

STOKE LYNE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Stoke Lyne Parish Council held on Tuesday 9th May 2023 at 7.00pm in the Parish Rooms.

PRESENT: Councillors

N Barnes
Mrs L Soper
R Allen
P. Elliot
P. Buckle
C.Cooke

Also Present :-

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

It was proposed by Cllr Soper and seconded by Cllr R Allen that Cllr N Barnes be elected Chairman of the Parish Council for the year 2023/24.

2. TO RECEIVE AND ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr I Corkin (OCC) and Cllr N Simpson (CDC)

3. COOPTION OF NEW COUNCILLORS

The Parish Council agreed unanimously to co-opt Paul Buckle and Caroline Cooke as members of the Parish Council to replace James Davies and Bob Wheatcroft, who both resigned in January.

4. DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

None

5. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON Tuesday 10th January 2023

Proposer Cllr R Allen

Seconded by Cllr Mrs L Soper

It was agreed unanimously that the minutes of the meeting of 10th January 2023 were a true record of the meeting.

6. Councillor's reports

Any update will be circulated.

7. FINANCE

a Expenditure for confirmation and approval

Confirmation

None

The following payments were approved:-

SW Services	grass	£215.00
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OALC	membership	£156.00
A Lambourne	audit	£28.87
Mrs A Davies	cl salary	£369.71
Mrs A Davies	expenses	£29.95
HMRC	cl tax	£70.80
PCC	party	£200.00

Agreed unanimously.

The Parish Council noted its end of year accounts and agreed the contents of its Governance statement. It authorised the chairman and the Clerk to sign all parts of its Annual governance Statement.

8. PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND DECISIONS

<u>23/00430/F</u>	Hillside Stoke Lyne Oxfordshire OX27 8SD	Demolition of existing three bed house, garage, outbuildings and sheds and clearance of the site. Re-development of site into two separate plots: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hillside Terrace - Erection of a pair of semi-detached, two storey houses within the existing dwelling footprint, on northern part of the site. 2. Hillside Cottage - Erection of a detached, two storey house on southern part of the site
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The council was concerned at the lack of parking on site, as they felt that additional cars owned by the occupiers of these properties could be parked in the road – blocking access though the village, particularly for emergency vehicles. It was agreed that, as the Village had no public transport and no street lighting each plot should accommodate 2 vehicles.

9. VILLAGE ISSUES

Playing Field

Ongoing.

Broadband

Cllr Allen reported that this is still under discussion with Openreach, although the village has been accepted for the gift voucher scheme. The local MP is pursuing progress on the matter.

Defibrillator

The new defibrillator has been installed on the wall at the Peyton Arms. It was reported that the light had been turned off following concern about its level of brightness. The Clerk was asked to register the defibrillator on The Circuit, and approach a training organisation for a quote to train volunteers.

Grass Cutting

The Clerk was asked to request that the grass cutting contractor cuts the verges up to the 40mph sign on the Stratton Audley road, and the triangle entering the village.

OCC will be asked to cut back the verge on the road entering the village from the B4100, to replace the Bainton sign at the Hethe crossroads and to cut back the vegetation around the road signs.

10. CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk was asked to send Cllr Buckle details of the next Rural Community Police Forum meeting.

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was agreed that the village gates on the Stratton Audley Road should be moved to form an enclosure to the village. The village handyman will be approached.

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS

The date of the next meeting is 11th July 2023.

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