

Minute Number 09 (22 - 23)

**Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Stockton Parish Council
Held in Stockton Village Hall at 7.15pm on 19th December 2022.**

Those present: -

Parish Councillors: Cllrs., H.Collerson, C.Millidge, J.Emberton, W.Rumsey, and H.Kittendorf.

District Councillor: Cllr.L.Adam

County Councillor: Cllr.A.Crump

Public: 2 members of the public

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.

Item 1. Open Forum

Mr.and Mrs Bett in attendance gave a presentation about their planning application for Windmill farmhouse extension, and answered questions put to them by Parish Cllrs.

The Chairman brought forward agenda item 7 to determine the Parish Council response to planning application number:-
22/03458/FUL, Windmill Farmhouse: Extensions and alterations to existing dwelling, erection of 3 domestic outbuildings, driveway extension and all associated works – **No representation.**

There were no further issues under the open forum.

The Chairman brought forward agenda item 15, and 16 to accommodate Principal authority members in attendance.

Item 16. County Council Issues

County Cllr.Crump noted that there has been issues with highways being blocked by developers with no or little notice and that the highways department is attempting to remedy this

Cllr.Crump noted that the fire and rescue department has reiterated the water safety especially where there is iced bodies of water. The fire and rescue dept also noted the dangers at this holiday time of candles being left alight in houses. Cllr. Crump also noted that there is a problem with e - scooters being used on pavements.

Cllr. Crump noted that budgets are now being put under threat by inflation, but there is still some support for residents in need.

Cllr.Crump noted that on the roads the police are finding that there are still people driving under the influence of alcohol (48%) and drugs (52%).

Cllr.Crump noted that potentially there could be a fire fighter strike in late January or early February.

There were no further County Council issues.

Item 15 . District Council Issues.

District Cllr.Adam noted that now that the Stockton hall Farm planning application has been refused we should now see some enforcement action. Cllr.Adam will have a conversation with the planners to determine how the filed will be brought back to its original state.

Cllr.Adam noted that with the self build site there has been a meeting with the scouts and the issues resolved, now apart from a highways concern the planning application should now proceed.

There were no further District Council issues.

The Chairman thanked both principal authority Cllrs. for their attendance.

Item 2. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from:-
Parish Cllrs: Cllr.Warner

Item 3. Acceptance of Apologies from Parish Councillors

It was proposed by Cllr.Millidge and seconded by Cllr.Kittendorf that the apologies from the Parish Cllr. be accepted – **This motion was unanimously agreed**

Item 4. Declarations of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest declared.

Item 5. Minutes of the meeting held on the 21st November 2022

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

Item 6. Matters arising from the minutes of the 21st November 2022.

There were no matters arising from the meeting.

Item 7. Planning Matters:

a. New Planning applications

22/03458/FUL, Windmill Farmhouse, Rugby Road: Extensions and alterations to existing dwelling, erection of 3 domestic outbuildings, driveway extension and all associated works – **No Representation**

22/03347/REM, Westfield House, Mount Pleasant: Reserved matters (access, appearance, landscaping, layout, and scale) pursuant to Outline application 20/00686/OUT for the erection of one dwelling – **No Representation**

22/03252/FUL, Springholm, Napton Road: Demolition of existing tin shed. Construction of wheelchair accessible single storey dwelling – **No Representation**

b. Planning Decisions by District Council or County Council

22/02746/FUL, Stockton Hall Farm: Use of land for road haulage business, including construction of workshop building incorporating ancillary offices, and associated works including formation of hardstanding and landscaping – **Permission Refused**

Item 8. Financial Matters

It was proposed by Cllr.Kittendorf and seconded by Cllr.Millidge that all invoices identified on the December agenda appendix 1 be paid – **This motion was unanimously agreed.**

December Invoices as follows:-

Payee	Amount	Cheque Number
SSE	£172.42	001598
E.ON	£328.20	001599

Item 9. Budget and Precept 2023-2024

After discussion about the level of street lighting cost increases it was determined that the Clerk should get from the District Council the Band D dwelling council tax for a Parish Council precept of \$30,000, and £35,000.

The Precept will be set at the January 2023 meeting

Item 10. Correspondence

There were no items for discussion

Item 11. Ongoing References

Speed Control: The Clerk will contact the highways department officer in charge of these to determine what needs to be done next.

Item 12. Removal and addition to ongoing references

Invoice & Cheque No.

Invoice No.
Cheque No. 001600

There were no further items for removal and one for replacement.

Item 13. Parish Council calendar actions

Budget monitoring: The budget monitoring spreadsheet was passed to all Parish Cllrs, present and was formally approved

Cemetery and Playing Field safety audit: This will be undertaken by the Clerk, Cllr.Millidge and Cllr.Kittendorf when weather permits

Item 14. Training and meetings

No training or meetings was undertaken.

Item 15. District Council Issues.

See prior to Open Forum

Item 16. County Council Issues

See prior to Open Forum

Other Issues for information only

It was noted that cars are parking on the double yellow lines outside the village hall, the Clerk will contact to the relevant authority.

The hedge outside Cllr.Rumsey's house is going wild.

The public footpath to Southam is blocked and ramblers cannot get through, the Chairman will investigate..

It was noted that the verge outside the Crown Inn is being chewed up by vehicles.

There is parking once again on the village green outside the school, the Clerk will contact the Headteacher and the occupant of 2 School Street.

It was noted that the drains are being blocked by leaves and they need to be cleared.

Village of the year publicity, the Chair will write to the magazine

There will be an election for the Parish Council in May of this year.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.15pm

The next meeting of Stockton Parish Council will be the Monthly Meeting of the Council and take place on Monday 16th January 2023 at 7.15pm in Stockton Village Hall.

Signed..... Date.....

H. Collerson

Chairman

Stockton Parish Council

**Cheque & Bank
Credit No.
BACS system**

Cheque No.
Credit No.

**Finance & Strategy
Group**

**Appendix 1A (Note from the Clerk on Invoices and Receipts)
Invoices Received in January 2023**

Amenity Group

Stockton Parish Council Receipts Received in January 2023

Appendix 2A (Note from the Clerk on Correspondence received

Finance and Strategy Group

Amenity Group

Correspondence not passed to groups.