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STOKENCHURCH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 14th July 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

Buckinghamshire Councillors: Cllr
Darren Hayday

Minutes: John Harding

Members of the Public: 7

1. Acceptance of apologies for absence

Cllr Carl Etholen Cllr
Robert Carrington Cllr
Shade Adoh, Cllr
Racquel Burnham &
Cllr Matthew Jennings

2. Declarations of interest (agenda items)

Cllr Nick Hodder:
Planning
21/06946/FUL
Wychwood,
Studley Green,
HP14 3XA Cllr
Victoria Nuthall:
Bills payable

3. To confirm Minutes of 16th June 2021

Approved subject to three
changes Memorial hall,
snake removal & Standing
orders. Proposed Cllr
Preece Seconded Cllr
Jenkinson .All agreed. Cllr
Thomas abstained as not
present at previous
meeting

4. Matters Arising(information only)

Cllr Ramsden reported that
Simon Tickner was going to
replace gate at Marlow Road
entrance to village, but
awaiting insurance

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with developer who is going to carry out the building work in Park Lane. He reported that the developer would look into a grasscrete area in soft landscaping area to allow for more parking. The situation with contaminated ground removal & mature trees to be investigated & Longburrow boundary checked. The contractor was going to try and minimise disruption by using the barn area for materials & parking.

Cllr Penny and the clerk had met with Peter Langford of the cricket club over parking issues, hedge cut back to accommodate more cars, Weedkilling still required to car park on the allotments. Cllr Nuthall advised Medical Centre car park not currently available due to Covid restrictions.

Cllr Penny and the clerk had looked at possible car parking areas & thought it was possible to put in 10 off Church Street (between A40 & Kings Row). In addition spaces could possibly go on triangle near the site of the Old Four Horseshoes.

Cllr Hodder reported that he had met with residents in Horsley Green about construction traffic to the re-development of the Wycliffe centre. He is going to liaise with Cllr Hayday. 6.

Notification of other Parish Matters(information only)

Grass cutting, flag pole, dog bin, removal of bin, information sign, e-mail, posts, trees, Church Path, Bowling Green sign & bench request

7. Planning

21/06830/TPO APPLICATION
FOR: Reduce vertical limbs by 3.5 - 4.5 metres, and lateral limbs by up to 4.5 metres back to boundary of 1 x Sycamore (T2) to reduce limbs extensively overhanging neighbouring gardens 23 Lower Church Street

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21/06815/TPO APPLICATION
 FOR: Reduce vertical limbs by 1.5 - 2.0 metres and lateral limbs by up to 3.0 metres to previous growth points to remove overhanging branches from 1 x Sycamore (T1) 24

Lower Church Street,
 Stokenchurch, HP14 3TG
 Applicant : Miss Emma Jones
 No objection subject to tree officer recommendations
 Proposed Cllr Preece
 Seconded, Cllr Thomas
 unanimously agreed

21/06815/TPO APPLICATION
 FOR: Reduce large stem leaning towards house by 4-5 metres to make the tree safe. lowest branch overhanging the garden to be removed to allow light, roadside to be crown raised to 6 meters to balance tree x 1 Horse Chestnut (T1), staghorn pollard by 6 metres from side and 5 metres from top to balance the tree x 1 Horse Chestnut (T2), thin reduce branch ends by 2.5 meters to allow more light x 1 Beech (T4), fell as showing signs of basal defects x 1 Beech (T5) and crown raise by 6 metres and to thin reduce branch ends by 2 metres to allow more light x 1 Beech (T6) 2 Park Lane Court, Stokenchurch, HP14 3DB

No objection subject to tree officer recommendations
 Proposed Cllr Ramsden,
 Seconded Cllr Penny
 unanimously agreed with one abstention

21/06993/FUL APPLICATION
 FOR: Householder application for construction of two storey side extension. 4 Billings Close, Stokenchurch, HP14 3SE
 Applicant: Louise McNab
 No objection Proposed Cllr Penny
 Seconded Cllr Preece
 unanimously agreed.

21/06946/FUL APPLICATION
 FOR: Householder application for construction of a single storey timber clad garden building. Wychwood, Wycombe

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8. Buckinghamshire Councillors

Cllr Hayday spoke about the 50 MPH limit being proposed for Dashwood Hill. He is "pushing for" an average speed camera. Again Cllrs Hayday & Hodder are meeting this coming weekend

9. Finance

Cllr Preece thanked the chair for her work doing the reconciliation, profit & loss, VAT etc. Bills payable Proposed Cllr Ramsden, Seconded Cllr Preece, unanimously agreed Swilley Pond check to be carried on what solicitors were asked to do Cllr Hodder had not attended a course and a credit was due

10. Correspondence

- 1) A parishioner had requested that 50mph speed limits be looked at on the A40 Studley Green to Stokenchurch & B482 from Bigmore Lane to Stokenchurch. The A40 section may follow on from Dashwood Hill proposals.
- 2) Quote for additional CCTV camera from Blue Chip @£523.00 approved unanimously
- 3) Headstone request Cllr Penny clerk to go back to the stonemasons request further dimensions, height of vase etc. Scroll headstone of that height not appropriate should be flat stone.
- 4) The Pitch Beacons Bottom there has been confusion over the addresses and postcodes to this area. Cllr Hodder has been investigating this & Cllr Hayday is also involved. A parishioner gave some background information and it would appear an entry in the street gazetteer may be part of the issue. It was resolved that the Clerk would pass on Cllr Hodder's



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speaking to cemgate **11.**

Change of Standing orders and meeting frequency

Standing orders to be changed with immediate effect to say 1St Wednesday of the month. Proposed Cllr Penny Seconded Cllr Preece Unanimously agreed

12. The Commons

A second quote for Church Square had been requested at previous meeting, however due to the deterioration of the area the Council unanimously agreed to proceed with the Tom Hodsdon Contracting quote.

Fair deposit to be returned

13. The Cemetery

Cllr Penny reported that policy is still not completed and one further meeting of the cemetery committee should sort this out.

14 Hall Bookings post Covid

Chair confirmed that a meeting of Hall committee needed now Covid restrictions were being lifted of 19th of July.

15 RFO Vacancy

There have been 8 applicants 3 have been shortlisted for interview

16 Youth Club

Cllr Jenkinson asked if Longburrow Hall was available, they had been unable to secure Tippings Hall. Looking at Friday night bookings 5 - 9.30PM starting with the 13 to 15 age group. The Council agreed a 6 month initial trial at a nominal rent of £1.00. This was Proposed by Cllr Preece, Seconded by Cllr Thomas unanimously agreed. Cllr Jenkinson stated that she would be in attendance.

Cllr Hodder also said that Studley Green Community centre could be made available. **17**

Other Parish Matters

- 1) Cllr Preece reported that the grass cutting to the church & cemetery had been well



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- 2) Cllr Penny confirmed he was going to source another bolt for the flag pole later in the year after remembrance day use
- 3) Mudds Bank clerk asked to chase up status report from enforcement
- 4) Additional dog bin
councillors felt that that the existing bin to the cricket ground was adequate. Also asked 1 bin be re-sited clerk & Cllr Jenkinson to action.
- 5) Cllr Ramsden informed council that The Royal Oak had approached Buckinghamshire Council for additional signage
- 6) Cllr Ramsden asked that email particularly reply to all be reduced. It was generally agreed to keep volume of emails to a minimum.
- 7) The ownership of Raven Copse is being investigated by Buckinghamshire Council as overgrowing path to the A40. Clerk to chase
- 8) Complaint about Church Path roadway quotes to obtained for repairs
- 9) Bowling Green Sign is missing quotation for new one required
- 10) A request for a bench to Longburrow had been received, as there are already 5 benches & picnic table and a bench had been vandalised Monday night, a tree would be more appropriate
- 11) Cllr Jenkinson asked that a hedge be cut back to Jubilee Road letter to sent 12) From the floor two ladies looking to set up a baby clinic & library, unfortunately the council were unable to help as they did not have the storage available
- 13) A parishioner asked about i) Drain cover on A40 opposite Post Office partially collapsed Cllr Penny offered to report ii) Tree obstructing



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