

Stonham Aspal Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held at 7:30pm on Tuesday 15th June 2021 at the Village Hall,

Present: Cllr Peter Emberson (Chair), Cllr Josephine Mitson, Cllr Jean Timms, Cllr Rae Betts, Cllr Teresa Mullings, Cllr Wright

Attendance: Alison Green (Parish Clerk)

21.56 Apologies and Approval of Absences

Apologies were received from Cllr Stevenson, and his absence was approved by the council members.

21.57 Declarations of Pecuniary or Non-Pecuniary Interests by Members –

None

21.58 Approval of Minutes of the Previous Meeting the AGM on 4th May 2021

The minutes of the meeting held on were unanimously agreed to be an accurate record of the meeting and were signed by the Chair.

21.59 Contributions by Members of the Public

None present

21.60 Planning

Consideration of planning applications

21.60.1 [DC/21/02300 | Planning Application - Use of land for the siting of a caravan for occupation by security officer \(alternative to that approved under DC/19/00685\) | Stonham Barns Pettaugh Road Stonham Aspal Suffolk IP14 6AT](#)

The members unanimously agreed to object to this application on the basis that it is part of a piece meal approach to develop the site instead of a complete plan which the council believes MSDC requested in January 2021.

The PC think the original site for the security guards caravan was a better option and more in keeping with the overall plan. The new site positions the caravan in an area where there are currently none.

The Parish Council would also like reassurance that this is a replacement for the existing security guard accommodation and not additional.

The Parish Council also believe that the caravan should remain the property of Stonham Barns. Who can ensure it is only used for a full time (not part-time) security guard role and its purpose is not confused with holiday or residential lodges.

21.60.2 [DC/21/02439 | Planning Application - Use of land for stationing 16no. commercial pods | Stonham Barns Pettaugh Road Stonham Aspal Suffolk IP14 6AT](#)

the members unanimously agreed that they were neutral to this application. However, feel it is part of a piece meal approach to developing the site instead of complete plan as they believe MSDC requested in 2021.

The Parish Council also notes the comments made by Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service in relation to access and water supplies

21.60.3 [DC/21/02140 | Planning Application - Erection of new barn \(following demolition of existing barn on same footprint\) in association with barn conversion permission DC/20/02961. | Grove Farm Debenham Road Stonham Aspal Suffolk IP14 6BX](#)

The members unanimously agreed that they had no comments to make on this application.

21.60.4 [DC/21/02898 | Planning Application. Erection of 1no dwelling and garage. Creation of new access | High Elm Bungalow Crowfield Road Stonham Aspal Suffolk IP14 6AW](#)

The members unanimously agreed that they had no comments to make on this application.

21.60.5 Other Planning matters

The next Stonham Barns Liaison meeting is on 24th June issues relating to noise and breach of planning conditions raised with MSDC will be taken forward at this meeting.

21.60.6 Decision notices

The members were advised of the following planning decision notices.

DC/21/0175 Application to determine if Prior Approval is required for a proposed Larger Home Extension - Erection of a single storey extension. Location: Ten Steps, Debenham Road, Stonham Aspal, Stowmarket Suffolk IP14 6AE – Prior approval not required

DC/21/01853 Full Planning Application - Erection of grain store building Park Farm, East End Road, Stonham Aspal, Suffolk IP14 6AS GRANTED

21.61 Finance

21.61.1 Request for payments

The following payments were agreed unanimously by the members and the authorisation sheet for online payments signed by Cllr Emberson and Cllr Betts.

Clerk's Wages - £185.54

Clerk's expenses - £18.00

Westcotec Speed indicator device - £4230.00

Ladywell Accountancy payroll 20-21 - £75.00

ICO – data protection annual fee - £40.00

21.62 Recreation Ground

Members unanimously approved the cost of the annual inspection of the recreation ground at £45.95 +vat + £4.59 admin

21.63 Dates of the Next Meetings

20th July 2021

21.64 Chair closed the meeting at 20:15

Alison Green, Clerk to Stonham Aspal Parish Council

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