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STOKENCHURCH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 4th August 2021 at 7.30 pm

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

Buckinghamshire Councillors: Cllr Carl Etholen

Minutes: John Harding

Members of the Public: 6

1. Acceptance of apologies for absence

Cllr Robert Carrington Cllr Shade Adoh, Cllrs Darren & Orsolya Hayday

2. Declarations of interest (agenda items)

Cllr Nick Hodder:
Planning
21/07138/FUL The Willows, Studley Green, HP14 3XN
Cllr Victoria Nuthall: Bills payable

3. To confirm Minutes of 14th July 2021

Approved Proposed Cllr Preece
Seconded Cllr Thomas

4. Matters Arising(information only)

Cllr Ramsden queried planning 21/06815/TPO no objection as council had approved, that Simon Tickner insurance confirmation had been received.

5. Reports & Actions

Cllr Thomas reported that the annual Health & Safety inspection has been carried out and went well.



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group

Cllrs Hodder & Hayday had met and discussed bin Lorries and A40 consultation Cllr Hayday had attended the Memorial and Social Club AGM & will keep the council informed. Cllr Hodder had got a .gov.uk domain name and there were two different styles available, he will consult with the council prior to proceeding further. Cllr Hodder had continuing with The Pitch address/ post code enquiry. Cllr Hodder had also assisted the Clerk with computer issues.

6. Notification of other Parish Matters(information only)

H R side of reporting, Wi Fi for Longburrow Hall, changing rooms Longburrow, alley from Coopers Court Road to Mead Platt, Longburrow Hall hire, Longburrow bins, Mudds Bank & Mudds Bank bins

7. Planning

21/07062/FUL APPLICATION

FOR: Householder application for construction of single storey rear extension. Allerton Wycombe Road, Stokenchurch HP14 3RS Applicant: Mr & Mrs Stirrett

No objection Proposed Cllr Penny Seconded Cllr Preece unanimously agreed

20/07388/FUL APPLICATION

FOR: Demolition of existing outbuildings and erection of detached single storey building with accommodation in roof space comprising a mix of 11 flats & houses of age restricted

Objection: Proposed Cllr Preece Seconded Cllr Young unanimously agreed

Pre planning advice had not been implemented. Buildings are not sympathetic to neighbouring properties. 11 Units & only 6 parking spaces pre planning recommended 11. It was felt properties in a



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Householder application for roof alterations in connection with loft conversion, construction of two storey rear extension, acoustic fence **to front**, internal and fenestration alterations
The Willows Water End Road
Studley Green HP14 3XN
Applicant : : Mrs Anja De Vos
No objection Proposed Cllr Penny Seconded Cllr Preece unanimously agreed Cllr Hodder abstained

APP/K0425/D/21/3276598

Application type: Refusal of permission (21/05678/FUL)
Householder application for construction of roof alterations to front extension, second floor extension and fenestration alterations
27A Slade Road, Stokenchurch, HP14 3QQ Appellant's name: Mr James Hunt
Not considered had been commented on previously

8. Buckinghamshire Councillors

Cllr Etholen confirmed the community group had approved the feasibility study of the footpath to the B482. J Binning's to be emailed to say loose chippings footpath would be satisfactory. Cllr Etholen said a legal decision notice had been issued to relay pedestrian crossing on B482 near Hartmoor Close.

Cllr Etholen reported that there were still bin collection problems due to a lack of HGV drivers which Buckinghamshire council are trying to resolve.

Cllr Etholen reported average speed cameras were still being looked at and there is ongoing dialogue with the police & crime commissioner.

9. Finance

Reconciliations given to all councillors
May Reconciliation Proposed
Cllr Penny Seconded Cllr Preece

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agreed Cllr Preece thanked the chair for her work doing the reconciliation, profit & loss, VAT etc. Bills payable
 Proposed Cllr Penny, Seconded Cllr Ramsden, unanimously agreed
 Email from the external auditor that all seems in order
 Street light quotations received from SSE AT £ £1340.18 SPARKX 1218.59 Proposed Cllr Jennings Seconded Cllr Preece unanimously agreed to proceed with SSE.

10. Correspondence

- 1) A parishioner had requested if overflow car parking could be used on the cricket ground due to the circumstances this was unanimously agreed.
- 2) Request for a human circus it was unanimously agreed that this could proceed. 3) New Road letter was read out . Cllr Penny a resident of New Road acknowledged that it is a busy road, but that the comments were subjective. Cllr Etholen suggested the possibility of truvelo strips. Letter to forwarded to Bucks Council
- 4) There was a request for a pedestrian crossing near New Road on the Marlow Road forward to TFB for consideration.
- 5) Church Path a report had been drawn up to indicate what works were required to improve the current state of the track. It was agreed to check with our solicitors and get quotes for the work.
- 6) WDALC Cllr Hodder asked if anyone had been to these meetings Cllr Preece had but not for some time Cllr Hodder said he would attend.
- 7) BMKALC (BALC) Cllr Thomas informed Cllr



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order 2 new bins for
Longburrow (1 to
replace arson damage)
@£202 +ground fixing
kit

12. The Cemetery

Cllr Penny reported that policy will be circulated to all councillors for approval at next meeting **13 RFO**

Vacancy

Chair confirmed that Shelley Adnett had been appointed as the new RFO starting on the 1st of September.

14 Youth Club

Donation of £1,500 from parish received. First aid training has been carried out. DBS checks ongoing. It is anticipated the youth club will open in September. Liam O'Rourke addressed the council regarding the organising the club.

15 Other Parish Matters

- 1) Cllr Jenkinson brought up wild flower planting. Cllr Young suggested just outside the white gates. It was also suggested the island near Mudds Bank layby could be used. Cllr Etholen contacting Transport for Bucks regarding clearing.
- 2) Longburrow anti-social behaviour to be posted onto Facebook & log to be kept. Cllr Young reported that this was also affecting the Church with sweets stolen & electric scooter used in the Church.
- 3) Cllr Ramsden asked about changing room use by football club. Football club to provide a risk assessment.
- 4) Cllr Ramsden asked about path from Coopers Court Road to Mead Platt, this is not council owned/responsibility
- 5) Line marking to MUGA also needed to disabled bays to Longburrow, near old Four Horseshoes site. & Kings Hotel.
- 6) Cllr Ramsden asked about grass cutting to path from Mudds



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person to communicate on social media. Cllr Jennings suggested setting up a WhatsApp group. Cllr Ramsden suggested no comment on Social media and to go via the Clerk. Cllr Hodder expressed his wish that councillors should be able to publically disagree with each other. Cllr Penny to produce a report for next meeting.

8) Cllr Jennings asked if free WiFi could be offered at Longburrow Hall on a restricted basis 9) Complaints about hirers at Longburrow Hall were discussed. It was unanimously agreed that we would increase the hall refundable deposit from £150 to £500 with immediate effect for large events/weddings. Regular hirers at £150 deposit would remain. It was also unanimously agreed to issue a separate disclaimer document that hirer would sign in addition to our T & C's to say fireworks not permitted failure to adhere to these conditions & disclaimers will result in the hirer losing £300 of their refundable deposit.

It was agreed to withhold one deposit

10) A parishioner asked about i) Drain cover on path near school (off George Road), Cllr Etholen agreed to action this ii) Two street lights near Tesco not working to posted onto fix my street. **11)**

Meeting concluded at 10 05 PM

12) Item for next agenda