

**Minute Number 10 (21 - 22)**

**Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Stockton Parish Council  
Held in Stockton Village Hall at 7.15pm on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022.**

**Those present: -**

Parish Councillors: Cllrs.: H.Collerson, J.Emberton, D.Crate, C.Millidge, H.Kittendorf, W.Rumsey and T.Warner.

District Councillor: Cllr.L.Adam

County Councillor:

Public:

**The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.**

**The Chairman brought forward agenda items 14 and 15 to accommodate the principal authority members in attendance.**

**Item 14. District Council Issues**

District Cllr.Adam noted that there have been anti - social behaviour issues in the scout and playing fields and that he will look into it with the police.

Cllr.Adam noted that both Stratford and Warwick District Councils have voted for a unitary authority to cover both areas.

Cllr.Adam noted that the refuse collection should now be back to normal after the fire at Ettington.

There were no further issues from Cllr.Adam and the Chairman thanked him for his contribution to the meeting

**Item 15. County Council Issues**

In the absence of Cllr.Crump the Chairman read his report.

Cllr.Crump noted the parking issues especially Napton Road and Victoria Crescent and noted that any alternative is likely to make matters worse elsewhere, and also pavement parking.

Cllr.Crump also noted that speeding cyclists through the village were a problem and has raised the matter with PC Knight.

Cllr.Crump noted that Patch Byrne has retired and the Clerk has details of his replacement.

Cllr.Crump is looking for more funds for work at the crossroads.

Cllr.Crump noted that complaints about anti-social behaviour in the playing/scout filed are being forwarded to the police.

Kineton Road by Southam Rugby Club is closed until 31/01/22.

Cllr.Crump's grant funding second round is now open and he thinks some Stockton organisations are likely to apply.

Cllr.Crump noted that Covid rates in this area are high but not hospitalisation so far locally.

This concluded Cllr.Crump's report.

**Item 1. Open Forum**

There were no issues under open forum.

**Item 2. Apologies for Absence**

All Cllrs were in attendance.

Apologies for absence were also received from:  
County Cllr: Crump

**Item 3. Acceptance of Apologies from Parish Councillors**

All Parish Cllrs. were in attendance

The apology for absence from County Cllr. Crump was noted

**Item 4. Declarations of Interest**

There were no Declarations of Interest

**Item 5. Minutes of the meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021.**

These minutes having been previously circulated, it was proposed by Cllr.Emberton and seconded by Cllr.Warner that they be accepted as a true record  
**- This motion was unanimously agreed.**

**Item 6. Matters arising from the minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021.**

Climate change: The Chairman noted that all trees from the Woodland Trust have now sold out this year. It looks like the Parish Council will have to buy them from local sources, and also ask whether parishioners are willing to look after the trees. Because of the work involved it seems likely that we should aim for autumn/winter 2022 to plant. The Chairman will put an advert for volunteers.

**Item 7. Planning Matters:****a. New Planning applications**

21/03412/FUL, Lower Tomlow farm, Napton Road: Conversion of the roof space above the garage of Lower Tomlow farm to create a studio for student farmer accommodation for use in connection to farming activities with associated works including a new dormer window and roof-lights.  
21/03473/FUL, 33 Laurels Drive: Two storey side extension – **Application withdrawn**

**b. Planning Decisions by District Council or County Council**

21/02919/FUL land adjacent to the Arboretum, 63 Elm Row: Erection of a new 2 storey dwelling house with associated new driveway and landscaping – **Permission Granted**

**Item 8. Financial Matters**

It was proposed by Cllr.Crate and seconded by Cllr.Warner that all invoices identified on the January agenda appendix 1 be paid – **This motion was unanimously agreed**

**Invoices as follows:-**

Payee	Amount	Cheque Number
SSE	£208.12	001533
E.ON	£243.47	001534
Cemex UK Operations	£350.00	001534

It was proposed by Cllr Millidge and seconded by Cllr.Collerson that the Clerk and Cllr.Emberton will talk to Fasthosts Ltd. To arrange a different way of payment.–  
**This motion was unanimously agreed**

**Item 9. Correspondence**

There was no correspondence for discussion

**Item 10. Ongoing References**

Stockton Sign on Hill: It was noted that half the sign is missing, the Chairman will contact WCC.

**Item 11. Removal and addition to ongoing references**

There were no additions to or removals from ongoing references

**Item 12. Parish Council calendar actions**

Budget monitoring: The budget monitoring spreadsheet was passed to all Parish Cllrs, present and was formally approved  
Cemetery and Playing Field safety audit: This will be undertaken by the Clerk, Cllr.Millidge and Cllr.Kittendorf in the new spring.  
Review Emergency Plan: The Chairman will circulate to all Cllrs.

**Item 13. Training and Meetings**

There were no training or meetings attended

**Item 15. District Council Issues.**

See at commencement of meeting

**Item 16. County Council Issues.**

See at commencement of meeting

**Other Issues for information only**

It was noted that Staverton has a speed sign that shows the speed of individual vehicles (some are solar powered) and these would fit at the bottom of the hill  
Road closures: these still cause havoc, and there is a lack of communication from the bus company when they occur.

40 George Street: It was noted that this is being advertised as an 8 bedroom dwelling, planners to be consulted to see if planning permission is needed for change from flats.

It was noted that the April 2022 meeting is the 18<sup>th</sup> and this is Easter Monday, and a proposal will be put to the next meeting to change the April meeting date to the 11<sup>th</sup> April, and the May meeting date from 16<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>.

WALC has formally asked Councils to agree to the 20 is plenty campaign, the Chairman will attend the next WALC zoom meeting.

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