

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 1st December 2021 at 7.00pm.

Jenny Allen ~ Clerk
23/11/2021

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 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 not permitted to speak or to take part in the business of the Parish Council.

Agenda

1.	Apologies for absence 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.
2.	To receive Declarations of Interest and Dispensations 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.
3.	Disclosure of any other business of an urgent nature Additional items to be discussed that have risen since the publishing of the agenda. No votes on these issues to take place.
4.	Ward Councillor report a). A report by Ward Councillor Mick Pendergast.
5.	Minutes from the previous Parish Council Meeting - Appendix A a). To receive and approve the minutes from the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 3 rd November 2021.
6.	Matters arising from the Minutes not otherwise on the Agenda
7.	Planning Applications - Appendix B a). Applications. b). Decisions. c). Appeals and Other Matters.

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8.	Finance - Appendix C a). To agree financial performance against the budget for the month of November 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). To organise a finance meeting to discuss budgets ahead of the precept request for 2022/2023. g). To approve a grant for Stoke Safaris towards their 'Seniors Afternoon Tea' event.
9.	Management of the Council's land and property - Appendix D a). Playparks i Allhallows Road Playpark. ii Heron Way Playpark. iii Upper Stoke Playpark. b). To receive an update on the remedial work to the two newly installed toddler units following the post installation inspection reports.
10.	Highways Transportation To receive and discuss any reports relating a). Footpaths. b). Lighting. c). Highways and verges. d). Pot holes. e). Fly tipping.
11.	Communications a). Update on the Parish Council's new website and associated email addresses. b). Parish Council owned tablets.
12.	Village Hall a). To receive an update on the status of the Village Hall
13.	External Contractors - Appendix E To discuss and approve any new work requests or discuss any existing orders for either: a). J R Brickwork. b). Eastborough Landscapes – to receive an update on the non-essential works to the trees in the recreation ground c). Colyn Property Services
14.	Christmas Celebrations a). To receive an update on the Christmas lights competition due to take place later this month.

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15.	Feedback to Public Questions a). To receive a response/update on the last public questions raised, following the Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday 3 rd November 2021.
16.	Disabled Parking in Lower Stoke a). To receive an update on the new layout of the Lower Stoke Car Park, including the repositioning of the disabled parking bay.
17.	Flooding to the rear of Kasmira House a). To discuss possible solutions to prevent flooding to the rear of Kasmira House.
18.	Flooded Manhole cover on A228 Grain Road a). To receive an update on the flooded manhole cover located on the A228 Grain Road.
19.	Seniors Afternoon Tea a). To receive an update on the Seniors Afternoon Tea event, ran by the 'Stoke Safaris'.
20.	Village Voices Publication a). To review items that could be used to place an article in the next edition of the Village Voices Publication.
21.	Correspondence
22.	Reports and Circulars
23.	Any other business
24.	Date of next meeting
25.	Close of meeting