

Minutes of the Stockton Parish Council Monthly Meeting held in the Village Hall, Stockton, at 7.15pm on 20th June 2016

Those present: -

Parish Councillors: Cllrs. H.Collerson, P.Banham, J.Emberton, T.Warner and W.Rumsey.

District Councillor:

County Councillor:

Public: Mr. B.Legg, Mr.T.Mudd.

Open Forum

Mr.Legg asked who holds the public liability insurance for the playing field and in reply the Chairman noted that it is held by the Parish Council. Mr.Legg further noted that the standard of mowing at the playing field is below that which is seen at neighbouring villages, after some discussion it was agreed that if necessary the Parish Council will arrange for the mowing to be done more frequently, and the Clerk will forward this to the contractor.

Mr.Mudd noted that he and another resident have raised the matter of where the 30mph sign will be placed given that its current site is where the access road for the Napton Road development will be placed, and asked whether the Parish Council has raised this with the highways authority. The Chairman in reply pointed out that the Council has written to the highways department twice bringing this matter to their attention and to date have not had a reply. This should not deter Mr.Mudd from writing directly to the highways department himself pointing out the absurdity of the current situation. Mr Mudd also asked whether a gateway calming feature could be asked of the highways in an effort to reduce speed on the Napton Road before the new development entrance, the Chair replied that the Parish Council is as frustrated as everyone else at the attitude from the highways regarding the new development requirements, and will continue to try to get the highways to do something.

Mr.Mudd also noted that there has been no movement in the speed camera training, and the Chair will contact Jamie Cramp directly to ask how the matter is progressing.

There were no further issues brought forward under Open Forum.

Apologies for Absence

Parish Cllrs.: Cllr.C.Millidge

District Cllr.:

County Cllr.:

Acceptance of Apologies from Parish Councillors

It was proposed by Cllr.Banham and seconded by Cllr.Emberton that this apology be accepted – This motion was unanimously agreed

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

Minutes of the meetings held on the 16th May 2016

These minutes being previously circulated, it was proposed by Cllr.Warner and seconded by Cllr.Rumsey that they be accepted as true records - This motion was unanimously agreed.

Matters arising from the minutes of the 16th May 2016

Orbit Housing: It was noted that the Orbit Housing Group has withdrawn from the consultation with

parishioners regarding plans for the change of 4 flats to 5 houses in George Street, and the demolition of the garages at the Top of Elm Row and their replacement by 4 houses. There has been no notification to the Parish Council why the consultation was cancelled and whether another will be arranged, therefore it is now up to Orbit Housing to determine the next move.

Planning Matters: -

a. New Planning Applications

16/00414/REM, Land to North Napton Road: Submission of reserved matter for the erection of 40 dwellings and all other matters. - Support

16/00415/REM, Land to South Napton Road: Submission of reserved matter for the erection of 33 dwellings and all other matters. - Support

15/03449/OUT, land off Glebe Close: erection of 10 dwellings demolition and relocation of existing scout hut. - Support

16/01424/FUL, 27 St.Michael's Crescent: Single storey front extension - No representation

16/00806/FUL, Kings House Rugby Road: Conversion of existing dwelling into 3 dwellings to include fenestration changes, the erection of two detached garages and demolition and extension of part of the stables to create a garage; new access point. – The Parish Council objects on the grounds that the new access road is too near to the junction with the crossroads on the main trunk road A426, and the consequent potential danger to traffic attempting to access Napton Road and the new access.

16/00795/FUL, Kings House Rugby Road: Erection of three detached 4 bedroom dwellings; new access from Napton Road and new driveways with associated works – The Parish Council objects on the grounds that the new access road is too near to the junction with the crossroads on the main trunk road A426, and the consequent potential danger to traffic attempting to access Napton Road and the new access.

16/00797/FUL, Kings House Rugby Road: Erection of a one and a half story 3 bed dwelling, with detached garage and associated works - No representation.

b. Planning Decisions by District Council or County Council

There were no new Planning Decisions.

Financial Matters

It was proposed by Cllr.Banham and seconded by Cllr.Warner that all invoices shown in the June 2016 Agenda Appendix 1 be paid - This motion was unanimously agreed.

Correspondence and Reports

M.Sharple's: The Clerk was instructed to reply to Mr.Sharple's that the Parish Council is currently pursuing the matter of traffic calming on Napton Road with the highways department of the County Council, and is as concerned as he is at the lack of any calming measures.

E.ON Price increase: The Clerk is to contact a broker to determine whether a cheaper price can be obtained.

Lloyds bank: The Clerk is to obtain alternative savings arrangements for a portion of Parish Council funds.

Finance & Strategy Group

There were no items for consideration

Amenity Group

There were no items for consideration.

Correspondence not passed to Action Groups

There were no items for consideration.

Ongoing References

Community Forum: The Chair attended the last meeting and asked the question whether police resources are being up rated in line with the developments across the Southam policing area. The Chair indicated the question could not be answered at the meeting and the matter would be referred to the PCC.

Village mowing: See open forum

Playing Field: It was determined that the Clerk will contact Wicksteed to determine when the repairs to the play area will take place.

Additions and Removals to Ongoing References

There were no additions or removals from ongoing references

Parish Council Calendar Actions

Monthly budget monitoring: This was circulated previously and found to be in line with the budget.

Asset register: The Clerk will send the register to all Cllrs. for study.

Risk assessment document: The Chair will review and send the document to all Cllrs. for study.

Training and Meetings

There was no training or meetings attended.

District Council issues

There were no issues for consideration

County Council issues

There were no issues for consideration.

Other Issues

There were no issues for consideration

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.00pm.