

STOKE LYNE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Stoke Lyne Parish Council held on Tuesday 8th October 2019 at 7.00pm

PRESENT: Councillors N Barnes
Mrs L Soper
J Davies
P Elliot
R Wheatcroft

Also present: Cllr I Corkin (CDC and OCC)

12 TO RECEIVE AND ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr R Keeping.

13 DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

None.

14 TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 2nd JULY 2019

It was agreed unanimously that the minutes of the meeting of 2nd July 2019 were agreed as a true record.

Proposed by Cllr Davies and seconded by Cllr Elliot..

15 FINANCE

Bank Reconciliation

The Council received a report on their current financial position, which is attached to these Minutes as Appendix A and was noted.

a Expenditure for confirmation and approval

Confirmation

No payments were confirmed.

Approval

Date	Payee	Reason	Cheque Number	Amount
8 th October 2019	RBL	donation	100521	50.00
8 th October 2019	CDC	Dog bins	100522	60.06
8 th October 2019	Mr D Barnett	allotments	100523	200.00
8 th October 2019	John Donaldson	grass	100524	225.00
8 th October 2019	John Donaldson	grass	100525	225.00
8 th October 2019	OCC	COMET bus	100526	48.00
8 th October 2019	Mrs A Davies	Cl salary	100527	252.54
8 th October 2019	HMRC	Cl tax	100528	63.00

Agreed unanimously.

6. COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS.

Cllr Corkin reported that the planning appeal for warehouse use behind the petrol station at Baynard's Green had been rejected by the Inspector. There were still major traffic issues at junction 10 of the M40, and various traffic modelling exercises are currently being undertaken, although the cost of remedial work could be in the region of £50M.

Mixbury has "unsuitable for HGV2 signs, and Cllr Corkin suggested that Stoke Lyne could look at a reduced speed limit. The Clerk was asked to write to OCC requesting an extension to the current 30mph limit to encompass the whole village.

CDC have now virtually completed their separation from SNDC, although there are some gaps in planning.
OCC are replacing street lights with LED lights with a view to cost savings.
The COMET bus is now secure until the end of March 2020.
OCC is now upping its planning for a “no deal” BREXIT – an assessment shows that most issues are relatively low risk, except transport.

7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND DECISIONS

None, although there was concern that fields adjacent to Baynards Green were being advertised for warehouse use without the appropriate planning permission from CDC.
There are still litter issues from the fast food outlets at Baynards Green.

8. VILLAGE ISSUES

Broadband

Broadband installation in Bainton has been delayed.

East/West Rail/Oxford to Cambridge Expressway/HS2

Ongoing.

Community Transport

The COMET bus that is run by OCC is still well used, and popular among residents. The bus runs once a week into Bicester in the morning and collecting from Bicester after lunch.

Lone Barn

The Council noted that there is still no progress on the removal of the stones by Lone Barn. The Clerk will raise the issue with Cllr Corkin.

Website accessibility.

The Clerk has taken advice from the Association of local Councils, who have advised that compliance is not necessary if the web site serves the village rather than just the Parish Council.

Playing field Trustees

The Parish Council agreed to advertise the fact that new trustees were required for the Playing field trust, and suggest that any interested residents should contact the current trustees, who will make a decision about their successors.

Litterbin by Lower Farm

This is now being emptied.

Great Wolf development Chesterton

The current proposal is for a water park at the Hotel and golf club in Chesterton. The Clerk was asked to circulate any information about this development to all Councillors.

9. CORRESPONDENCE

The Council has recently received correspondence from Cllr Corkin (CDC) updating the Council on OCC and CDC’s activities, and traveller incursions in the area over the summer.

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was reported that there appears to be a homeless man sleeping in a van in a gateway in Bainton. There is no fingerpost sign to Bainton off the Stratton Audley road. The Clerk will refer this again to OCC.

There was concern expressed at the sale of a small plot of land near Caversfield, as trees and hedges have now been removed. Cllr Corkin has been asked to monitor planning applications. There are a number of large potholes on the road through Bainton. The Clerk was asked to report this on “Fixmystreet”.

11 DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS

The date of the next meeting is:-
8th January 2020,

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.15 pm.

Stoke Lyne Parish Council			Monthly Financial Report	
			Parish Council Meeting	14 May 2019
Payments processed since last meeting				£1,141.37
08-Jan-19		came and co	100501	£608.81
08-Jan-19		John Donaldson	100502	£225.00
08-Jan-19		Mrs A Davies	100503	£184.36
08-Jan-19		HMRC	100504	£123.20
Receipts processed since previous report				£200.00
25-Feb-19		Allotment assn		£200.00
Bank Reconciliation			Statement dated	07 April 2019
Current account				£9,581.53
Items not yet cleared:				
Receipts	None			
Payments	None			
			Net Total	<u>£9,581.53</u>
Of which:				
Allocated reserves				
		Playground Improvement fund		£4,365.00
General reserve				£5,216.53