

STOKE LYNE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Stoke Lyne Parish Council held on Tuesday 14th January 2025

PRESENT: Councillors

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

Also Present :-Cllr N Simpson (CDC)

31. TO RECEIVE AND ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr I Corkin (OCC) and Cllr G Conway Murray (CDC)

32. DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

Cllrs Allen and buckle as members of the Puy Du Fou Action group.

33. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON Tuesday 8th October 2024.

It was agreed unanimously that the minutes of the meeting of 8th October 2024 were a true record of the meeting.

34. COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

Cllr Simpson reported that CDC are currently consulting on their Local Plan proposals – which will guide housing development until 2042. He also updated the Council on proposals for local Government reform, which would mean that Oxfordshire would become either one or two unitary authorities and then several local authorities would form a regional unit with an elected mayor. Current matters of import for residents of Stoke Lyne and Bainton remain warehousing proposals on the A43 and Pou du Foy's application for a historical "theme park" proposed to be developed at Bucknell.

35. FINANCE

Expenditure for confirmation and approval

The following payments were approved:-

A Davies	cl salary	350.84
HMRC	cl tax	84.40
Stoke Lyne PC	deposit	500.00
D Barnett	allotment rent	200.00
Amazon	20 stickers	36.88
Town 7pc websites	hosting	170.00
Gallagher	playing field	846.91
insurance		

Agreed unanimously.

The Parish Council agreed to request a precept of £5728.85 from Cherwell District council for the year 2025/6, which is an increase of £2.50 per annum per band “D” property.

36. PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND DECISIONS

[24/02787/F](#) The Woodyard Bainton Woodyard Conversion to a single dwellinghouse (Self-Build)
Bainton Bicester OX27 8RL

The Parish Council objected to the proposal on the grounds that its was not appropriate for the rural location.

37. VILLAGE ISSUES.

Highway Matters

The Clerk agreed to ask OCC for a follow up on actions agreed at the recent highways “walk and talk”. The Clerk confirmed that she had requested a 20mph speed limit be put in place through Bainton.

Road closure

OCC have recently advised the parish of a proposed road closure along the whole length of the B4100 from Bicester to Baynards Green – which is expected to end on 23rd March 2025.

Speedwatch

The Speedwatch group is hoping to start monitoring traffic speeds in the Spring of 2025.

Grass Mowing

The Parish Council agreed a suggestion that there should be a 1 metre strip unmown around the playing field, with a similar principle applying to the highway verges.

Playground

It was suggested that the number of trustees for the playing field should be increased.

38. CORRESPONDENCE

OALC/CDC updates.

39. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None.

40. DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS

The date of the next meeting is 13th May 2025.

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