STOKE PARISH COUNCIL



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I hereby give notice of a meeting of Stoke Parish Council to be held at the Village Hall, Mallard Way on Wednesday 6th November 2019 at 7.00pm.

Jenny Allen ~ Clerk 31/10/2019

Part A	Public discussion (not part of the meeting) where any member of the public may discuss any			
	item. No motions may be proposed nor decisions taken, but matters raised by the public may			
	be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.			
Part B	Public discussion on any agenda items. In line with standing order (3) e members of the pu			
	are permitted to make representations, answer questions and give evidence in respect of any			
	item of business included in the agenda. This shall take place at this part of the meeting for a			
	maximum of 30 minutes. Following this member of the public are not permitted to speak or			
	to take part in the business of the Parish Council.			

Agenda

1.	Apologies for absence			
2.	Declaration of any Pecuniary or Personal Interests			
	In line with the Code of Conduct for the meeting, plus alterations to the register.			
3.	Minutes from the previous Parish Council Meeting			
	To receive and approve the minutes from the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 2 nd			
	October 2019.			
4.	Information arising from the minutes not on the agenda			
5.	Disclosure of any other business			
	Additional items to be discussed that have risen since the publishing of the agenda. No votes on			
	these issues to take place.			
6.	Planning Applications			
	To receive and discuss any planning applications or decision received from Medway Council since			
	the last meeting on Wednesday 2 nd October 2019.			
7.	Clerks Report (including correspondence)			
	Report by Clerk in relation to progress made and any correspondence received in the office since			
	the last meeting on Wednesday 2 nd October 2019.			
8.	Finance			
	a) To oversee and approve any receipts received since 02/10/2019.			
	b) To discuss and approve payment(s) for invoices received since 02/10/2019.			
	c) To oversee and approve any debit card usage since 02/10/2019.			

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	d) To oversee and approve the evolving bank balance(s) and the monthly budget monitoring			
	report, already circulated to all members by the Clerk.			
9.	Representative Reports on outside bodies			
	To receive any reports by members on outside bodies.			
10.	Play Parks Contract			
	Report by the Clerk to update the members on the condition of the parks, play equipment and			
	related contractor.			
11.	Cleaning			
	To discuss the cleanliness and upkeep of the footpath, car park and play park.			
12.	Website and IT			
	a) Report by the Clerk to update the members on the operation and usage of the Parish			
	Council's website. b) Report by Mrs L. Atkinson to discuss the process and costs involved in potentially setting up a			
	new webpage and associated Parish Councillor email addresses.			
13.	Highways & Transportation			
	To receive and discuss any reports relating to the upkeep / maintenance of the Parish's footpaths,			
	lighting, highways and verges, including reports of any new pot holes and fly tipping.			
14.	J R Brickwork / Eastborough Landscapes			
	To discuss and approve any new work order requests for J R Brickwork or Eastborough Landscapes.			
15.	Village Hall Report			
	To receive and discuss any reports relating to the Village Hall.			
16.	Standing Orders			
	To receive and approve Stoke Parish Council's Standing Orders for the year commencing 2019 /			
	2020.			
17.	Upper & Middle Stoke Notice Boards			
	Report by the Clerk concerning the damaged notice boards at Middle Stoke and Upper Stoke.			
18.	Disabled Parking			
	Report by Cllr J. Cole in relation to disabled parking around the village of Stoke.			
19.	Pension Scheme			
	Report by the Clerk regarding the formation of a company Pension Scheme.			
20.	Weed Control at Heron Way			
	Update by Clerk surrounding the weed issue at Heron Way, following a complaint from a resident.			

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21.	Village Voice Article To review items that could be used to place an article in the next edition of the Village Voice.	
22.	Any other business (no votes may be taken)	
23.	Date of next meeting	

Dates of forthcoming meetings of the Parish Council

Wednesday 4 th December 2019	7.00 pm	Stoke Village Hall
Wednesday 8 th January 2020	7.00 pm	Stoke Village Hall
Wednesday 5 th February 2020	7.00 pm	Stoke Village Hall
Wednesday 4 th March 2020	7.00 pm	Stoke Village Hall