



STUTTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 14th APRIL 2025

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

ACTION

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

IN ATTENDANCE:

Jayne Jones – Clerk
6 Members of the public

59/PC/25 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

None

60/PC/25 REGISTER OF INTERESTS:

None

61/PC/25 APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION:

None

62/PC/25 OPEN DISCUSSION

Further complaints regarding hedge cutting around the fields was made.

Clerk will write to SHF again. Resident will supply photo's of the damage.

Clerk

Cllr Leach suggested that after problems where had in Woolverstone where giving out a location for emergency services, notices should be placed around the village which display the postcode, What 3 Words and where the nearest defib is. This would enable faster response time from emergency services.

Clerk

Clerk will write to public organisations in the village.

Petty theft is on the increase in the village and surrounding area.

There was a hedge fire on Hyams Lane, which was put out by the fire brigade.

Please beware of the danger of fire in dry conditions.

The footpath around the bungalows on Stutton Close is in bad repair. They have complained to Babergh with no reply. Clerk will email Cllr McLaren to ask her to follow up.

Clerk

COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT:

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

DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT:

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

63/PC/25 TO APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

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

64/PC/25 MATTERS ARISING:

None

65/PC/25 CORRESPONDENCE:

20/3/25 Brantham Skatepark- request for funding – Clerk will keep till Novembers donation agenda item

Clerk

23/3/25 Peninsula planning application DC/25/01215 – new car park at Suffolk food hall – no action

25/3825 PC Kate Jarrett – joint surgery – Clerk will make further enquiries

Clerk

28/3/25 Babergh DC – Annual price change for bin emptying – for information only

66/PC/25 FOOTPATHS AND GREENWAY:

Greenway safety checks have been completed. Cllr Hems will contact land owners and SCC to complete the 1 year review and complete the risk assessment

Cllr Hems

67/PC/25 HIGHWAYS:

Cllr Cooper and DC Cllr McLaren have had a meeting with Babergh Enforcement Officer. Due to the oak tree's removal and therefore adequate visibility display no traffic calming measures were deemed necessary. Cll Cooper will now arrange a meeting with Cllr Harley and Highways.

68/PC/25 PLANNING:

DC/25/00420 1-2 Woodfield Lane, Stutton, IP9 2ST – Conversion of 2 dwellings into 1 dwelling. Roof height raised and erection of two storey extension to sides and rear of existing. Erection of cart lodge and outbuilding Recommend **refusal**. Comment: loss of dwelling.

DC/25/01583 Land north of Stutton House, Churchfield Rd, Stutton – erection of replacement gate and shingle surface to existing track. Erection of agricultural building Recommend **Approval**

DC/25/00970 5 Pond Cottages, Manningtree RD Stutton IP9 2TG – erection of first floor rear extension Recommend **Approval**

Babergh DC has refused permission to:

DC/25/00753 Crowe Hall Farm, Crowe Hall Lane, Stutton

69/PC/25 POST OFFICE CORNER STREETLIGHT

Street light now installed.

70/PC/25 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Invitations have gone out to village organisations.

71/PC/25 ROBAN HOUSE FOOTPATH

None

72/PC/25 VILLAGE CLEAN

The council would like to thank all those who attended the village clean. Fly tipping was observed on the RHS side of the Drift. Clerk will write to them to advise.

73/PC/25 DEFIB PADS

Council agreed to purchase new defib pads for the telephone box. Cllr Cooper to purchase

74/PC/25 PIIP REVIEW

None

75/PC/25 DOG BIN PLACEMENT

Council agreed to use the new dog bin to replace the broken dog bin on Lewis Lane. Cllr Hems will replace the bin.

Cllr Hems

76/PC/25 ACCOUNTS:

Payments:

Clerk Salary: £348.04 (chq no1631)

Stutton Community Assoc (Hall Hire): £85.00 (chq no1632)

SALC (Subs): £420.85 (chq no1633)

Suffolk County Council (Streetlighting): £1615.19 (chq no1634)

Suckling Electrical Contractors (Defib light): £91.74 (chq no1635)

Suffolk County Council (Replacement lamp Cattsfield): £419.18 (chq no1636)

Receipts:

Babergh DC (recycling credit): £210.80

77/PC/25 ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING'S AGENDA:

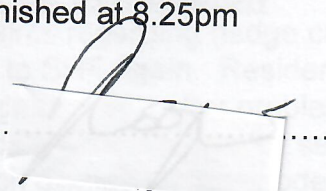
Clerk Pay rise

78/PC/25 DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Monday 12th May 2025

The meeting finished at 8.25pm

Chairman: ...



Date: 12/5/25

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