

STOKE LYNE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Stoke Lyne Parish Council held on Tuesday 10th January 2023 at 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms.

PRESENT: Councillors

N Barnes
Mrs L Soper
R Allen

Also Present :-

31. TO RECEIVE AND ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr I Corkin (OCC and CDC) and Cllr P Elliot

The chairman confirmed that both Cllr Wheatcroft and Cllr Davies had resigned from the Parish Council.

32. DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

None

33. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON Tuesday 11th October 2022

Proposer Cllr R Allen

Seconded by Cllr Mrs L Soper

It was agreed unanimously that the minutes of the meeting of 11th October 2022 were a true record of the meeting.

34. Councillor's reports

Any update will be circulated.

35. FINANCE

a Expenditure for confirmation and approval

Confirmation

None

The following payments were approved:-

Mr D Barnett	Allotment rent	£200.00
Mrs A Davies	cl salary	£331.74
HMRC	cl tax	£80.40
Parish Council	websites	£569.00

Agreed unanimously.

The Parish Council agreed to set a precept of £5169 for the year 2023/24, which is an annual increase of £1.38 for a band d property.

36. PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND DECISIONS

- 22/03671/F Moto Hospitality Ltd Cherwell Valley Services Junction 10 M40 Stoke Lyne Bicester OX27 7RD Installation of 14 new electric vehicle charging stations with associated plant and equipment to the existing car park.
- 22/03646/LB Swift House Stoke Lyne Bicester OX27 8RS RETROSPECTIVE - Alter window openings and move fittings
- 22/03363/TEL One 2 One Telecommunications Mast A Cherwell Valley Junction 10 M40 Part Of A43 Through Stoke Lyne Parish Stoke Lyne OX27 7RD Removal and replacement of 3 x existing Telefonica antennae at 20m on the tower, upgrade works within the existing Telefonica cabinets, installation of radio units, combiners, GPS module and other ancillary items

No objections.

37. VILLAGE ISSUES

Speeding Traffic

Speed limits have been reduced to 20mph through the village, and traffic does seem to be driving slower.

Website

The clerk was authorised to instruct another company to construct a website, using the domain name Stokelyne.org.

Playing Field

Ongoing.

Broadband

Cllr Allen reported that a community interest company was now in place to progress the application, although it was reported that there is still poor signal strength in Bainton.

New bench

The new bench awaits installation. In view of the problems fixing the bench to the concrete slab currently in situ, it was agreed the legs should be cut down.

Defibrillator

The Parish Council has purchased a defibrillator, and Hook Norton Brewery have agreed to it being installed on the wall at the Peyton Arms. The Clerk has approached an electrician recommended by the brewery and will continue to chase him for a quote.

38. CORRESPONDENCE

None.

39. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

With recent resignations from the parish council, new councillors are required. It was agreed that the positions should be advertised on the village email.

CDC's local plan update includes the creation of a number of Conservation target areas. The Council agreed a response to suggest that this should include the fields opposite MacDonald's on the A43, as this would create a corridor to Stoke Lyne wood.

The clerk was asked to report to OCC that the signpost to Hethe and Bainton had now been completely knocked over, and requires re instating.

The Council agreed to look for a salt bin for Bainton.

The Clerk was asked to report that the storm drain from the Public house to the farm needs to be cleared.

40. DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS

The date of the next meeting is 9th May 2023 at 7.00pm in the Parish Rooms, with the Annual Parish Meeting taking place at 8.00pm or on the rising of the Parish Council meeting, whichever is earlier.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.45pm.