeting of Stoke Lyne Parish Council held on Wednesday 15th July 2020 at 7.00pm

PRESENT: Councillors N Barnes
Mrs L Soper
J Davies
P Elliott
B Wheatcroft

Also Present :- Cllr I Corkin (CDC and OCC)

The Parish Council noted with sorrow the death of Rex Keeping earlier in the year and recorded its thanks for his Parish Council and community support.

32 TO RECEIVE AND ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

33 DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

None

34 TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 10th January 2020

Proposer Cllr Mrs L Soper

Seconded by Cllr P Elliott

It was agreed unanimously that the minutes of the meeting of 10th January 2020 were a true record of the meeting.

35 FINANCE

The Council received a report on their current financial position and Bank Reconciliation, which is attached to these Minutes as Appendix A and which was noted. This report also shows the amount of the playing field reserve.

- a Expenditure for confirmation and approval
Confirmation

D Barnett	Allotments	100535	£200.00
CDC	Dog Bins	100536	£ 60.06
Spratt Endicott	Legal fees	100537	£300.00
J Donaldson	Grass	100538	£225.00
A Davies	Clerk salary	100539	£262.54
HMRC	Clerk tax	100540	£63.00
	not yet issued	100541	
OALC	Subscription	100542	£140.42

The following payments were approved:-

Approval

Date	Payee	Reason	Cheque Number	Amount
15/7/20	The Grassman	Grass cutting	100541	£225.00
15/7/20	ditto	grass	100453	£385.00
15/7/20	ditto		100454	£225.00
15/7/20	Information Commissioner	registration	100455	£40.00
15/7/20	Mrs A Davies	CI salary	100456	£252.34
15/7/20	HMRC	CI tax	100457	£63.20
15/7/20	Mrs A Davies	Zoom subscription(50%)	100458	£70.00

Agreed unanimously.

The Parish Council considered its accounts for 2019/20 and its Annual Governance review, agreed the same and authorised the Chairman to sign them.

36 PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND DECISIONS

a) Applications/Decisions

20/01674/CLUE Willow Brook Stoke Lyne OX27 8SF Certificate of Lawfulness of Existing Development for alterations to the external walls of the house - 1) forming new bifold door entrance 2) forming new main entrance door 3) cladding to replace some windows on side elevation side elevation
No Objection

37 Councillor's Report

OCC and CDC are working together on a re start and recover review, part of which will look at savings but changing ways of working.

OCC and District Councils are looking at options for Local Government reform.

The Dorchester masterplan will require a new layout of junction 10 of the m40.

The Council is looking for ways to recognise community volunteers, who have provided support during the lockdown.

News of the Oxford to Cambridge Expressway is awaited.

Q What is Dorchester?

A the development at Heyford

Q Will reform be just Oxfordshire?

A yes, but there may be a recognition of the need for links between Oxford and Cambridge.

Q Could he chase clearance of the obstruction outside Lone barn.

Cllr Corkin may have sufficient monies in his Priority Fund to support WIFI in the Church.

38 VILLAGE ISSUES

Broadband

Cllr Davies reported that fibre to the cabinet in Bainton has not proved possible. The County is therefore planning to install fibre to the property, hopefully within 12 months.

Allotments

The rat problem has been resolved.

East/West Rail

Work has now started and LGVs will be using the Stratton Audley Road through the top of the Village. The Clerk was asked to approach the developers to see whether they could mitigate the effects by the installation of a VAS.

Oxford to Cambridge Expressway

Ongoing.

Lone Barn

The verge outside this property is still built up on both sides of the road, and the obstruction is difficult to see at night, and presents a dangerous road narrowing. Cllr Corkin has been asked to chase OCC action, on receipt of photographs.

39 CORRESPONDENCE

CDC will be holding a virtual Parish Liaison Meeting on 30th July.

40 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Parish Council agreed to a request by a resident to hire the marquee, subject to compliance with Government guidance on managing COVID 19 risks.

Potholes in Bainton have been reported and some have been repaired. It was agreed that the remaining potholes should be reported again on Fix my Street.

21. DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS

The dates of the next meetings are:- 13th October 2020 and 12th January 2021.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.00pm.