

## **STOWE NINE CHURCHES PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Interim Meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2016

**Present:** Sharon Henley (Chairman), Sue Stanley, Keith Mason,  
Councillor Johnnie Amos (part time)

**921. Apologies for Absence:** David Lane (Personal), Graham Yandell (Business).  
Angela Brodie (Illness), Jon Hillyard (Personal)

**922. Declarations of interest.** There were no declarations of interest

**923. Planning Application Received**

- i) Planning Application No. DA/2016/0172 High View, Main Street, Upper Stowe  
The Parish Council had no objections to this application

**924. Radar Memorial – Application for a Brown Sign**

It was agreed to submit the application form to Highways England in order to establish the likely cost of the sign.

Councillor Amos agreed to advise the contact name at Highways England. He requested that we should forward a copy of the application form to Ian Vincent, Chief Exec. DDC

**925. Authorisation for purchase – Queen Elizabeth II Commemorative Medal.**

Following discussion at the Parish Council Meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> March it was agreed to purchase 50 medals @ £1.99 each plus carriage and V.A.T., one for each child living in the village up to the age of 18. We need approximately 43 medals but there is a minimum order quantity of 50.

If ordered in the near future delivery would be in good time for the Queen's official birthday celebrations in June.

The Chairman agreed to look for a suitable presentation envelope/pouch for each medal.

Agreed to purchase 50 medals from Tower Mint Ltd. at a total cost of £128.40.

Proposed by Sue Stanley seconded by Keith Mason and approved unanimously.

**926. Clerk Vacancy**

The Chairman reported that so far no applications have been received to fill the vacancy for Clerk. She emphasised that the present Clerk, Mike Essery, would retire on 30<sup>th</sup> June and that he should not be expected to work beyond this date. In addition to the advertisements already place with NCALC and in local shops it was agreed we should also contact the village newsletters in Heyford and Flore and also the local Job Centre. Advertising in the Daventry Express was considered too expensive at this stage.