**The Annual Parish Meeting of**

**Stretton under Fosse**

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 10th May 2022 at 7:00pm

Village Hall, Stretton under Fosse

**Present:** Sue Hartshorn (Chair), Jenny Ogden, Crawford Davidson, and Chris Smith (Councillors)

Cllr Warwick and Cllr Gillias

Lindsay Foster, Clerk

**Apologies:**

1. **Parish Council Chairman’s Review of 2021/22** – the Chairman presented the yearly report, which was received and accepted.
2. **To approve the minutes of Annual Parish Meeting 2021:** Approved by all
3. **Report from Cllr Gillias, Rugby Borough Council**

A traffic calming group has been set up in Pailton and child safety zone signs have been used in West Haddon with drawings by children to encourage traffic to slow down. This is something the Parish Council could look at to reduce speeds.

The bin strike will continue until June 15th. Black bins are a priority and discussions are ongoing.

If there any missed services, please email the works services unit. The Borough Council working in partnership with Norfolk City Council to form a development company called Caldecott Developments Ltd.8 garage sites are looking at being developed to create affordable homes and rental properties. Plans are due by summer 2023.

**Report from Cllr Warwick, Warwickshire County Council**

There is a focus on covid recovery and would like to take the opportunity thank officers for role redeployment during the pandemic. Council tax has increased by 2.99% and 2% for adult social care. The Police service is now separate from west Midlands. A covid recovery fund has been set up by Warwickshire County Council. The grant pot has reopened and will close on 29th May.

Cllr Gillias and Cllr Warwick left at 19.19

1. **Any Other Matters Raised –**

Signed ………………………………………………..

Date……………………………………………………

In my first year as Chairman of Stretton Under Fosse Parish Council, I have led 6 meetings.

Councillor. T. Gillias of Rugby Borough and Councillor. A. Warwick of Warwickshire County council have both attended the majority of these meetings to update us on the news from their respective councils.

I thank them for their continual support and efforts to keep Stretton Under Fosse Parish informed.

We started the year by welcoming Crawford Davidson as a new councillor.

It has been good to have villagers occasionally attend meetings to raise questions, or report concerns.

For instance, concerns with footpaths and potholes and queries on the proposed lighting upgrading.

Items covered during this year are: -

Street lighting – Cllr Smith has been dealing with this. This is at present being held up due to

materials being difficult to get hold of.

Speed monitoring – A questionnaire went out to each household in the village to find out how concerned they were regarding speeding vehicles through the village.41% of the questionnaires were returned, with only 18% willing to pay a higher council tax to cover the cost of speeding measures. Councillor Warwick requested data for traffic speeds, and this showed the average speed is less than 30 miles/hour, so we would have difficulty getting any funding, therefore it was decided not to pursue this any further.

Dog waste bins – Cllr Davidson requested for a bin to be sighted on the footpath near to the Newbold Revel vehicle security arm. He got agreement from the college to site a bin there,

but was unable to persuade RBC to collect the contents, as it’s on a private road.

Poor’s Piece – Due to the illness, then death of the chair of this SUF village charity the Trustees requested help from the Parish Council. Cllr Davidson has taken up the challenge. He has brought Luke Brown on board as Chair and is dealing with getting the banking

names changed.

Defibrillator – Cllr Daniell and Cllr Davidson donated the money to cover the cost of the outdated battery and Cllr Hartshorn donated the cost of the outdated pads.

Footpaths – after checking, it was decided that the timing was wrong, so it should be reviewed in the spring, as this is when farmers plant their produce and need to leave the footpaths clear. This is ongoing.

Planning – There were 8 planning applications this year.

The one that needed most discussion was the land at the rear of Cross in Hand Farm, Lutterworth Road (just of the A5). A reapplication for a truck stop with facilities has been

was agreed to reaffirm our previous concerns of, the loss of green space, it will cause a

rat-run through the village, and there being similar facilities available close by.

The other 7 saw no objections offered.

Gypsy and travellers’ meetings have been attended with Rugby Borough Council in regard to sites within the borough.

Precept – It was agreed to set a band D increase of £16.08 per year. This is a total precept of £7,939