

Stowe Nine Churches Parish Council

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Parish Council Meeting

All members of the Council are summoned to attend a Meeting of Stowe Nine Churches Parish Council at the Old School Rooms, Church Stowe on **Tuesday 23rd August 2022 at 8.00pm** for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Signed: *Linda Carter*

Clerk & Proper Officer to Stowe Nine Churches Parish Council.

Date: 18th August 2022

Members of the public are welcome to attend.

AGENDA

2030. Apologies for absence.

2031. Declarations of interest for items on the agenda.

2032. Minutes

To sign and approve the minutes of the Council meeting on 27th June 2022

2033. Matters arising from previous minutes for update only.

2034. Unitary Councillors

An opportunity for Unitary Councillor(s) to provide updates on matters of local interest

2035. Planning applications

WND/2022/0695-Demolition of existing conservatory and single storey rear extension.

Construction of single storey rear extension with roof terrace above - Beech Lodge, Main Street, Church Stowe

Application relevant to the Parish

The Council is being asked to consider plans, which will come to us in the fullness of time, to pump water between the dew ponds and the boating lake at Wyndham House.

Previous Applications

WND/2021/0668 - Old Dairy Farm, Main Street, Upper Stowe, -Building for agricultural use with vehicular access and hardstanding (retrospective) - Refused

WND/2021/0059 Dairy Farm, Main Street, Upper Stowe – Refused – Appeal against enforcement has been submitted

WND/2021/0369 Land at Stowe Hill, - Siting of Caravans – no committee date as yet.

The reported application for St Alnoth's Barn has still not been validated

2036. Highways and Footpaths

Lengthsman - the Clerk has been looking into the costs etc of a village lengthsman. Some villages employ a part-time person on minimum wage, while others contract someone who is self-employed. Hours vary from a few per week to fulltime, but Council would need to budget for £15per hour including on costs and would need to provide relevant equipment

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and storage. Contracting may be slightly more expensive per hour, but the other cost considerations would be avoided.

30mph Limit

The Highways team has advised that the Traffic Regulation Order request is with the legal team. The Parish Council will be one of the consultees when it is advertised

2037. Statement of accounts/accounts for payment.

- i. To Approve payment to NCALC for annual subscription of £474.33
- ii. To note the bank statement dated 1st July showing a balance of £5,359.08

2038. Community Defibrillators.

Nothing to report

2039. Historic Memorials

Nothing to report

2040. Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022

Mount for plaque

2041. Community Breakfast

Date of next breakfast is Saturday 27th August.

2042. Village Newsletter

Next village newsletter will be available in October.

2043. West Northamptonshire Council.

The Clerk has been in touch with Cllr Rebecca Breese (WNC Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning, Built Environment and Rural Affairs) regarding the planning inconsistencies that have been experienced in the parish. She has provided a lengthy response and has been invited to attend the meeting

2044. NCALC.

NALC is holding its 75th Anniversary Conference and AGM on Saturday 1st October at Kettering Conference Centre

2045. CPRE

2046. Complaints

2047. Matters for information and discussion

- 1) To consider the provision of planters under the village entrance signs – Highways regulation team has advised that the information they would require to give consent would be:
 - i. Plan of where they are to be sited
 - ii. Copy of Council public liability
 - iii. Agreement from Council to maintain them
 - iv. Size, design and materials of the planter – have requested details of recycled.
 - v. Will they be dug in?
- 2) Request from a resident to provide two dog waste bins in Church Stowe was consulted on via the village newsletter – resounding NO
- 3) Appointment of External Auditors – opportunity to opt out of national scheme.

2048. Future Meeting dates

Proposed meeting dates for 2022 are: Tuesday 20th September, Monday 31st October and Monday 12th December.