

Stowe Nine Churches Parish Council

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Parish Council Meeting

All members of the Council are summoned to attend a Meeting of Stowe Nine Churches Parish Council at the Old School Rooms, Church Stowe on **Tuesday 26th April 2022 at 8.00pm** for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Signed: *Linda Carter*

Clerk & Proper Officer to Stowe Nine Churches Parish Council.

Date: 21st April 2022

Members of the public are welcome to attend.

AGENDA

1960. Apologies for absence.

1961. Declarations of interest for items on the agenda.

1962. Minutes

To sign and approve the minutes of the Council meeting on 28th February 2022

1963. Matters arising from previous minutes for update only.

1964. Vacancy

Following the last meeting, Cllr Tony Teague submitted his resignation from the Council.

1965. Unitary Councillors

An opportunity for Unitary Councillor(s) to provide updates on matters of local interest

1966. Planning applications received.

New Applications

WND/2022/0288 Stowe Grange, Main Street, Upper Stowe, NN7 4SH – Single storey extension.

Previous Applications

WND/2021/0668 - Old Dairy Farm, Main Street, Upper Stowe, -Building for agricultural use with vehicular access and hardstanding (retrospective)

WND/2021/0059 Dairy Farm, Main Street, Upper Stowe – Refused – Appeal against enforcement has been submitted

WND/2021/0369 Land at Stowe Hill, - Siting of Caravans – no committee date as yet.

1967. Parish Council position on planning - PROPOSAL

Due to the lack of support from West Northants Council Planning Department, particularly in relation to enforcement, and also the personal difficulties recently experienced by Councillors, **it is proposed that** the Parish Council no longer submits comments on planning applications. Applications would continue to be noted on Council Agendas and listed on the website for residents, who will be encouraged to continue to make their personal responses which now carry the same weight as comments from the Parish Council.

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1968. Highways and Footpaths

1969. Statement of accounts/accounts for payment.

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| i. To receive statement of account showing end of year balance of | <u>£4263.89</u> |
| ii. To note payment for Jubilee Beacon of | <u>£588.00</u> |
| iii. To note Income from NALC (Asset Mapping Grant) of | <u>£219.26</u> |
| iv. VAT – the Clerk has submitted a VAT claim for | <u>£186.20</u> |

1970. Community Defibrillators.

Nothing to report

1971. Historic Memorials

Nothing to report

1972. Village Benches

The new bench as a replacement, has been installed.

1973. Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022

- 'Plant a Tree for the Jubilee' – a rowan tree was planted at the Old School Rooms after the Community Breakfast on 5th March
- Beacon – has been ordered
- Grant Application for Street Party – road closure already applied for.

1974. Community Breakfast

The Community breakfast on 5th March raised £200 for Hearing Dogs for the Deaf and also provided a perfect opportunity to plant our tree for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

1975. Village Newsletter

To consider the next village newsletter – content, timing and delivery.

1976. West Northamptonshire Council.

1977. NCALC.

The Asset Mapping Project grant has been received. The Clerk and Chairman are completing the spreadsheet and mapping those services provided by WNC.

1978. CPRE

1979. Complaints

1980. Matters for information

The Village Litter Pick has been planned for Saturday 30th April at 10.00am.

1981. Future Meeting dates

Proposed meeting dates for 2022 are: 23rd May, 27th June, 8th August, 19th September, 31st October and 12th December.