

**Minute Number 03 (20 - 21)**

**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Stockton Parish Council  
Held at 7.15pm on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021.**

**Those present: -**

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

District Councillor: Cllr.L.Adam

County Councillor: Cllr.A.Crump

Public: 2 members of the public.

**The Chairman welcomed all back to normal face to face meetings.**

**Item 1. Open Forum**

There were no items raised under open forum.

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

**Item 14. District Council Issues.**

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

Cllr.Adam noted that the A425 will be opened from Southam to Ufton either at the end of July or early August, this timing is based on the progress made thus far, and therefore traffic will be less disrupted..

Cllr.Adam noted that Covid numbers have increased but haven't impacted greatly on hospital admission numbers.

Cllr.Adam noted that the vaccine take up numbers have also increased,

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

**Item 15. County Council Issues.**

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

Cllr.Crump noted that various organisations from Stockton have benefitted from his County Cllr. fund

Cllr.Crump noted that although there are more vehicles in Stockton there are no plans to put a footpath in manor Road (it is not deemed a high priority by the County Council).

Cllr.Crump noted that traffic accessing Napton Road from Elm Row and George Street must do so cautiously.

Cllr. Crump noted that the dropped kerb by the football club will be done.

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

**Item 2. Apologies for Absence**

Parish Cllrs: Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. Kittendorf and Rumsey

District Cllr:

County Cllr:

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

It was proposed by Cllr.Warner and seconded by Cllr.Millidge that these 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 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021.**

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

**Item 6. Matters arising from the minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021.**

Defibrillator: Now that the brush around the telephone box has been cleared the handyman has received the paint and will paint the box.

Housing Needs Survey: It was noted that there have been approximately 30 replies received.

**Item 7. Planning Matters:**

- a. New Planning applications  
21/01304/FUL, 36 George Street: Single storey pitch roof to replace existing UPVC/glass roof on conservatory and felt/translucent sheet on garage and utility – **No representation**  
21/01285/Ful, Land off Napton Road: Proposed barn for agricultural purposes - **Object**  
21/01518/FUL 40 George Street: Flat roof dormer extension to create two additional dwellings, plus creation of a dropped kerb where existing car parking is located - **No representation**  
20/03594/FUL, land off Station Road: Construction of an Astro turf racetrack for radio-controlled model cars - **Withdrawn**
  
- b. Planning Decisions by District Council, County Council, or Planning Inspectorate

**Item 8. Financial Matters**

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

Payee	Amount	Cheque Number
Came.& Company	£1146.40	001489
Mrs.G.Peacock	£175.00	001490
R.Stephenson	£15.00	001491
W.Robinson	£143.88	001492
G.Farmer	£1300.00	001493
J.Loudon	£100.00	001494
SSE	£349.96	001495
Community Heartbeat Trust	£1995.00	001496
Community Heartbeat Trust	£162.00	001497
C.M.Sharples	£1.00	001498
WALC	£606.00	001499
D.Stanley	£416.00	001500
SLCC	£81.00	001501

**Item 9. Correspondence**

There were no items of correspondence for consideration

**Item 10. Ongoing References**

Community Forum: It is noted that the neighbourhood police team (NHP) wish to have meetings with Clerks only, which will be started after the summer holidays, the Parish Council will wait until we hear definite proposals from the NHP.

PPP: The Chairman noted that there is a problem with the bridge on SM 30 with the wooden supports decaying, and it is likely that the other wooden bridge on SM 30 is also decaying.

Website: Cllr.Emberton pointed out that people will have to look at the organisations listed on the website to ensure that the contacts identified are still current – the Chair will contact these organisations.

Street lighting: A quote from Midland Sign and Lighting has been received for a total of £6240 for the latest update to street lighting, this was accepted, and the Chair will contact the company for it to be carried out probably in September.  
Playing Filed: It was noted that the large slide needs some work to be carried out on the surrounds and the Clerk will contact the handyman and get him to contact Cllr.Millidge.  
Sports Field: The issue with the lease extension is still ongoing with the sports club asking Cemex for an extension to the lease. Cllr.Emberton proposed that the Parish Council formally ask Fisher German that the current lease between the Parish Council and Cemex be formally revoked and another lease between Cemex and the Sports Club be set up in its place. The Chairman will contact Ian Southcott of Cemex.

**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 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**

Mount Pleasant: It was noted that the pavement has become very overgrown, The Clerk will deal with the matter.  
Defibrillator: there will be a photo opportunity at the phone box 11.00am tomorrow, any Cllrs. can attend.  
Electricity substation: It was noted that a local company is working on behalf of Wester Power and installed new equipment, but a complaint was received, so it has been decided to put the equipment back into its original position. This will entail a road closure and the Highways Authority has determined that it should be put back until the school holidays.

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

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