

Minute Number 05 (20 - 21)

Minutes of the Virtual Monthly Meeting of Stockton Parish Council Held via Zoom at 7.15pm on 17th August 2020

Those present: -

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

District Councillor: Cllr.L.Adam

County Councillor: Cllr.A.Crump

Public: 1 member of the public

Item 1. Open Forum

There were no items raised under open forum.

Item 2. Apologies for Absence

All Parish Cllrs. were present

Both Principal Authority Cllrs were present

Item 3. Acceptance of Apologies from Parish Councillors

Item 4. Declarations of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest

Item 5. Minutes of the meeting held on the 20th July 2020

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

Item 6. Matters arising from the minutes of the 22nd June 2020

Street Lighting: The Chair has been in contact with Midland Sign and Lighting, and the Clerk is to ask E.ON when the streetlights were last cleaned.

Memorial Field hedge: A contractor is visiting Cllr.Millidge in the week commencing 23rd August 2020, and she will ask him for a quote to trim the hedge.

Playing Field; The Clerk will contact A.Khan of BTT& James to enquire about the lease for the field.

Audit of Parish Paths: The Chairman noted that he has walked all the paths and they are passable.

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

Item 15. County Council Issues.

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

Cllr.Crump reported that the County Council is getting back to normality with road gangs out repairing the roads, and that repairs to Stockton crossroads and the road to the Blue Lias will start in December 2020.

Stockton recycling centre will be opening in September and Cllr.Crump will give the details to the Parish Clerk when they are available, but it is likely to be on a booking system with Saturday and Sunday openings only.

Cllr.Crump noted that the library will reopen on 24th August 2020 but with a limited booking system in operation.

Cllr.Crump noted that HS2 must use signage to state that lorries are not allowed down certain roads, and when the public are telephoning to complain they must state that it is a complaint.

Cllr.Crump noted that some hedges are to be cut back and if there are any problems please let him know.

The A425 Southam to Napton road has a speed limit imposed of 50mph due to accidents,

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

Item 16. District Council Issues.

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

Cllr.Adam noted that any anti social issues with the playing field should be sent to him and he will forward them to the Community safety Team at the District Council.

Regarding the failure of HS2 consultations with parishes Cllr.Adam indicated that this should be better now but if there are further issues please let him know.

Cllr.Adam noted that there are potential and actual changes to the planning system with a training day set up for local government and that the Parish Council should be aware of the changes.

The national cycling group are looking to extend the cycleway to the Blue Lias (the old railway line from the cement works to Greaves cottages).

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

Item 7. Planning Matters:

a. New Planning applications

20/00290/FUL, Manor Farm, Church Street: Conversion of outbuildings into habitable space, proposed orangery and two linked walkways, new brick porch and internal remodelling and alterations. Proposed siting of new garage and drive with associated new entrance. – **No representation**

20/00291/LBC, Manor Farm, Church Street: Conversion of outbuildings into habitable space, proposed orangery and two linked walkways, new brick porch and internal remodelling and alterations. Proposed siting of new garage and drive with associated new entrance. – **No representation**

20/01781/VARY, Elm Row garages: Vary condition 2 of planning permission 18/03104/FUL (date of decision 22/01/2019). Modifications of proposed drawings for the development. Replacement of proposed design drawings for the development. – **No representation**

20/02023/TPO, Stockton House: Reduce in height one beech tree, fell three lime trees and one unspecified tree. – **No representation**

b. Planning Decisions by District Council or County Council

Item 8. Financial Matters

It was proposed By Cllr.Warner and seconded by Cllr.Millidge that all invoices listed on the 17th August 2020 agenda appendix 1 be paid - **This motion was unanimously agreed.**

Item 9. Correspondence

Smith of Derby: After discussion it was proposed by Cllr.Collerson and seconded by Cllr.Emberton that the Smith of derby quote for the repair of the bell hammer and lever be accepted and ask Smith of Derby if non repairable bits can be returned to the Parish Council due to their great age.

Item 10. Ongoing References

Village Mowing: Cllr.Millidge noted that G.Farmer will mow the area opposite the Crown Inn in High Street.

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 was previously sent to all Cllrs. before the meeting and approved

The following policies were reviewed and approved:-

Standing Orders

Financial regulations
Audit of Parish paths
Asset register
Risk Assessment document
Safety audit of playing field and cemetery

Item 13 Training and meetings

There were no training events or meetings undertaken

Item 14 District Council Issues

These were dealt with after agenda item 6

Item 15 County Council Issues

These were dealt with after agenda item 6

Other Issues for information only

The member of the public brought to the attention of the meeting the fact that the pavement and hedge adjacent to the Iris Mews development have been impacted upon by construction traffic and deliveries, the member of the public will photograph the damaged areas and send them to the developers and planners

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.05pm

The next meeting of Stockton Parish Council will be the Virtual Monthly Meeting of the Council and take place on Monday 21st September 2020 via the Zoom facility commencing at 7.15 pm,