

# Stowe Nine Churches Parish Council

Chairman Cllr S Henley

Clerk – Mrs L Carter

## Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Held on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020 at 8.00pm in the barn at Stowe Lodge.

Present: Cllrs S Henley, J Hillyard, T Sanderson, C Newitt and A Brodie  
Parish Clerk – L Carter

### 1677. Apologies for absence.

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Teague and Lane, and District Councillor J Amos.

### 1678. Declarations of interest in items on the agenda.

Cllr Henley declared a continuing professional interest in relation to Stowe Hill

### 1679. Minutes

Councillors **AGREED** to approve the minutes of meeting of the Council dated 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020.

### 1680. Matters Arising from previous minute for update only.

None which are not on the agenda

### 1681. District Councillors

Cllr Johnnie Amos was unable to attend.

### 1682. Planning applications received.

New Applications

None received

Recent Applications

DA/2020/0599 Wood Bank House, Main Street, Church Stowe, NN7 4SG

DA/2020/0672 Bramble Hollow, 50 Manor Cottages, Main Street Church Stowe -

DA/2020/0705 High Bank, Main Street, Church Stowe - First floor rear roof terrace.

All were approved by DDC on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020

### 1683. Planning approvals – Review of past planning applications.

DA/2018/10034 – Land at Main Street Church Stowe – Owner has been able to arrange a meeting regarding the trees on the boundary

DA/2015/1164 – Land adjoining Sheepfold Grange, Main Street, Upper Stowe - trees have been planted on site.

DA/2015/0195 – Land at Stowe Hill, Watling Street, Weedon – nothing to report.

### 1684. Highways Matters

Responses from the Highways Authority to recent enquiries had noted.

Councillors considered a draft anti-social behaviour policy in relation to recent issues in the village which would support better enforcement.

**AGREED:** In light of recent complaints Councillors agreed to adopt the anti-social behaviour policy as presented.

### 1685. Statement of accounts/accounts for payment

- i. Statement of account at Lloyds Bank – current balance is **£4561.75 - NOTED**
- ii. Members **APPROVED** the insurance quotation for renewal with BHIB of **£255.82**

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### **1686. Budget 2021/22**

Councillors considered items for inclusion in the budget for 2021/22 and asked that provision be made for maintenance of the benches in the parish and for election expenses.

### **1687. Footpath Report**

It was reported that:

FE5 The path was still obstructed by a small fallen tree plus a fence post in the spinney.

FE6 There was still a small tree down across the path by the kissing gate at the end of Francis Row.

FE7 The steps down to the A5 were still worn away. Hazardous going up or down.

All other paths were clear and unrestricted.

Councillors asked that the Clerk report the issues with FE6 and FE7 to Northamptonshire Highways.

### **1688. Community Defibrillators.**

New batteries had been ordered.

### **1689. Historic Memorials**

Cllr Sanderson offered to check the Radar memorial to see if any maintenance was needed.

### **1690. Village Benches**

Following the discussion at the previous meeting, Councillors **AGREED** to add the Millennium bench in Upper Stowe to the asset register and thanked Cllr Newitt for his recent maintenance work.

### **1691. Northants County Council.**

No information

### **1692. Daventry District Council**

Councillor Newitt had attended the Parish Council Forum and circulated his notes from the meeting.

### **1693. Broadband**

Cllr Sanderson had contacted Gigaclear who were still waiting for confirmation from NCC regarding road closures, but were expecting to carry out the work in Q1

### **1694. NCALC**

Nothing to report

### **1695. CPRE**

Nothing to report

### **1696. Complaints.**

None at present.

### **1697. A5 Flooding and Update re roadworks**

Cllr Henley had some concerns regarding road surfacing and had contacted the contractors herself, she had also contacted Cllr Adam Brown but had had no response. The Clerk would pursue the issue.

### **1698. Matters for Information**

Cllr Newitt advised that he had been issued with a Stop Notice by the Planning Authority in relation to works to his property.

### **1699. Future Meeting dates.**

**2020** – 7<sup>th</sup> December

# Stowe Nine Churches Parish Council

**2021** – 18<sup>th</sup> January, 1<sup>st</sup> March, 12<sup>th</sup> April and 24<sup>th</sup> May