

Minute Number 04 (20 - 21)

**Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Stockton Parish Council
Held in Stockton Village Hall at 7.15pm on 19th July 2021.**

Those present: -

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

District Councillor:

County Councillor: Cllr.A.Crump

Public: 1 member of the public.

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting..

Item 1. Open Forum

The member of the public raised the matter of dangerous parking at the bottom of George Street/Junction Napton Road, pointing out how dangerous it is to those wishing to access Napton road. County Cllr.Crump noted that he has brought this to the attention of the highways department who have no clear idea what to do about this issue but point out that parking is a police matter rather than highways. The Chairman will put an article in the Parish magazine.

The Chairman brought items 14 and 15 on the agenda forward to accommodate the County and District Cllrs.

Item 15. County Council Issues.

The Chairman invited County Cllr.Crump to address the meeting.

Cllr.Crump noted that that Stockton recycling centre is still utilising a booking system for users but will review the issue..

Cllr.Crump noted that issues with Severn Trent water are still difficult to resolve with the company being fined. This matter has been raised at the District Council level pointing out that the sudden cessation of water supply causes great problems for vulnerable people and also causes the bus service to stop with no prior notice causing further inconvenience for residents.

Cllr. Crump noted that there was another accident at the crossroads last weekend and will ask the County Council what else can be done to improve safety.

There were no further issues from County Cllr.Crump, and the Chairman thanked him for his attendance at the meeting

Item 14. District Council Issues.

The Chairman noted that District Cllr.Adam is on paternity leave and read his report to the meeting. The Chairman sent congratulations from the Parish Council to Cllr.Adam

Cllr.Adam noted that the A425 will be opened from Southam to Ufton either at the end of July or early August at the latest.

Cllr.Adam noted that he is awaiting information from the planning department regarding the original planning permissions for the cemetery extension and will report back as soon as it arrives.

Cllr.Adam noted that he has received reports of the water supply problems, and this will be raised by the District Council with Severn Trent water.

Cllr.Adam noted the poor distribution of the planning enforcement consultation and will be raising this with the District Council to ensure that future consultations will be distributed with enough time for responses to be received.

There were no further issues from District Cllr.Adam.

Item 2. Apologies for Absence

Parish Cllrs: Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. Warner.
District Cllr: Cllr .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 be accepted – **this motion was unanimously agreed.**

Item 4. Declarations of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest

Item 5. Minutes of the meeting held on the 21st June 2021.

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

Item 6. Matters arising from the minutes of the 21st June 2021.

Defibrillator: It was noted by some that the painting of the telephone box is taking longer than expected, the handyman has indicated that it will be finished by the time the training starts

Sports Field Lease: A proposal has been sent from the FC-CC to Fisher German LLP and Cemex asking for the lease to be directly between the Sports Club and Cemex.

Mount Pleasant: the handyman has trimmed the hedge back.

Item 7. Planning Matters:

- a. New Planning applications
21/01285/FUL, Green Acre Barn, Napton Road: Amendment to construction of steel shed for agricultural **purposes – Object to this application.**

- b. Planning Decisions by District Council, County Council, or Planning Inspectorate

Item 8. Financial Matters

It was proposed by Cllr.Crate and seconded by Cllr.Emberton that all invoices identified on the agenda be paid – **This motion was unanimously agreed**
Invoices as follows:-

Payee	Amount	Cheque Number
Pear Technology	£102.00	0010502
W.Robinson	£40.00	0010503
R.Stephenson	£15.00	0010504
Cemex	£350.00	0010505
SSE	£172.42	0010506
G.Farmer	£650.00	0010507

Item 9. Correspondence

SLCC Conference: The Clerk is to obtain the conference agenda.

Item 10. Ongoing References

Website: Cllr.Emberton pointed out that he has updated the details of village organisations where known, others will be updated as details are received..
Street lighting: A quote from EON has been received for a total of £2160 plus VAT for the switch Off – switch On for replaced street lighting, this was accepted, and the Chair will contact the company for it to be carried out probably in September.
Playing Field: A meeting was held with H. Jones re the reinstatement of the playing field committee and its potential responsibilities, and M. Jones agreed to attempt to set up a committee.

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 previously sent to all Parish Cllrs, and was formally approved

Cemetery and playground safety: The Clerk; Cllr.Millidge and Cllr.Kittendorf have agreed a date and will meet on site.

Emergency Plan: The Chairman will review.

Item 13. Training and Meetings

No training was undertaken, and no meetings attended.

Item 14. District Council Issues.

As after Agenda Item 1.

Item 15. County Council Issues.

As after Agenda Item 1.

Other Issues for information only

Village Green: It was noted that tractor has been parking on the green in the mornings, The Chairman will contact the school Headteacher.

Post Office Lane: It was noted that there are potholes in the road, the Chair will contact P.Byrne.

Cemetery: The question was asked whether a sit on mower was used in the cemetery, and the Clerk noted that he has never seen one in use.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.30pm