

STOKE LYNE PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Stoke Lyne held on Tuesday 23rd May 2024
in the Parish Meeting Room at 8.00pm

PRESENT: Cllr N Barnes (Chairman), Cllr P Elliott, Cllr R Allen, Cllr P Buckle and Cllr C Cooke.

ALSO PRESENT: 7 Parishioners

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Cllr I Corkin (OCC) Cllr N Simpson (CDC) and Mrs E Barnes.

1 TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE LAST ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 9th May 2023

The Chairman read out the minutes from the last meeting. They were agreed to be a true record of the meeting.

2 CHAIRMANS REPORT

The Chairman started by thanking all the parish Councillors for their support. He made particular reference to the work former parish councillor Lisa Soper did on behalf of both the residents of Bainton and the wider parish.

The new 20mph speed limit through the village has now been in place for over 12 months and has bedded in. The Parish Council has formed a Community Speedwatch group, which is currently waiting for the necessary equipment. Speed checks will start as soon as the equipment arrives and speeding traffic will be reported to TVPA for action. More volunteers for this group are needed to ensure its successful operation.

The Parish Council recently bought a defibrillator for Bainton, and first aid training will take place shortly.

The Parish Council has recently replaced the bench by Lower Farm, installed another bench in the playing field and put in a new litter bin by the bench in the village.

The Chairman was asked about the possibility of another dog bin in the village of Stoke Lyne.

The Parish Council is still dealing with a number of major planning matters, including large warehousing applications at Baynards Green and off the B4100 (currently on hold pending highways information) where it is working with other interested parties. Thanks to Cllr Allen's efforts, broadband has now been successfully installed in Bainton. The Parish Council had £8,483.62 in the bank at the end of the 2023/24 financial year and increased its precept for the year by £2.43 per band "D" property.

The Village held a litterpick in March, which collected a large amount of rubbish, but it is dispiriting to see how quickly the litter returns – mainly in the form of fast food litter from the services and Macdonalds. The Parish Council does raise this problem regularly with the highways Agency, OCC and the CDC planners.

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 missing sign to Bainton requires replacing – the matter will be raised with OCC.

8 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There being no further business the meeting closed at approximately 9.30pm.