



STUTTON PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 9th OCTOBER 2023

The Chairman welcomed everyone and the meeting opened at 7.30 pm.

ACTION

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors: Darren Cooper (Chair), John Pallant, Adrian Garnham, Emma Woollard, Adrian Gray, Mike Hems, Chris Leach

IN ATTENDANCE:

Jayne Jones – Clerk
Cllr Harley
Cllr McLaren
8 Members of the public

187/PC/23 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Oliver Brazill - accepted
Nigel Watts – accepted

188/PC/23 REGISTER OF INTERESTS:

None

189/PC/23 APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION:

None

190/PC/23 OPEN DISCUSSION

Concern was raised over rumours of the playingfield being built on.

COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT:

Cllr Harley's report has been circulated to all Councillors and a copy is on the website. Cllr Harley suggested that we write to Paul West and Nicola Beach to complain about the service received regarding Argent Manor footpath problem.

Clerk

DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT:

Cllr McLaren's report has been circulated to all Councillors and a copy is on the website.

191/PC/23 TO APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

The September's minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

192/PC/23 MATTERS ARISING:

None

193/PC/23 CORRESPONDENCE:

29/9/23 Stutton Primary School – CIL – add as an agenda item for next month under CIL- clerk will report on CIL funds available. Clerk

194/PC/23 FOOTPATHS:

Resident has written in to complain about the oak tree root by the school. This is a hazard for mobility scooters to pass and could cause them to tip into the road. Cllr Leach has reported this before with no luck. Clerk will write to highways and include resident's letter. Clerk

Cllr Leach has contacted landowner regarding cutting back the hedge on f/p 44 and 45 and the hedge from Bentley Lane to the War Memorial. Clerk will write to landowner Clerk

195/PC/23 HIGHWAYS:

The hedge along Manningtree Rd behind Catts Close is well over grown and needs to be cut back to allow for grass cutting and to help with visibility, Clerk will write to resident Clerk

196/PC/23 PLANNING:

DC/23/04511 – Cold Store, Manor Farm Business Centre, Manor Lane, Stutton- Change of use of agricultural cold store to storage and distribution Recommend **Refusal**. Comment: Application has not specified the volume of traffic at present or what the projected volume will be or the type of vehicles that will be accessing the site.
DC/23/04109 – Former HMS Ganges Site, Shotley Gate, Shotley – Application to removal or variation of condition 27 approved plans – **No Comment**

197/PC/23 GREENWAY

Still awaiting new quote from SCC.

198/PC/23 GATE INTO PLAYING FIELD:

Clerk has the padlock number for the gate into the playing field.

199/PC/23 PLAYING FIELD:

Council voted against selling/swapping playing field with landowner.

200/PC/23 BEACH CLEAN

Council would like to thank all those who attended this year's successful beach clean.

201/PC/23 STREET LIGHT ON POST OFFICE CORNER

Resident does not want to retain the street light on their property.

202/PC/23 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN COPIES

There are 2 copies available. Clerk has retained one.

203/PC/23 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Clerk has requested bugler and is awaiting a reply from RHS. Wreath has been acquired.

204/PC/23 HOLBROOK SURGERY

Cllr Leach has contacted the surgery. Cllr Cooper will write to chairs of The Peninsula councils to offer support over any future concerns about the surgeries.

Cllr Cooper

205/PC/23 YEAR END ACCOUNTS:

Accounts have been signed off by PKF Littlejohn.

206/PC/23 ACCOUNTS:

Payments:

Clerk Salary: £365.04 (chq no1562)

PKF Littlejohn LLP (External Audit): £378.00 (chq no1563)

St Peters PCC (Donation): £300 (chq no1564)

Receipts:

Babergh DC (Precept): £5605.00

207/PC/23 ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING'S AGENDA:

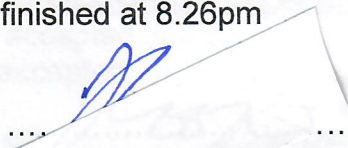
CIL

208/PC/23 DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Monday 13th November 2023

The meeting finished at 8.26pm

Chairman:



..... Date:

13/11/23.



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Bank Reconciliation For Period Ending 30th September 2023

Balance in Current Account	<u>137,652.83</u>
	137,652.83
Balance at 31st March 2023	
Receipts	<u>126,200.35</u>
	<u>26,899.73</u>
Less Payments	15,507.25
Chq not presented 1560	<u>60.00</u>
	137,652.83