

# 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 6<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 7.00pm.

Jenny Allen ~ Clerk  
30/09/2021

<b>Part A</b>	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.
<b>Part B</b>	Public discussion on any <b>agenda</b> items. In line with standing order (3) e members of the public 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 <b>not permitted to speak</b> or to take part in the business of the Parish Council.

## Agenda

<b>1.</b>	<b>Apologies for absence</b> Members who cannot attend a meeting shall tender their apologies to the Parish Clerk prior to the meetings, under Section 85(1) of the Local Government Act 1972, the members present must decide whether the reason(s) for a member's absence shall be accepted.
<b>2.</b>	<b>To receive Declarations of Interest and Dispensations</b> To receive Declarations of Interest in respect of matters contained in this agenda, in accordance with the provisions of the Localism Act 2011 in respect of members and in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1972 in respect of officers. To consider any Dispensation requests received by the Parish Clerk and not previously considered.
<b>3.</b>	<b>Disclosure of any other business of an urgent nature</b> Additional items to be discussed that have risen since the publishing of the agenda. No votes on these issues to take place.
<b>4.</b>	<b>Ward Councillor report</b> a). A report by Ward Councillor Mick Pendergast.
<b>5.</b>	<b>Minutes from the previous Parish Council Meeting - Appendix A</b> a). To receive and approve the minutes from the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2021
<b>6.</b>	<b>Matters arising from the Minutes not otherwise on the Agenda</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Planning Applications - Appendix B</b> a). Applications. b). Decisions. c). Appeals and Other Matters.

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8.	<b>Finance - Appendix C</b> a). To agree financial performance against the budget for the month of September 2021. b). Update of account(s) for 2021/22 including payments received. c). Accounts paid since the last meeting to be ratified. d). Accounts for payment. e). Payment requests to be discussed for approval and payment. f). Update on the 2020/2021 Audit
9.	<b>Management of the Council's land and property - Appendix D</b> a). Playparks i Allhallows Road Playpark. ii Heron Way Playpark. iii Upper Stoke Playpark. b). Toddler Swings in the Heron Way play park. c). Cleansing of all 3 playparks (not just touch points)
10.	<b>Highways &amp; Transportation</b> To receive and discuss any reports relating a). Footpaths. b). Lighting. c). Highways and verges. d). Pot holes. e). Fly tipping.
11.	<b>Communications</b> a). Update on the Parish Council's new website and associated email addresses. b). Parish Council owned tablets.
12.	<b>Village Hall</b> a). To receive an update on the status of the Village Hall
13.	<b>Lower Stoke Car Park Lease - Appendix E</b> a). To receive an update on the new lease for Medway Council's Lower Stoke Car Park.
14.	<b>External Contractors</b> To discuss and approve any new work requests or discuss any existing orders for either: a). J R Brickwork. b). Eastborough Landscapes. c). Colyn Property Services
15.	<b>Christmas Celebrations</b> a). To discuss the final arrangements for Christmas lights competition in ALL of Stoke for the month of December 2021.

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16.	<b>Feedback to Public Questions</b> a). To receive a response/update on the last public questions raised, following the Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2021.
17.	<b>Village Voices Publication</b> a). To review items that could be used to place an article in the next edition of the Village Voices Publication.
18.	<b>Vote of no confidence in Medway Council</b> a). To discuss the points to be included in the members vote of no confidence letter to send to Medway Council.
19.	<b>JMV Cars Ltd</b> a). To receive an update on the members response to Lawgistics Ltd, received on behalf of JMV Cars Ltd / Lower Stoke Garage.
20.	<b>Raw Sewage Drainage Issues</b> a). To discuss the issue of the escape of raw sewage into a garden in Heron Way.
21.	<b>Correspondence</b>
22.	<b>Reports and Circulars</b>
23.	<b>Any other business</b>
24.	<b>Date of next meeting</b>
25.	<b>Close of meeting</b>