

Minute Number 11 (22 - 23)

**Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Stockton Parish Council
Held in Stockton Village Hall at 7.15pm on 20th February 2023.**

Those present: -

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

District Councillor: Cllr.L.Adam

County Councillor: Cllr.A.Crump

Public: 2 members of the public (1 was the prospective Liberal Democrat member for the new electoral District Council seat that includes Stockton)

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.

The Chairman brought forward agenda items 15, and 16 to accommodate Principal authority members in attendance.

Item 16. County Council Issues

County Cllr. Crump noted that the Highways department are not keen on Vehicle Activated Speed signs given that there have been no reported accidents on the road regarding vehicle speed.

County Cllr.Crump noted that the broadband 6GHz rollout is continuing in the area.

Cllr.Crump noted that the County Council element of the council tax will be increased by 3.94% (he also noted that Southam TC has increased its precept by 16%.)

Cllr. Crump noted that the Stockton crossroads roadway will get some patching up prior to a more complete repair.

Cllr.Crump noted that the anti-social behaviour means that there will more patrols by local police..

Cllr.Crump noted that a resident of Stockton has written to him requesting a 20mph speed limit in the village.

There were no further County Council issues.

Item 15 . District Council Issues.

District Cllr.Adam noted that the District Council will determine its budget on next Monday (27th February)

Cllr. Adam noted that that with regard to the self-build application for the village, progress has been made and are awaiting a response from the highways department.

Cllr.Adam noted that in respect of the Stockton Hall Farm application no action has been taken as yet, and he will investigate.

Cllr.Adam noted that some horse riders are asking for a right of way across the top of the Iris Mews development.

There were no further District Council issues.

The Chairman thanked both principal authority Cllrs. for their attendance.

Item 1. Open Forum

There were no issues raised under the open forum.

Item 2. Apologies for Absence

All Cllrs. were in attendance:

Item 3. Acceptance of Apologies from Parish Councillor

No acceptance of apologies were necessary.

Item 4. Declarations of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest declared.

Item 5. Minutes of the meeting held on the 16th January 2023

These minutes having been previously circulated, It was noted by Cllr. Emberton that there should be 2 minor alterations made to item 16. It was proposed by Cllr. Kittendorf and seconded by Cllr. Emberton that with these alterations made the minutes be accepted as a true record - **This motion was unanimously agreed.**

Item 6. Matters arising from the minutes of the 16th January 2023.

It was noted that the hedge opposite Cllr.Rumsey's house has been trimmed back, but it was not done very well, the Chair will contact the company who trimmed the hedge to have it done properly.

Item 7. Planning Matters:

a. New Planning applications

b. Planning Decisions by District Council or County Council

Item 8. Financial matters

It was proposed by Cllr.Kittendorf and seconded by Cllr.Crate that all invoices identified on the December agenda appendix 1 be paid – **This motion was unanimously agreed.**

December Invoices as follows:-

Payee	Amount	Cheque Number
RM EducationResources	£949.42	001604
Midland Sign & Lighting	£228.00	001605
SSE	£167.15	001606
Edge IT Systems Ltd.	£437.76	001607
Stockton FC-CC	£2861.00	001608
W.Robinson	£96.94	001609

Item 9. Correspondence

There was no correspondence for discussion

Item 10. SWLP

After discussion it was agreed that a response to the SWLP be sent to the District Council outlining the Parish Council's view on future development within Stockton.

Item 11. Ongoing References

Cemex: It was noted that Cemex is putting in a planning application for the Long Itchington site to process additives in a building adjacent to the existing structure.

Item 12. Removal and addition to ongoing references

There were no further items for removal and addition.

Item 13. Parish Council calendar actions

Budget monitoring: The budget monitoring spreadsheet was passed to all Parish Cllrs, present and was formally approved

Cemetery and Playing Field safety audit: This will be undertaken by the Clerk, Cllr.Millidge and Cllr.Kittendorf on March 15th.

Item 14. Training and meetings

No training or meetings was undertaken.

Item 15. District Council Issues.

See prior to Open Forum

Item 16. County Council Issues

See prior to Open Forum

Other Issues for information only

Cllr. Emberton gave his apologies for absence at the next meeting as he will be on holiday.

Coronation weekend: It was noted that the government is encouraging local authorities to mark the occasion with party events to take place anywhere including streets, playing fields, sports fields etc., or litter picking events. It was noted that village organisations intend to organise some events.

There will be an election for the Parish Council in May of this year, and the Clerk will facilitate to distribution of nomination forms for all Cllrs.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.35pm