

Stonham Aspal Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

held at 7:30pm on Tuesday 21st March 2023 at the Village Hall,

Present: Cllr Emberson (Chair), Cllr Wright (Vice Chair), Cllr Mullings, Cllr Mitson, Cllr Tydeman

Attendance: 2 members of the public

In the absence of the Clerk Cllr Mullings took the minutes below.

23.16	1. Apologies for Absence Councillor Stevenson APPROVED . Councillor Betts UNAPPROVED ABSENCE (apologies received by the clerk shortly before the meeting)
23.17	2. Declaration Pecuniary and non Pecuniary Interest NONE
23.18	3. Approval of previous minutes from the meeting on 17th January 2023 APPROVED Signed by Chair to be given to Clerk
23.19	4. Consideration of Reports by District and County Councillors not available and neither District or County Councillor in attendance.
23.20	5. Contributions by Members of the Public reported the pot hole repair outside the school has been done but the repair is inadequate. asked for the results of the speed initiatives in Mill Green information unavailable and thanked her for attendance and assured her that they will be available at the next meeting.
23.21	6 Planning Consideration.
23.21.1	i Planning permission Rear of Angel House application. The council was unanimously Neutral that amenity conditions that there would be no structure erected without permission.
23.21.2	ii Decision Notices Broadgreen APPROVED for light industrial use Stonham Barns Football Pitch and Changing rooms REFUSED
23.21.3	iii. Stonham Barns update on sound monitoring Councillor Tydeman reported that he has had a meeting with Janice from Stonham Barns and that a report on noise levels from Stonham Barns is yet to be completed. Monitors will be installed and a full survey will be carried out. There will be a static monitor which will be controlled from the office. Mid Suffolk EHO will attend a meeting where noise levels will be assessed. The councillors expressed that the concerns are not for the indoor events but for the outdoor events.
23.22	iv. Joint Plan Modification Consultation The Chair discussed the proposal that part of the plan suggested that Tourism would be encouraged in the future of this plan but would reflect the rural location. Cllr Wright informed the members that the plan does not take into consideration the type of village for example a Hinterland village and that the consultation will only use the settlement boundary in it's deliberations. Part 1 has been agreed Part 2 is to be reviewed. The original Consultation was due in 2019.
23.23	v. Other Planning matters NONE
23.24	7 Finance
23.24.1	i Authorisation of Payments

	<p>Suffolk County Council Speed Survey £492 AUTHORISED Proposed Chair Seconded Cllr Mitson</p> <p>Clerks Wages February £204 March £204 total £408 AUTHORISED Proposed Chair Seconded Cllr Mitson HMRC £36 AUTHORISED</p> <p>Proposed Chair Seconded Cllr Mitson SALC FEES PAYROLL £54 AUTHORISED</p> <p>Proposed Chair Seconded Cllr Mitson</p> <p>Disputing Fees for Diversity Training for the sum of £16.80 for Cllr Wright who accessed the site but was unable to proceed with this course.</p>
23.24.2	<p>ii Appointment of Auditors Heelis Lodge APPROVED Proposed by Chair seconded by Cllr Mitson</p>
23.24.3	<p>iii Resurfacing of Tennis Courts Car Park. Moved to next meeting</p>
23.25	<p>8 Recreation ground. Move to next meeting</p>
23.26	<p>9 Highways</p>
23.26.1	<p>i Update on speeding in Mill Green, there was a brief discussion on Cllr Stevensons request for further information but due to his absence it was decide to move this item to the next meeting.</p>
23.26.2	<p>ii Update on SID. It was discussed that County Cllr Hicks had offered a contribution towards a second SID but as we are now in purdah the members are uncertain when this will happen. Move this topic to the next meeting.</p>
23.26.3	<p>iii Update on Gullies on Scotts Hill. The road once more has a lot of surface water there is a suggestion that there could also be a blocked drain in addition to the gullies still not being cleared. The road surface has been further degraded by the colder weather with more potholes appearing. The Chair will report these issue on the online system and will report back the response from Highways at the next meeting.</p>
23.27	<p>10 Update from previous meetings Community Hubs ongoing Temporary path closure to recreation ground moved to next meeting Debenham Project discussion moved to next meeting</p>
23.28	<p>Date for next Meeting 18th April 2023 7.30pm Urgent Matters Only May 16th Annual Parish Meeting 7pm followed by Annual Parish Council Meeting at 8pm</p>
23.29	<p>Meeting closed 20.10</p>