



STUTTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 14th AUGUST 2023

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

ACTION

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

IN ATTENDANCE:1

Jayne Jones – Clerk
Cllr Harley
3 Members of the public

144/PC/23 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

None

145/PC/23 REGISTER OF INTERESTS:

None

146/PC/23 APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION:

None

147/PC/23 OPEN DISCUSSION

Cllr Leach has been chasing stonemasons to get names put on the Stone. They are waiting to get a compressor. The holly hedge is very overgrown. Clerk

Clerk will ask J Hood to trim it back to the beginning of the slabs.

Cllr Leach suggested that the peninsula parish councils consult together over the future of the surgery. Agreed to add as an agenda item.

COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT:

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.

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

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

149/PC/23 MATTERS ARISING:

Council would like to thank Cllr Leach for refurbishing the notice board.

Highways will monitor the dead tree on Churchfield Rd but will not take any action at present.

150/PC/23 CORRESPONDENCE:

18/7/23 Spirit Lightwave- Use of playing field on 17/9/23 – no objections

151/PC/23 FOOTPATHS:

None

152/PC/23 HIGHWAYS:

None

153/PC/23 PLANNING:

DC/23/03225 – Old Methodist Church, Manningtree Rd, Stutton IP9 2TA- External works, enclosures, boundary walls and surface finishes.

Recommend Refusal. Comment: The height of the wall impedes neighbours' line of sight access to the road and council was concerned where the wheelie bin access would be.

DC/23/02638 – Sunnyside, Lewis Lane, Stutton, IP9 2TF – Erection of single storey extensions and detached garage (following removal of existing garage). Removal of roofs and construction of new roof to form rooms within roof void. Removal and reconstruction of chimney. Installation of insulation and render. **Recommend Approval**

Babergh District Council has granted permission to:

DC/23/01604 – Stutton Primary School, Holbrook Rd, Stutton, IP9 2RY

154/PC/23 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN:

Referendum was passed by the residents.

Yes 278 (96.19% of total votes)

No – 10 (3.46% of total votes)

Spoilt – 1 (0.35% of the votes)

Council would like to thank all the Neighbourhood Plan team for all the hard work they put into this project.

155/PC/23 CYCLING STRATEGY

Cycling strategy will be put on hold for the moment. Cllr Cooper will write to land owner.

Cllr Cooper

156/PC/23 GREENWAY

Cllr Hems will liaise with members of the Neighbourhood team.

Cllr Hems

157/PC/23 GATE INTO PLAYING FIELD:

None

158/PC/23 PLAYING FIELD:

Awaiting reply from land owner.

159/PC/23 D-DAY 2024

Clerk has written to Community Association.

160/PC/23 BEACH CLEAN

Beach clean will be on 23/9/23 meeting at 10.00. Cllrs Leach and Pallant

will organise

161/PC/23 STREET LIGHT ON POST OFFICE CORNER

Due to the danger and the damage caused to Post Office Corner the Council agreed to have the light removed at a cost of £489.60. (Cheque was raised immediately)

162/PC/23 ACCOUNTS:

Bank reconciliation

Payments:

Clerk Salary (Dec): £330.06 (chq no1554)

Chris Leach (Repairs to notice board): £68.00 (chq no1555)

Vertas Group LTD (Grass cutting): £298.66 (chq no1556)

Suffolk Digital (neighbourhood Plan): £155.00 (chq no1557)

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

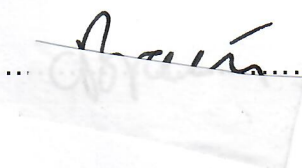
Holbrook Surgery

164/PC/23 DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Monday 11th September 2023

The meeting finished at 8.25pm

Chairman: ...



Date:

11/09/23.

165/PC/23 APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION:

Note

167/PC/23 OPEN DISCUSSION

Mr Leach has been asked by neighbours to get names put on the Stone Inn are waiting to get a compressor. The holy hedge is very over grown. Clerk will ask if good to trim it back to the beginning of the estate. Mr Leach suggests that the parishes parish Councils should meet together over the fence of the surgery. Agreed to add as an agenda item.

COUNTY COUNCILORS REPORT:

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DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT:

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

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169/PC/23 MATTERS ARISING:

Council would like to thank Chris Leach for his assistance in the removal of the light.