



STUTTON PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 12th FEBRUARY 2024

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

ACTION

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

IN ATTENDANCE:

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

20/PC/24 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Adrian Gray - accepted
Oliver Brazill – accepted

21/PC/24 REGISTER OF INTERESTS:

None

22/PC/24 APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION:

None

23/PC/24 OPEN DISCUSSION

Please could dog waste be put in the correct bins provided, not the litter bins.
Council agreed to put notice in Roundabout.
Resident expressed concerns over speeding traffic. See 34/PC/24 relating to
Speedwatch.
Wreaths have been disappeared off War Memorial, council noted with regret.

COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT:

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

DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT:

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on the website.

24/PC/24 TO APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

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

25/PC/24 MATTERS ARISING:

None

26/PC/24 CORRESPONDENCE:

8/2/24 Alton Water user group – Cllr Leach to attend

Cllr Leach

27/PC3 FOOTPATHS:

The padlock attached to the gate on F/P6 Argent Manor has been unlocked, but remains attached to the gate.

When hedge has been cut along Manningtree Road a working party will be made to clean the path.

28/PC/23 HIGHWAYS:

None

29/PC/24 PLANNING:

DC/24/00149 Wynstay, Manningtree RD, Stutton, IP9 2TA – Construction of single storey self-contained annexe – **Recommend Approval**

Babergh District Council has granted permission to:

DC/23/05209 Holly Cottage, 24 Manningtree Rd, Stutton

DC/23/05750 Alms houses, Bentley Lane, Stutton

30/PC/24 GREENWAY

Council agreed to proceed with the Greenway at a cost of £22,416.00.

Work should start May.

31/PC/24 PLAY AREA ACCESS SURFACE:

None

32/PC/24 VILLAGE CLEAN

Council agreed date of 20/4/24 at 10.00 meeting at Post Office Corner.

33/PC/24 WATER COLLECTING AT ENTRANCE TO COMMUNITY HALL

Clerk will report problem to highways

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34/PC/24 SPEED WATCH

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36/PC/24 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 18/4/24

Council agreed to use previous format, and to invite village organisations.

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37/PC/24 ACCOUNTS:

Bank reconciliation

Payments:

ob

D Cooper (Defib battery): £501.22 chq no1573) Written January
Clerk Salary: £365.04 (chq no1574)
Stutton Community Association (Donation CIL & Community Fund): £52,500.00
(chq no1575)
Kingfisher Direct (Grit Bin): £161.99 (chq no1576)

38/C/24 ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING'S AGENDA:

None

39/PC/24 DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Monday 11th March 2024

The meeting finished at 8.15 pm

Chairman: [Signature] Date: 11/3/24

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