



Minutes of the 2023 Annual Parish Meeting - Wednesday 10th May 2023 at 7.30pm at Longburrow Hall, Stokenchurch

Attendance: Cllr Nuthall (Chairman), Cllrs Baker, Burnham, Jenkinson, Jennings, Penny Preece, Ramsden, Thomas, Young.

Clerk : Shelley Adnett

- 1) Apologies for absence received from Cllr Hayday, Etholen, Adoh, Carington, TVP, Alan Purslow (The Day Centre), Val Messenger (Saw Mill Trust), PC Danny O'Driscoll, Cllr Richard Ghost
- 2) Minutes from the APM 2022 – Cllrs voted unanimously that the minutes were a true and accurate record. The Chair signed and dated the minutes. Please see attachment 1
- 3) A report by Parish Council Chairman
Please see attachment 2
- 4) Report from Thames Valley Report
Unfortunately no update from TVP was received
- 5) Report from Stokenchurch Primary School
Headteacher Nick Stevens informed us they currently have 430 children enrolled aged 4-11 years old, with a Strong team of 55 staff members within the school. We have a wide range of extra circular activities for the children, including breakfast club, and a whole host of after school activities such as Chess, Science, Origami, football and netball clubs to enhance the curriculum. They have invested into the school for technology and explaining online safety to children. The new Kiss and Drop system has been working well to reduce neighbour disruption and ease the flow to the traffic. The school visits lots of local sites within the village and arrange harvest festival packages to local elderly residents. Santa visited the village on the back of a truck, this year thanks for local business and the PTA. Currently building a relationship with the Chiltern Grange Care Home, and small groups of children will be visiting residents. The swimming pool is open from Easter until July and every child from Reception to year 6 has access to swimming lessons.
- 6) Report by Stokenchurch Educational Trust
Please see attachment 3
- 7) Report by Stokenchurch Community Transport
Please see attachment 4
- 8) Report by Stokenchurch Day Centre
Please see attachment 5

9) Report by Stokenchurch Cricket Club

Please see attachment 6

10) Report by Stokenchurch Community Library

Please see attachment 7

11) Report by Studley Green Community Centre

Please see attachment 8

12) Report by St Peter and St Pauls Church

No Report Received or attendance

13) Report by Stokenchurch Scouts

Please see attachment 9

14) Report by Sawmill Trust

Please see attachment 10

15) Report by Stokenchurch Medical Centre

Please see attachment 11

16) Report by Buckinghamshire Council

Please see attachments 12

17) Report by Stokenchurch Youth Club

Val Jenkinson reported that they have approximately 60-80 children attending youth club each week. Thanks was given to the Parish Council for supporting the club with reduced hall charges. The children enjoy using the MUGA and new equipment such as footballs and High Visibility Aprons have been purchased to easily identify the children when out playing. They are joining forces with NWCB for the young ambassadors scheme. Currently supporting the DOE scheme and have two people participating.

18) Report by Stokenchurch Memorial Hall Social Club

No Report Received or attendance

19) Any Other Business

A parishioner emailed in to make a comment regarding the following, "I am concerned over the appalling and dangerous condition of the A40 carriageway surface and would like to ask what the Bucks County Councillors are doing about it, it is clear that the work wasn't carried out correctly and the contractor needs taking to task and inspections are not being made to identify the condition of the road". These comments will be passed over to the Buck C:ouncilors to investigate.

The new owners of the Methodist Church introduced himself as Deepak, and expressed how lovely and welcoming they have found the village and thanked everyone on behalf of his community.

Meeting closed at 8:40pm