

**Minute Number 01 (22 - 23)**

**Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Stockton Parish Council  
Held in Stockton Village Hall at 7.15pm on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2022.**

**Those present: -**

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

District Councillor:

County Councillor: Cllr.A.Crump

Public: 8 members of the public

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

**Item 1. Open Forum**

The Chairman introduced Hollie Jones Chair of the Playing Field Committee Council to give an overview of the committee plans for the playing field going forward.

H.Jones outlined how the committee propose to make the playing field the heart of the community once more, and noted that meeting have been held with the public and various play equipment providers, and asked children what they wanted the playing field to be.

A detailed map of the area has been produced by a play equipment provider chosen by the playing field committee, which details how it is proposed that the field will look like once enough funds have been raised to provide all the equipment, and these will of necessity also include disability access. It was noted that the basketball area will also be refurbished

In addition Simone Bentley of the committee noted that there are designs for equipment to be used by the very young patrons of the playing field.

The Chair thanked the playing Field Committee for its attendance and comprehensive plans for the future of the playing field.

There were no further issues under the open forum.

**The Chairman brought forward agenda item 15 to accommodate the principal authority member in attendance.**

**Item 15. County Council Issues**

County Cllr.Crump noted that the 20's plenty campaign will need to be careful with any potential signage, and that it needs to be relatively selective (outside schools for example, and be selective about the times that it could be in operation, at start and finish of the school day.

Parish Councils should also commit all residents to adhering to any new (and existing) speed limits.

Cllr.Crump also noted that another problem is enforcement (who will do this, and how)

Cllr.Crump noted that the police meeting have been cancelled as the beat manager had to go to North Warwickshire.

Cllr.Crump noted that the Warwickshire Fire and rescue Service training facility will now been set up in Southam

There were no further County Council issues.

**Item 2. Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Cllr.Warner and Cllr.Crate

Apologies for absence were also received from  
District Cllr: L.Adam  
County Cllr:

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

It was proposed by Cllr.Kittendorf and seconded by Cllr.Millidge that the apologies from Parish Cllrs. were accepted – **This motion was unanimously agreed**

The apology for absence from District Cllr. Adam was noted

**Item 4. Declarations of Interest**

There were no Declarations of Interest

**Item 5. Minutes of the meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022**

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

**Item 6. Matters arising from the minutes of the 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022.**

Radical footpath: Cllr.Rumsey indicated that Mr.Tuckey will repair the path at no cost.

Street lighting: The Chairman has audited the street lighting and will contact Midland Sign and Lighting to complete the update and this should be the last update. The old cast iron light column in a garden in Elm Row will be left untouched.

Villager of the Year: It was noted that A.Leeman who was given this award last year didn't have a presentation due to the covid restrictions, and the Clerk will ask if wishes to attend the Annual Parish Meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> May.

**Item 7. Planning Matters:**

**a. New Planning applications**

22/00902/FUL, 5 Victoria terrace: Construct a dropped kerb on a "C" classified road, to allow access to parking spaces at the front of the property. Front Garden wall to be taken down to allow access on to a paved permeable surface - **No representation.**

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

22/00305/FUL, Stockton primary School, School Street: Proposed single storey extension to an existing classroom – **Permission granted.**

**Item 8. Financial Matters**

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

**Invoices as follows:-**

Payee	Amount	Cheque Number
D.Stanley	£116.00	001547
Cemex UK Operations	£350.00	001549
G.Farmer	£650.00	001550
WALC	£607.00	001551
SSE	£117.54	001552

**Item 9. Correspondence**

There were no items for discussion

**Item 10. Ongoing References**

Cemex: C.Pearson of Fisher German noted that they are hoping for the Heads of Terms for a new lease to be with the stakeholders before the Easter break.

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

There were no removals from, or additions to 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 when weather permits

**Item 13. Training and meetings**

No training or meetings was undertaken.

**Item 14. District Council Issues.**

There were no District Council issues

**Item 16. County Council Issues.**

See after Item 1.

**Other Issues for information only**

Cllr.Emberton: Cllr.Emberton gave his apologies for absence from the May Jubilee weekend: IT was noted that the FC-CC will light a beacon on Thursday after dark  
Jubilee weekend: The Nelson Club will meet tonight to determine what to do on the Saturday meeting  
It was noted that bollards erected in Post Office Lane are making it difficult for the buses to turn, this is a matter for the bus company, those parking in Post Office Lane, and the owner of the bollards.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.45pm