

**STOKE LYNE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Stoke Lyne held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2022**  
**in the Parish Meeting Room at 8.00pm**

**PRESENT:** Cllr N Barnes (Chairman), Cllr Mrs L Soper, Cllr P Elliott and Cllr R Allen.

**ALSO PRESENT:** 6 Parishioners

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Cllr I Corkin, Cllr J Davies and Cllr B Wheatcroft

Chairman Nick Barnes welcomed parishioners to the meeting.

**1 TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE LAST ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021**

The Chairman read out the minutes from the last meeting and it was agreed that they were a true record and were agreed as such.

**2 REPORT FROM COUNCILLOR CORKIN CDC/OCC (read by the Chairman)**

The full report is attached. Salient points so far as Stoke Lyne is concerned was read to the meeting.

**2 CHAIRMANS REPORT**

The Chairman updated the meeting with a synopsis of activity since the last Parish Meeting. He advised residents that the Parish now had a new grass cutting contractor, and asked they advise the clerk should there be any issues.

The Parish Council has dealt with a number of planning matters, including some large developments, including warehousing applications at Baynards Green and off the b4100 (currently on hold pending highways information) and the proposed Strategic Rail freight interchange by Ardley. A number of interested parties are working together on these.

**Other issues:**

Cllr Allen is pursuing the installation of broadband in Bainton, and the vegetation by the Peyton Arms has been cut back. OCC have carried out some road repairs, and have put forward plans to reduce the speed of traffic through the village.

Due to current ambulance delays the Parish Council has reconsidered the need for a defibrillator in both Stoke Lyne and Bainton. Siting is currently under discussion and it is probable that one defibrillator will be purchased shortly and located either at the Peyton Arms or the Church porch. Once installed residents should make the Clerk aware should they feel they need training to use the equipment.

The Parish council has put in a new litter bin by Lower farm and has a quote to remove the concrete base for the slide.

Finally the Chairman explained arrangements for the Platinum Jubilee celebrations for HM Queen.

**6. FINANCE REPORT**

Copies of the end of year finance report are now available on the website. Please raise any questions with the clerk.

### **3 QUESTIONS/COMMENTS**

The Parish Council was asked to consider options for a community orchard, and to erect additional seats in the playing field. It was also asked to consider increasing the play equipment on the playing field and planting bulbs/flowers along the village verges.

### **8 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

There being no further business the meeting closed at approximately 9.00pm.