

Stowe Nine Churches Parish Council

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Ordinary Parish Council Meeting

All members of the Council are summoned to attend an Ordinary Meeting of Stowe Nine Churches Parish Council at the Old School Rooms, Church Stowe on **Monday 12th August 2019 at 8.00pm** for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Signed:

Linda Carter

Clerk & Proper Officer to Stowe Nine Churches Parish Council.

Date: 7th August 2019

AGENDA

1496. Apologies for absence.

1497. Declarations of interest for items on the agenda.

1498. To sign and approve the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council dated 10th July 2019.

1499. Matters arising from previous minutes for update only.

1500. District Councillors

An opportunity for the District Councillor(s) to update the Council and public on matters of local interest

1501. Planning applications received.

- i. New Applications – DA/2019/0575 1 Main Street Upper Stowe – Replacement rear conservatory
- ii. Appeals - DA/2017/0781 Home Farm, Francis Row, Upper Stowe, Northamptonshire, NN7 4SL

1502. Planning approvals – Review of past planning applications.

DA/2018/10034 - Land at main Street Church Stowe

DA/2015/1164 – Land adjoining Sheepfold Grange, Main Street, Upper Stowe

DA/2015/0195 – Land at Stowe Hill, Watling Street, Weedon

DA/2015/0061 – Eco House adj. Kiln Cottage, Watling Street, Upper Stowe

DA/2010/0123 – Land At Upper Stowe Road, Upper Stowe.

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1503. West Northamptonshire Joint Planning Unit

The local planning authorities in West Northamptonshire i.e. Daventry District, Northampton Borough and South Northamptonshire Councils with support from Northamptonshire County Council, have agreed to prepare a new Strategic Plan for the area. This will replace the West Northamptonshire Joint Core Strategy and will cover the period 2019-2041.

The Issues Consultation is the first stage in preparing the new Plan and the consultation is open until 11th October 2019. The documents are available to view at Daventry District Council Offices on Monday 16th September from 2.00pm – 7.00pm <https://westnorthantsplan.inconsult.uk/>

1504. Village Design Statement and External Lighting Guide

CLlr Tony Teague to report on progress.

Councillors to consider a Public Open Day as part of the required consultation of the VDS

1505. Statement of accounts/accounts for payment.

- i. Statement of account at Lloyds Bank.
- ii. Progress with transfer of authority to Parish Clerk
- iii. Payment requests:
 - i. CPRE Membership - £36.00
 - ii. The Clerk requests a contribution of £100 from the training budget (£150) towards the SLCC Conference fee of £375 + VAT. She will be attending the conference at the beginning of October as Clerk to Stowe Nine Churches Parish Council.
- iv. Budget update

1506. Community Defibrillators.

1507. Historic Memorials

CLlr Sanderson to update members on the pre-application to the War Memorials Trust

1508. Old School Rooms – Asset of Community Value

It is suggested that the Parish Council applies to Daventry District Council to have the building listed as an Asset of Community Value under the Localism Act 2011. This would ensure that, should the owners decide to sell the building, the Parish Council has six months to prepare a bid to purchase the property during which time it cannot be sold.

1509. Northants County Council.

In response to the enquiry regarding Highways maintenance in the village the following response has been received

'With regard to the maintenance of footways in the village these are inspected every 6 months and any defects that meet safety intervention levels will be attended too as necessary

Two weed killer sprays are undertaken a year within the village, this is done to stop the establishment of weeds within the metalled surface, that would otherwise cause damage, rather than for aesthetic reasons.

Three cuts a year are undertaken of the highway verges within the village by our contractor. Parishes can however opt out of this process and receive a (small!) sum of money from us and then arrange for their own contractor to undertake mowing and increase the number of cuts if required.'

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1510. Daventry District Council.
Polling District Review completed – no change for Stowe Nine Churches
1511. Footpath Warden
The new footpath warden, Lisa Pearson, has already provided her first report to the Council and her findings will be reported to the Rights of Way Team
1512. Broad band
Gigaclear Cabinet locations and update
1513. NCALC.
NCALC is holding its Annual meeting and conference on Saturday 5th October 10.00am – 1.00pm.
The Parish Council can nominate two attendees.

NCALC has also advised that the Rural Services Network is calling on government to develop a Rural Strategy, and NALC is focussing its national conference on 'Think Rural'. NALC is also asking local councils to join the call for a rural strategy by signing a petition. Councillors and clerks can sign the petition as individuals, and/or parish and town councils can sign it as an organisation.
Visit <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/time-for-a-rural-strategy>
1514. CPRE
The CPRE Autumn Planning Roadshow – 10 October 2019 at 6.30 pm – Great Houghton Village Hall
1515. Complaints.
1516. A5 Update re roadworks
1517. Meeting dates for 2019.
16 September, 28 October, 9 December