

Stonham Aspal Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at 7:30pm on Tuesday 21st June 2022 at the Village Hall,

Present: Cllr Wright (Vice Chair), Cllr Mitson, Cllr Mullings, Cllr Betts

Attendance: Alison Green (Parish Clerk) Cllr Suzie Morley, 3 members of the public

22.60 Apologies and Approval of Absences

Apologies were received from Cllr Stevenson and Cllr Emberson which were unanimously approved

22.61 Declarations of Pecuniary or Non-Pecuniary Interests by Members

The members had no interests to declare.

22.62 Approval of Minutes of the Previous Meeting the AGM on 17th May 2022

The minutes of the AGM held on 17th May 2022 were unanimously approved as an accurate record of the meeting by the members who were present. The minutes were signed by the Vice-Chair

22.63 Contributions by Members of the Public

Amongst attendees was the applicant for planning application DC/22/02880 who gave an overview of the application

Prospective candidate for the vacancy on the parish Council

The District Cllr gave a report to the meeting, a copy of Cllr Morley's report can be found on the Parish Council Website

Members of the public said that the event held in the village for the Platinum Jubilee was great, well organised and enjoyed by those who attended. The Parish Council had supported the organisers and funded for the children's gifts. Final report and contributions to be confirmed.

22.64 Consideration of Planning Applications

22.64.1 [DC/22/02521 | Full Planning Application - Erection of 1 No dwelling for occupation by agricultural worker. | Mill Green Farm Debenham Road Stonham Aspal Stowmarket Suffolk IP14 6BZ](#)

Members unanimously agreed that they were neutral to this application on the basis that it is stipulated in the conditions that the dwelling should be only be occupied by an agricultural worker. If this was not the case they would object to the application. They also noted that the house was very close to a listed building and Heritage had not been asked to comment.

22.64.2 [DC/22/02727 | Application under Section 73 of The Town and Country Planning Act 1990 - Variation of Condition 2 \(Approved Plans and Documents\) of Permission DC/21/04275 dated 23/09/2021; To allow changes to the approved drainage strategy in line with LLFA requirements and amendments to the plot positions to suit site](#)

[conditions | Green Farm Crowfield Road Stonham Aspal Suffolk](#)

The members unanimously agreed that they did not have the technical knowledge to comment in detail, however if the objections of local residents were valid concern and the change would negatively impact on them then members would object to the application.

22.64.3 [DC/22/02590 | Planning Application - Siting for a 51.48kWp ground mounted solar PV system. | Mill Green Farm Debenham Road Stonham Aspal IP14 6BZ](#)

Members of the Parish Council unanimously agreed that they were neutral to this application.

22.64.4 [DC/22/02880 | Full Planning Application - Conversion of former agricultural barn/workshop to form 1No residential dwelling. | Land And Buildings At Feoffee Farm Pettaugh Road Stonham Aspal Stowmarket Suffolk IP14 6AX](#)

Members of the Parish Council unanimously agreed that they were neutral to this application.

22.65 **Finance**

22.65.1 **Authorisation of invoices for online payment**

The following requests for payment were authorised.

- Clerk salary £246.84
- Clerks expenses £18.00
- Roger Stannard 4hrs strimming at recreation ground £46
- MSDC litter and dog bin emptying £201.12
- TJM Baler Services – refurbishment and moving of village sign £1500
- ICO subscription £40
- Rae Betts – bears for children at Platinum Jubilee celebrations £1256.88

Additional costs for the Jubilee celebrations will be decided on when final figures are available. The Parish Council had only agreed to fund the gifts for children however due to communication errors the budget of £2000 was allocated. Members agreed that if there was any profit from the event this should be used to fund any amount above that agreed by the Parish Council.

Final calculations including invoices will be provided for July's meeting. Once the Parish Council have seen the final accounts, they will consider any additional payments. The shortfall relates to bouncy castle, £85, Face painter £125, sings and banners £39.60, craft supplies £23.44 and port-a-loos c£275.

Total payments agreed £3308.84

It was agreed that as Cllr Betts was involved in the organisation of the Jubilee event and she could not sign the authorisation form. Therefore, only one non signatory was present, Cllr Mullings signed the Authorisation of Payments form and copies will be emailed to other councillors to confirm before processing.

22.66 **Recreation Ground**

Members unanimously agreed the annual inspection cost £47.33 +VAT

22.67 **Dates of the Next Meetings**

Tuesday 19th July 7:30pm

Tuesday 20th September 7:30pm

All meetings at the Village Hall

22.68 **The Chair closed the meeting at 20:20**

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22nd June 2022