

**Minute Number 12 (20 - 21)**

**Minutes of the Virtual Monthly Meeting of Stockton Parish Council  
Held via Zoom at 7.15pm on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021.**

**Those present: -**

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

District Councillor: Cllr.L.Adam

County Councillor: Cllr.A.Crump

Public:

**The Chairman brought item 3 on the agenda forward for consideration**

**Item 3. Open Forum**

The Chairman welcomed all present to the meeting.  
There were no raised issues under open forum and the Chairman closed the session.

**The Chairman brought items 18 & 19 on the agenda forward to accommodate the District and County Cllrs.**

**Item 18. District Council Issues.**

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

Cllr.Adam noted that the additional closure of the A425 by the HS2 contractor caught everyone by surprise, and that there will be a meeting with the MP Mr.J.Wright later on this week to see what can be done given that what HS2 has done is completely unacceptable. The Chairman noted that he suspects that this is all about making life easier for HS2 rather than being an absolute necessity.

Cllr.Adam noted that that the District Council together with Warwick District Council supports the proposal of a South Warwickshire Unitary Authority  
Cllr.Adam noted that there will be the proposed development of a Sustrans cycle way application with an access point at The Model Village.

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

**Item 19. County Council Issues.**

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

Cllr.Crump pointed out that HS2 has not been working well on the A425 and is registering his disgust at the company and its working practices.

Cllr.Crump noted that the last full meeting of the County Council before the elections is tomorrow..

Cllr.Crump noted that that the county Fire and Rescue team is doing a training session on risk assessments and the County Council is encouraging young people to attend.#

Cllr.Crump noted that the County Council has increased funding for domestic abuse (there has been a 50% increase in domestic violence since the lockdown, and further noted that by April 1<sup>st</sup> will have been spent..

Cllr.Warner noted that he has heard that some year 11 children at Southam Academy have contracted Covid 19, County Cllr.Crump will investigate this.

Cllr.Crump noted that work on a new block at Southam Academy has begun which will increase capacity

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

**Item 1 Stockton Parish Council policy for recording of meetings**

Stockton Parish Council's policy for the recording of meetings as shown on page 1 of the agenda was proposed for acceptance and adoption by Cllr.Collerson and the motion was seconded by Cllr.Millidge - **This motion was unanimously agreed.**

This policy will be placed on the Parish Council website

**Item 2 Stockton Parish Council Vexatious Complaints Policy**

Stockton Parish Council's Vexatious Complaints Policy having been previously circulated was proposed for acceptance and adoption by Cllr.Millidge and the motion was seconded by Cllr.Collerson - **This motion was unanimously agreed.**

This policy will be placed on the Parish Council website

**Item 4. Apologies for Absence**

Parish Cllrs:

District Cllr:

County Cllr:

**Item 5. Acceptance of Apologies from Parish Councillors**

All Parish Council members were in attendance.

**Item 6. Declarations of Interest**

There were no Declarations of Interest

**Item 7. Minutes of the meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2021.**

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

**Item 8. Matters arising from the minutes of the 18<sup>th</sup> of January 2021.**

The Wigley Group; It was noted that some organisations in the village have applied to the Wigley Group for funding under their scheme.

**Item 9. Planning Matters:**

**a. New Planning applications**

Demolition of the existing dilapidated outbuildings at The Crown Inn and the rebuilding and extension of the outbuildings as a new storey and a half building to form 6No. C1 Letting rooms at ground floor level and 2No. C3 Residential flats at First Floor level. In addition, the construction of a new detached building located in the existing car park to form a new commercial building to be used as a E(B) Cafe and E(C)ii Hairdressers with associated facilities. **No representations but note to the planners the neighbours regarding keeping the hedge and ventilator fan's location.**

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

20/02587/FUL 40 George Street: - **Permission refused**

20/02076/FUL Cornwood Farm: - **Permission refused**

**Item 10. Financial Matters**

It was proposed By Cllr.Millidge and seconded by Cllr.Emberton that all invoices listed on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March agenda appendix 1 and shown below be paid - **This motion was unanimously agreed.**

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| SSE              | £161.73  | Cheque Number 001476   |
| R.Stephenson     | £15.00   | Cheque Number 001477   |
| WALC             | £72.00   | Cheque Number 001478   |
| Warwickshire PFA | £10.00   | Standing Order to bank |
| Edge IT Systems  | £256.80  | Cheque Number 001479   |
| HMRC             | £528.60  | Cheque Number 001480   |
| W.Robinson       | £2114.40 | Cheque Number 001481   |

**Item 11. Correspondence**

There were no items for discussion.

**Item 12. Ongoing References**

Nelson's way: It was noted that the light column has now been repaired

**Item 13. Removal and Additions to Ongoing References**

There were no removals or additions to ongoing references.

**Item 14. Annual Parish Council meeting and Annual Parish meeting**

Dates for meetings: After discussion it was agreed that these items would be deferred until the next meeting to determine whether any additional government advice will be forthcoming.

**Item 15. Village Green**

Green usage: After discussion it was agreed that the Chairman and the Clerk contact the parishioner to determine exactly what is being requested

**Item 16. Parish Council Calendar Actions**

Budget Monitoring: The budget monitoring spreadsheet was previously sent to all Cllrs. before the meeting and approved.  
Publicity for Annual parish meeting: This was deferred until the next meeting.

**Item 17 Training and meetings**

The Chairman gave a report on the zoom census meeting attended.

**Item 18. District Council Issues.**

This item was dealt with and recorded after the Open Forum.

**Item 19. County Council Issues.**

This item was dealt with and recorded after the Open Forum.

**Other Issues for information only**

Flowers on the Pound: Cllr.Warner noted that in Leamington Hastings the snowdrops on the green look lovely and asked whether the parish Council should consider adding some to the Pound. This will be looked at when the time comes for planting snowdrops and daffodils

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.25pm

