

# Stowe Nine Churches Parish Council

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## Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019

**Present:** Sharon Henley (Chairman), Tony Teague, John Hillyard.  
Linda Carter (Parish Clerk)  
Councillor Johnnie Amos  
4 Parishioners

### **Minutes:**

1424. Approval of Apologies for absence:  
**CLIs David Lane (Vice Chairman), Angela Brodie, Aly Taylor and Tony Sanderson offered apologies which were noted and accepted.**
1425. To Receive declarations of interest for items on the agenda.  
**No declarations were made**
1426. To receive and approve the minutes of:
- i. Ordinary Meeting held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019.  
**Approved Unanimously – the Chairman signed the minutes as a true and accurate record of the meeting**
1427. Matters arising from previous minutes for update only.
- i. NACRE – Northamptonshire Village Awards – Closing Date is 18<sup>th</sup> April and requires a statement to be prepared.  
**Resolved not to apply for the awards**
1428. Planning applications received.
- i. **No New Applications received**
1429. Planning applications update.
- i. DA/2017/0782: Home Farm, Francis Row, Upper Stowe  
**Refused.**  
**Owner may appeal and asked if Parish Council would continue to support.**
  - ii. DA/2018/1090: 1 Main Street, Upper Stowe  
**Approved**
  - iii. DA/2019/0051: Removal of tree subject to TPO DA244  
**Approved. Conditions include replacement of tree with agreed species, within 2 years.**
  - iv. PD/2019/0015 (Permitted Development) Canal Barn, Watling Street, Church Stowe  
**Withdrawn. Chairman to look at plans at Daventry Office to ascertain location.**
  - v. DA/2019/0014 The Cotswolds, Main Street, Upper Stowe  
**Approved**

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1430. Planning approvals – Review of past planning applications.

- i. DA/2018/1034: Land at Main Street, Church Stowe
- ii. DA/2015/1164: Land adjoining Sheepfold Grange, Main Street, Upper Stowe  
**Road will be closed to arrange access w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019**
- iii. DA/2015/0195: Land at Stowe Hill, Watling Street, Weedon  
**Clerk e-mailed DDC Planning for indication of compliance. Tony Bagg (resident) contacted Planning Officer who had had discussions with landowner regarding the extent of the works and indicated that it complied. Cllr Amos agreed to contact Development Control. Parish Council to contact County Traveller Unit and Police.**
- iv. DA/2015/0061: Eco House, adj. Kiln Cottage, Watling Street, Upper Stowe  
**Chair has contacted owners in connection with landscaping and asked if they could attend a meeting to update Councillors.**
- v. DA/2010/0123: Land at Upper Stowe Road, Church Stowe  
**Screening for barn – to be replanted**

1431. Village Design Statement

Cllr Tony Teague to report on progress.

**No recent progress but Cllrs Teague and Henley will update the statement and close off remaining issues in a way which satisfies DDC. Updated version to next meeting.**

1432. Financial Matters

- i. Statement of account at Lloyds Bank for year end – **no change since last meeting £1340.64**
- ii. Payment requests - **None**
- iii. Year End Figures **no change since last meeting – year end figures are as previously advised.**
- iv. Budget – 2019-2020 – **Adopted and precept request submitted in December**
- v. Banking Arrangements (new Clerk) – **RESOLVED: Parish Clerk will take over from Cllr Teague**
- vi. Internal Audit: **Arrangements have been made for 9<sup>th</sup> May - location to be confirmed.**

1433. Community Defibrillators.

**Nothing to report**

1434. Historic Memorials

- i. Radar Memorial.  
**Cllr Sanderson has had a positive response from Bawdsey and National Trust at Orford Ness regarding Radar Trail**
- ii. War Memorial  
**Cllrs Henley and Sanderson to prepare a grant application for War Memorials Trust**

1435. Northants County Council.

- I. Street Doctor/Fix My Street

**The change to Fix My Street has been advertised on website and residents encouraged to report potholes – previous report reference numbers will still be valid.**

1436. Daventry District Council.

**Cllr Amos gave his thoughts in relation to the move towards unitary authority, and any possible delays. Concerns regarding length of ‘Shadow’ arrangements if legislation is not forthcoming.**

- i. Polling Station Review – **Updated Information on Website , FB and Notice Boards. Chairman will complete review document.**

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- ii. Boundary Review – Update **Circulated information on website regarding completing the questionnaire – not known how many responses DDC has received.**

1437. Footpath Warden Report. (Chris Ripper)

**Nothing to report**

1438. NCALC.

- i. Training Opportunities – Community Emergency & Flood Plan Workshop (15<sup>th</sup> May @11.00am)  
**Clerk to obtain County guidance on Emergency Plan for future agenda.**
- ii. LGR – Town & Parishes meeting for West Northamptonshire 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019 10.00am – 3.00pm  
**Clerk to reserve a place and agree attendee at a later date**
- iii. Vacancy for Board Director – closing date Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April  
**Councillors advised of vacancy.**

1439. CPRE

- i. To consider supporting a Deposit Return Scheme for bottles, cans and cartons.  
**Parish Council agreed to support the initiative and to circulate on the website and Facebook for residents to register their support.**

1440. Complaints. –

- i. To review progress with complaints regarding parking on verges.  
**Clerk has contacted the NCC Highways Community Liaison Officer and arranged a meeting to discuss possible options. She will report back to next meeting.**

1441. Calor Rural Community Fund – possible funding for Old School Rooms kitchen.

**Clerk has registered for the application process and will liaise with the Chairman to complete the form.**

1442. A5 – Essential maintenance Works

**Ongoing maintenance through June for resurfacing of A5 from Weedon to Kilsby.**

1443. Future Meeting dates.

20 May – AGM, Annual Meeting of the Parish Council & Ordinary meeting, 10<sup>th</sup> July  
12 August, 16 September, 28 October, 9 December

**Date for AGM etc. may need to be changed – to be advised.**

Meeting closed at 9.20pm