

STOWE NINE CHURCHES PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2016

- Present:** Sharon Henley (Chairman), Angela Brodie, Jon Hillyard. Keith Mason, David Lane  
6 parishioners attended
968. Apologies for absence  
Graham Yandell
969. Declarations of interest for items on the agenda  
No declarations of interest
970. Resolution to sign & approve minutes of regular meeting dated 27<sup>th</sup> June 2016  
These were signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record of the meeting.
971. Vacancy for Parish Councillor - co-opt Tony Teague to replace Sue Stanley  
The previous application for Parish Councillor by John Stanley has been superseded by Tony Teague as John Stanley's application had only been made as no other interest was shown in the vacancy at the time of the last Parish Council meeting.  
It was proposed by Keith Mason that Tony Teague be co-opted, seconded by David Lane and agreed unanimously.
972. Matters arising from previous minutes for update only  
Item 930 i) Dog control problems  
The Clerk has emailed a letter to Keith Mason and David Lane for hand delivery to Church Stowe dog owners. Church Stowe is part delivered to be completed by Keith Mason.  
Sharon Henley has a letter for hand delivery to Upper Stowe dog owners and a list of addresses.
973. Planning Approvals – Review of past planning applications  
i) DA/2015/0195 Land at Stowe Hill, Watling Street. Land for one Gypsy Pitch  
The Parish Council's complaint has been escalated to level 2 and Tony Gillett has been assigned to review this.  
ii) DA/2015/1164 Land adj. Sheepfold Grange, Main Street, Upper Stowe  
This application was approved by the DDC Planning Committee on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2016.  
The decision notice has been issued and circulated to Parish Councillors.  
iii) DA/2016/0531 Knoll House, Francis Row, Upper Stowe  
This application was approved and the decision notice has been issued and circulated to Parish Councillors.
974. Statement of accounts / accounts for payment  
i) Statement of account at Nationwide Building Society, the balance is £2,250.29  
ii) Payment to CPRE £36.00  
iii) Clerk's expenses £109.99 - payment to Mike Essery for data transfer by PB Computer Services to new Parish Clerk

Proposed by David Lane, seconded by Jon Hillyard and agreed unanimously that the above accounts should be passed for payment.

975. Councillor training  
The Clerk will email course dates and availability to Tony Teague.
976. Northamptonshire County Council  
(i) Northamptonshire Hate Reduction Strategy 2016-19  
The strategy was discussed and all agreed no further action will be taken.
977. Daventry District Council  
i) Consultation on Housing Implementation Strategy  
The consultation was discussed and all agreed no further action will be taken.
- ii) Daventry District Council Housing SPD  
The strategy was discussed and all agreed no further action will be taken.
- iii) Rural Exception Schemes  
The scheme was discussed and all agreed no further action will be taken.
- iv) Ageing Well in Daventry District Strategy 2016-2020 Consultation  
A flyer has been displayed on all parish notice boards. The strategy was discussed and no further action is required.
- (v) Care & Repair Daventry District  
A flyer has been displayed on all parish notice boards. The scheme was discussed and no further action is required.
- (vi) Part 2A/B Local Plan Evidence Base Methodologies - Technical Consultation  
The consultation was discussed and all agreed no further action will be taken.
978. NCALC - Notice of Annual General Meeting - 8 October 2016  
The notice was discussed and there was no interest in attending.
979. CPRE invitation to launch of Countryside Design Guide - Sept 2016  
The invitation was discussed and there was no interest in attending.
980. Criminal activity increase  
The need to raise awareness of increased criminal activity in the parish has been identified. Two crimes where equipment was stolen has been recorded and other suspicious activity has been noted. Any further suspicious activity is to be sent to Sharon Henley for circulation to Neighbourhood Watch.
981. Open Gardens Event 2017  
Interest has been shown by parishioners to hold an Open Gardens fundraising event and a request has been made for Parish Council support. All agreed that this event is a good idea and will be supported.
982. Community defibrillator  
No update.

983. Radar memorial – brown tourist sign  
The Clerk has emailed QinetiQ requesting support for the application to Highways England and received a response that the request has been passed to their Estates and Radar Teams to see if they are able to assist.
984. Superfast broadband survey  
A flyer has been displayed on all parish notice boards.  
An information pack has been received from BT with an offer for a representative to either attend a Parish Council meeting or meet at another time to explore ways in which they can help to bring fibre broadband to the area. This division of BT works with communities to help bring fibre broadband to areas that aren't covered in the national rollout scheme.  
It was agreed to extend an invitation to BT for the next Parish Council meeting, once this has been finalised businesses in The Dairy Farm will be informed about the invitation.
985. Transparency code  
The Clerk has started to build the website with Hugo Fox and is currently researching the type of information required and how it should be displayed.
986. Footpath Warden and Highway Warden  
Chris Ripper has agreed to be Footpath Warden only, not Highways Warden.  
He requested clarification of the footpath width requirement, whether the footpath width is required to be the standard 1m width or if it is acceptable that the footpath is passable with ease. It was agreed unanimously that the footpath should be passable with ease.  
It was also noted that he is unable to attend Parish Council meetings but will submit reports, this was accepted unanimously.  
There is still a vacancy for Highways Warden.
987. Date of next meeting  
Next Meeting: 4th October 2016  
Following Meetings: to be agreed  
All meetings will start at 8.00pm