

Minute Number 12 (23 - 24)

**Minutes of the March Monthly Meeting of Stockton Parish Council
Held in Stockton Village Hall at 7.15pm on 19th March 2024.**

Those present: -

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

District Councillor: Cllr.A.Crump

County Councillor: Cllr.A.Crump

Public: 1 member of the public.

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The Chair welcomed all to the monthly meeting of Stockton Parish Council

Item 1 Open Forum

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There were no items for discussion.

Item 2. Apologies for absence

The Clerk received Apologies for absence from Cllr.Kittendorf due to illness, but was unable to present them to the meeting.

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Item 3 Acceptance of Apologies

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There were no apologies presented to the meeting,

Item 4 Declarations of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest declared.

Item 5. Minutes of the meeting held on the 19th February 2024

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

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Item 6. Matters arising from the minutes of the 19th February 2024.

Safety Audit of Playing Field: The clerk is to find companies who can carry out this inspection, and bring them to the attention of Cllr.Millidge.

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Street light at Laurels Farm development: The attention was drawn to the fact that this light was being impeded by the branches of a tree, the Clerk contacted the development agent who arranged for the tree to be cut back within a week.

Item 7. Planning Matters:

a. New Planning applications

24/00514/VARY, 55 Elm Row: App.No, 23/01989/FUL conditions removal.

Design change bringing extension in line with the build. Removal of reference to drawing 621-100 and replaced with reference to drawing 621-100B – **No objection.**

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Planning Decisions by District Council or County Council

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Item 8. Financial matters

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It was proposed by Cllr.Rumsey and seconded by Cllr.Millidge that all invoices identified on the March 2024 agenda appendix 1 be paid, and those to be paid on April 1st– **This motion was unanimously agreed.**

March 2024 Invoices

Payee	Amount	Cheque Number
Cemex UK Operations	£700.00	001684
R.Stephenson	£15.00	001685
W.Robinson	£73.20	001686

11.	Noralle Homes	£3540.00	001687
	SSE	£171.94	001688
12.			
April 1st 2024 Invoices			
13.	Payee	Amount	Cheque Number
	Warwks. PFA	£10.00	S/Order
	C.M.Sharples	£1.00	001689
14.	W.Robinson	£2876.00	001690
	HMRC	£719.00	001691
15.	Edge IT Systems	£298.00	001692
	Edge IT Systems	£298.00	001693
16.	<p><u>Item 9. Correspondence</u> Stockton FC-CC: After discussion the Parish Council determined to write a formal letter to Cemex and Fisher German in an effort to get the new sports field lease agreement resolved</p> <p><u>Item 10. Ongoing References</u> Playing Field: The Chair noted that this is the last year of the current funding arrangements however the playing field committee will make a further funding bid.</p> <p><u>Item 11. Removal and addition to ongoing references</u> There were no items for addition or removal.</p> <p><u>Item 12. Villager of the Year</u> A vote was held and it was determined that Hollie Jones would be awarded the Villager of the Year.</p> <p>The Chair brought agenda items 16 &17 forward to accommodate the principal authorities member present.</p> <p><u>Items 16 & 17.</u> County and District Cllr. Crump noted that the contractor who is completing the current roadworks in Stockton is on a final warning from the County Council over its performance. From Thursday there will be a four way traffic light system at the crossroads Cllr Crump noted that there have been drain problems at the Crown Inn. Cllr. Crump noted that the Co-operative has a planning application for the flying fields development in Southam, and that the Aldi development has some variations to the original permissions. Cllr.Crump also noted that the WFRS consultation was closed on the 10th March, there were 1000 responses and some were particularly unpleasant. At the public meeting in Southam, there were 55 attendees with only 15 Southam residents. Cllr. Crump noted that the recycling rates in the district are 60.1% and are the 5th best in the country. Cllr.Crump noted that this has been the wettest February in 258 years.</p> <p>This completed Cllr.Crump's presentation and after being thanked for his attendance by the Chair left the meeting.</p> <p><u>Item 13. Parish Council calendar actions</u> Budget monitoring: The budget monitoring spreadsheet was sent previously to all and agreed. Playing Field audit. The Clerk will obtain costs for an external safety audit of the playing field.</p> <p><u>Item 14. Training and meetings</u> There were no meeting or training attended.</p> <p><u>Item 15. Disposal of Assets</u> After discussion it was agreed that the old Parish Council laptop would be sold to</p>		
			<p>Invoice & Cheque No.</p> <p>Invoice No.AC00117 Cheque No. 001694</p> <p>Invoice No.SO 70247 Cheque No. 001695</p> <p>Invoice No.158098 Cheque No. 001696</p>

	<p>the Clerk for a nominal sum of £10.00</p> <p><u>Item 16. District Council Issues.</u> See after agenda item 12.</p> <p><u>Item 17. County Council Issues</u> See after agenda item 12.</p> <p>Other Issues for information only It was noted that the lower entrance to the old scout filed is still being blocked by a van. The Clerk is to contact G.Hobday of the CC to determine whether the highways own that stretch of land, and to ask for maps of all highways land in the village. It was noted that the ground around some dog bins are getting very boggy and there needs to be some solid (e.g.pebbles) ground to assist parishioner access to the bins.</p> <p>There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 8.40pm.</p> <p>The next meeting of Stockton Parish Council will be the Monthly Meeting of the Council and take place on Monday 15th April 2024 at 7.15pm in Stockton Village Hall.</p> <p>Signed..... Date..... H. Collerson Chairman Stockton Parish Council</p>	<p>Invoice No.158098 Cheque No. 001697</p> <p>Cheque & Bank Credit No. Cheque No. Credit No.</p> <p>Finance & Strategy Group</p>
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Appendix 1A (Note from the Clerk on Invoices and Receipts)
Invoices Received in March 2024

Amenity Group

Stockton Parish Council Receipts Received in March 2024

	<p>Appendix 2A (Note from the Clerk on Correspondence received March 2024</p> <p>Finance and Strategy Group</p>	
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	<p>Correspondence not passed to groups.</p>	
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