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STOKENCHURCH PARISH COUNCIL**Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish
Council held on Wednesday 3RD
November 2021 at 7.40 pm**

Attendees: Cllr Victoria Nuthall (chair), Cllr Malcolm Penny (vice chair), Cllr Camilla Baker, Cllr Robin Thomas, Cllr Andrew Preece, Cllr Tracey Ramsden , Cllr Tracey Young, Cllr Val Jenkinson, Cllr Racquel Burnham, Cllr Nick Hodder & Cllr Matthew Jennings

Buckinghamshire Councillors: Cllr Robert Carington

Minutes: John Harding

Members of the Public: 7 + RFO

1. Acceptance of apologies for absence

Cllr Carl Etholen, Cllrs Darren & Orsolya Hayday

2. Declarations of interest (agenda items)

Cllr Nuthall: Bills payable

Meeting closed by Chair and opened to the public

John Warner addressed the meeting about the Prince of Wales's tree planting initiative to mark Her Majesty's Jubilee next year. The Worshipful Company of Fruiterers (of which he is a Past Master and of which Prince Charles is a Liveryman) is supporting this initiative with a scheme to plant community orchards around the country. He was personally willing to contribute up to £150

3. To confirm Minutes of 6th of October 2021

Subject to the following change item 32 Review of budget has been carried out, and will leave a surplus funds at the end of the year due to Covid



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resilience projects, transport, bus stops, greening, play areas etc. He also said electric supply to speed indicators was being looked onto by SSE, and mentioned that Cllr Adoh had been in touch with the Parish council regarding the Kings Hotel.

5. Finance working group report and budget discussion 2022/23

Cllr Preece advised that Covid had reduced hall bookings. The budget is conservative as hall bookings are still uncertain, but the Committee recommended that the precept is kept at current levels.

Cllr Preece proposed No increase to the precept; Seconded Cllr Jenkinson unanimously agreed

Cllr Thomas proposed acceptance of the Budget. Seconded Cllr Young unanimously agreed 6.

Finance

Bills payable Total
£21,183.47 Proposed
Cllr Thomas Seconded
Cllr Baker unanimously agreed

Monthly Accounts. Cllr Penny proposed acceptance; Seconded Cllr Preece; unanimously agreed

Cllr Ramsden asked about defibrillator near to school Tesco or Britnell Court, Tesco being written to (Cllr Penny)

7. Kings Hotel fire; Firefighters Charity

Cllr Penny gave a brief overview with regards to the Kings Hotel fire and the Justgiving donations raised for Coffee on the Green that weekend. The public raised funds for Coffee on the Green to ensure that the efforts of the Coffee shop that weekend were reimbursed. The shop was reluctant to take any monies but due to the purpose of the fundraising, it was



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remained to 20000. Some local businesses were approached that had contributed and they have waived any reimbursement. As a result, the sum of £3060 has been sent to the Firefighters Charity.

Cllr Jennings wanted thanks extended to the coffee shop for their outstanding efforts. **8. Standing orders**

Deferred to the Parish Council meeting on 1st December.

9. Trees

Cllr Hodder spoke about the community orchard. Cllr Jenkinson said there was a piece of ground to rear of Eastwood Road. Cllr Hayday is supportive of the project. Mr Warner commented on public access to the orchard. Cllr Jennings said that scouts might be able to assist in planting as had 50 trees to put in as part of a scheme they were involved in. **10. Day Centre**

Cllr Jenkinson reported that Mondays were well attended, but Wednesdays were not going ahead currently as not enough people attending. It was agreed to book something for the first week in January. Cllr Penny suggested advertising on the community facebook page. Cllr Young suggested parish page in Chiltern View; Cllr Ramsden suggested half page advertisement.

Proposed Cllr Jenkinson Seconded Cllr Young unanimously agreed to place half page advertisement for day centre. Cllr Penny to action.

11. Youth Club

Dry run this Friday 5/11/21. Posters given out to schools. NWCC approached for funding.

12. Longburrow Hall committee

Cllr Jennings reported signs for the defibrillators ordered, guest Wi-Fi being investigated. Proposed by Cllr Penny that the



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Hodder explained that this was not an issue.

Website to be in progress for the December meeting

Cllr Hodder said that Google has a website system on it and said he or a third party could get one up and running. Cllr Jennings asked if Cllr Hodder if he would have the time, Cllr Hodder was confident he could set the basic system in a short time.

Cllr Jennings said he wanted a bells & whistles website. Cllrs Nuthall & Penny expressed concern about putting too much work on to Cllr Hodder and that an outside contractor could be brought in. It was agreed to set up a working party of Cllrs Nuthall, Jennings, Hodder & Jenkinson **14 The Pitch, Beacons Bottom**

Cllr Hodder unhappy with the Buckinghamshire council response. Agreed to go back to the original plan of resident consultation by Cllr Hodder.

15 Dog Bin

Deferred to the next meeting (Beacons Bottom)

16 Mudds Bank

Cllr Preece offered to contact the planning department - deferred to December meeting **17**

Halloween Scavenger Hunt

Cllr Burnham reported £393 raised for the Youth Club. There were 260 children involved in the event which went very well. Cllr Burnham presented the money to the Youth Club **18 Open Spaces**

Cllr Preece had obtained approx. 5,000 daffodils (16 sacks) from Kelways Plants in Langport, Somerset, who had generously donated them free of charge. The council thanked Cllr Preece for arranging their collection. NWCC may be able to assist with planting costs

19 Bowling Green

Cllr Baker stated all commons had been registered as village green in 2006. She wanted the minutes to be clear that this was not a full tarmac road, and also stated that a section



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20 Kings Hotel Community Centre (AGM)

Cllr Penny attended AGM on the 13th of October. Hall bookings are picking up, finances are in a good state despite the pandemic; greening the hall - problems with SSE 3 phase supply to the hall, oil boiler very old. A parishioner corrected this as the boiler is only 4 years old. **21 Kings Hotel**

Hotel

Cllr Preece proposed that the Parish Council should maintain the front area of garden until the situation is clarified. Seconded Cllr Hodder; unanimously agreed.

22 WDALC

Cllr Hodder had attended a meeting. The main points were the emergency action plan, parish charter and pressure being put to keep devolved services payments.

23 Buckinghamshire Council Size Consultation

Cllr Hodder said there were a large number of councillors for the county, which was under review. Council decided not to comment. Some Cllrs felt that the current Council was perhaps too large with 11 members, although at one time there were 14.

24 Busy Bees

Rebrand notices for the nursery - no objection. Proposed Cllr Jenkinson seconded Cllr Ramsden unanimously agreed

25 Neighbourhood Plan

Working group to be set up Cllrs Jenkinson, Young, Jennings, Baker, Nuthall & Thomas **26 Remembrance**

Sunday

No church service this year. Standing soldier silhouettes had been kindly loaned for the month of November by Dan Barton www.standingwithgiants.co.uk, to whom a letter of thanks would be sent. The silhouettes have been erected round the War Memorial and at the white gates. **27 Planning**

21/07989/FUL:
APPLICATION FOR:



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Preece Seconded Cllr Penny
unanimously agreed

21/08001/TPO

APPLICATION FOR:

Canopy thin by 15% and
reduce lateral and apical
growth by approx. 2
metres to x 2 Oak (T1
+T2) as part of ongoing
maintenance: Valinor,
Wycombe Road,
Stokenchurch,
Buckinghamshire, HP14
3RP BY: Mr Glen Hart No
objection Proposed Cllr
Preece Seconded Cllr
Penny unanimously
agreed

21/08109/FUL APPLICATION
FOR: Householder application
for construction of part single,
part two storey rear extension:
3 Old Dashwood Hill, Studley
Green, Buckinghamshire,
HP14 3XD BY: Mark Barlow
No objection Proposed Cllr
Penny Seconded Cllr Baker
unanimously agreed

21/08092/FUL

APPLICATION FOR:

Householder application
for repositioning of existing
dropped kerb : 90 Slade
Road, Stokenchurch,
Buckinghamshire, HP14
3QB BY: Mrs Catherine
Sewell
No objection Proposed Cllr
Penny Seconded Cllr Ramsden
unanimously agreed

28 Items for next agenda

Trees, Kings Hotel, Standing
Orders, Website,
defibrillators, dog waste
bin, scavenger hunt
Expenditure.

Meeting closed 9.25pm

Nonagenda

items brought up; Swilley pond, sign to cricket ground & cuttings Chalk Farm



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