

Minute Number 08 (20 - 21)

Minutes of the Virtual Monthly Meeting of Stockton Parish Council
Held via Zoom at 7.15pm on 16th November 2020

Those present: -

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

District Councillor: Cllr.L.Adam

County Councillor: Cllr.A.Crump

Public: 1 member of the public

The Chairman Cllr.H.Collerson welcomed all in attendance.

Item 1. Open Forum

There were no items raised under open forum.

Items 15 & 16 District and County Council Issues.

The Chairman invited District and County Cllrs. Adam and Crump of to address the meeting.

County Council Issues

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

Cllr.Crump noted that some 3 recipients of his grant funding were organisations within Stockton(Car park, FC-Cc, and Scouts)

Cllr. Crump noted that he has looked at the dropped kerb issue at the entrance to the FC-CC with P.Byrne of the Highways department and that it will be completed by using his grant funding.

Cllr.Crump noted that the number of Covid-19 cases fluctuate week by week across his ward via nursing homes, care homes and retirement homes, but added that we all need to follow the rules.

Cllr.Crump noted that the tips, libraries and country parks will stay open (the tip appears to be working smoothly), and the flooding so far has not been too bad..

Cllr.Crump noted that he is trying to get some work done on Napton Rd / Stockton Rd.

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

District Council Issues.

The Chairman invited District Cllr.Adam to address the meeting.

Cllr.Adam noted that his comments on Covid-19 are much the same as Cllr.Crump's.

Cllr.Adam noted that grants from the District Council to businesses affected by the virus should now be much quicker in response, and he is trying to get this message out to businesses. There is a discretionary fund for businesses now who didn't fall into the first set of grant funding.

HS2 is still the same where traffic flow is the main issue of complaint.

Cllr.Adam noted that the Site Allocation Plan is still ongoing with two potential sites in Stockton (including self-build site), and he pointed out that Stockton is similar to Long Itchington in that the level of prior development meeting the allocation over the plan period makes the potential for further developments low.

Cllr.Warner noted that in respect of HS2 and its claim that emergency vehicles will be able to access the main road, he treats this with a great deal of scepticism and would like to see evidence that the emergency vehicles have access.

Cllr.Crump noted that Mr.B.Briggs of Warwickshire Fire and Rescue has stated that access will be available if required.

There were no further issues from Cllr.Adam and the Chairman thanked him for his attendance at the virtual meeting.

Item 2. Apologies for Absence

Parish Cllrs. All Cllrs in attendance

Item 3. Acceptance of Apologies from Parish Councillors

All Cllrs in attendance

Item 4. Declarations of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest

Item 5. Minutes of the meeting held on the 19th October 2020

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

Item 6. Matters arising from the minutes of the 19th October 2020

There were no matters arising

Item 7. Planning Matters:

a. New Planning applications

0/02587/FUL, 40 George Street: Flat-roof dormer extension to create two additional dwellings. Create a dropped kerb where the existing car parking is located. **The Parish Council unanimously decided to object to this application**

20/02076/FUL, Cornwood Farm, Napton Road: Full planning application for demolition of existing commercial site and dwelling to allow redevelopment to provide new commercial units within use class E (Offices and Industrial Processes) aimed at start-up and small businesses, along with associated works. **The Parish Council determined to raise the matter of traffic through the village with the planning authority and asking that it be controlled by the developer before any permission being granted.**

b. Planning Decisions by District Council or County Council

Item 8. Financial Matters

It was proposed by Cllr.Crate and seconded by Cllr.Collerson that all invoices listed on the 16th November 2020 agenda appendix 1 as shown below be paid - **This motion was unanimously agreed.**

Fisher German: £350.00 for Sports field rent	Cheque 001458
Smith of Derby:£1166.40 for clock repair	Cheque 001459
SSE: £182.97 for street lighting	Cheque 001460
Stockton FC-CC:£9900.00 grant from Sport England	Cheque 001461
D.Stanley: £300.00 for cemetery mowing	Cheque 001462

Item 9. Correspondence

No issues for discussion

Item 10. Ongoing References

Public Paths: Cllr.Emberton noted that some public paths are covered in

water (St.Michael's - Becks Lane) and the path to the playing field is overgrown by brambles, Cllr.Millidge will ask G. Farmer to cut back.

Item 11. Removal and Additions to Ongoing References

There were no removals or additions to ongoing references

Item 12. Parish Council Calendar Actions

Budget Monitoring: The budget monitoring spreadsheet having been sent to all Cllrs was approved

Street Lighting: Nelsons way light will be repaired by Taylor Wimpey.

Grit Bins: The Chairman will check.

Item 13 Site Allocation Plan

The Chairman gave a report on the plan situation thus far and it was agreed that the Clerk will obtain (at a cost) a hard copy of the plan from the District Council. The chairman will also talk to WRCC.

Item 14 Training and meetings

No training or meetings were attended

Item 15 District Council Issues

These were dealt with after agenda item 1

Item 16 County Council Issues

These were dealt with after agenda item 1

Other Issues for information only

It was noted that a for sale sign is on the verge opposite Grange farm Drive. It was noted that an up to date village map would be an asset, the Clerk is to contact Ordnance Survey.

It was noted that although we now own the telephone box in the Square we have no clear idea what to do with it should the defibrillator project not come to fruition.

It was noted that dog fouling mess is on the increase once again.

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