

STOKE LYNE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Stoke Lyne Parish Council held on Tuesday 8th October 2024 at 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms.

PRESENT: Councillors

N Barnes
P. Elliot
R Allen
C. Cooke
P. Buckle

Also Present :- Alexander Dallimore prospective Conservative candidate in OCC County elections in May 2025.

21. TO RECEIVE AND ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr I Corkin (OCC) Cllr N Simpson (CDC) Cllr G Conway Murray (CDC)

22. DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

None

23. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON Tuesday 9th July 2024.

It was agreed unanimously that the minutes of the meeting of 9th July 2024 were a true record of the meeting.

24. COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

Current matters of import for residents of Stoke Lyne and Bainton include warehousing proposals on the A43 and Pou du Foy a historical "theme park" proposed to be developed in Bucknell.

25. FINANCE

Expenditure for confirmation and approval

The following payments were approved:-

Harlequin playgrounds	swing	2619.00
playsafety	inspection	112.80
zurich municipal	insurance	256.27
86 Creative	Signs	368.88
Harlequin playgrounds	swing	2619.00
CDC	dog bin	66.92
SW Services	grass x2	760.00
SCAS	defib training	75.00
A Davies	cl salary	315.00
HMRC	cl tax	75.60
RBL	wreath	50.00

Agreed unanimously.

Councillors completed the application to open a bank account with Unity Trust Bank.

26. PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND DECISIONS

None.

The target date for determination of the application for warehousing at baynards Green is now stated to be 28/2/2025.

27. VILLAGE ISSUES

Broadband

Bradband now appears to be working satisfactorily.

Highway Matters

A representative of OCC highways recently met with representatives of the Parish Council in both Bainton and Stoke Lyne to look at highway matters of concern to the residents of the Parish. This was deemed to have been a success and both Cllr Allen and Cllr Cooke have asked to be trained to become a "Superuser" on "Fix my street, which should achieve a speedier and better response from OCC.

Defibrillator

Defibrillator training (which was well attended) recently took place at Bainton Manor.

The Clerk was asked to organise some general first aid training for residents.

Speedwatch

The Speedwatch group is hoping to receive necessary equipment shortly, with a view to starting formally.

Playground

The swing in the playground has recently been replaced, and an application has been made for a grant to assist in the playground renovation.

28. CORRESPONDENCE

OALC/CDC updates.

29. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Parish council is joining with residents of Bucknell to agree a response to proposals to develop 400 acres of land in Bucknell for a historical theme park by the French company – "Puy du Fou". There were concerns expressed that the scale of the development currently proposed is not appropriate.

It was reported that recent heavy rain had caused Bainton to be flooded.

30. DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS

The date of the next meeting is 14th January 2025.

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