

STONE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 21st October 2014 at Stone Manor Hotel, Stone

Present: Cllrs. J Arbuthnott (Chairman) Mrs. D Bird, G Higgs,
R Hobson, Mrs J Siviter, Mrs E Hyde, J Jordan, R Wignall.

In attendance: Ms S P Bamford (Clerk)
Dist. Cllr.S. Williams
Dist. Cllr. M Hart
1 member of the public
CSO. Debbie Johnson
PC Andy Forbes

1. Apologies:

Apologies were received from County Cllr. S. Clee. The reason for absence was approved.

2. Declarations of Interest: None

3. Minutes:

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 9th September 2014 were approved and signed as a correct record.

4. Progress Reports:

(a) Police Report

Reports have been circulated

(b) Lengthsman's Scheme

A448 - Hedge cut near No.1 Stone Hill. Warning Bend sign cut hedge overgrowth.

Heath Lane – side out walkway cut overhanging branches.

Stanklyn Lane – Clear 2 gully tops at junction. Sideout walkway.

(c) Parish Footpaths

No report.

5. Items requiring Decisions:

a. **Speeding**

Sunday morning bikers have been a constant problem. Discussion held.

AGREED further action to be taken in Spring 2015.

Speeding along Heath Lane to be investigated by Cllr. S. Williams.

b. **Traffic Congestion at Mustow Green Island**

Chaddesley Corbett Parish Council have requested a meeting to discuss the problem of Harvington Hall Lane being used as a short cut and delays at the roundabout during rush hour.

AGREED Cllr S Williams to arrange a meeting with Worcestershire County Council.

- 6. Items for Information:**
- a. **Bend and Vehicle Activated Signs**
Progress report given.
 - b. **Winter Salt**
Following a discussion it was agreed this is not required.
- 7. District and County Council Matters and CALC**
Cllr. Hart answered questions from the Council.
A report was given on the recent CALC meeting.
- 8. Financial Report and Payment of Accounts**
- (a) **Bank Balance** £7,822.83
 - (b) **Accounts for payment**
RESOLVED that the following accounts be paid:

D Siresbuk – Lengthsman	£130.00
S P Bamford – Salary	£307.70
HMRC	£5.60
Total payments:	£443.30
- 9. Road Accident Report.**
No accidents
- 10. Planning and Development Control:**
- a. **To note decisions on applications previously considered:**
14/0426TREE –Fell Willow at Stone Manor Hotel, Stone –
Approved.
 - b. **To consider any new applications received by the date of meeting:** *None*
 - c. **Applications previously considered:**
14/0570/FULL – Change of use of land to domestic use with new tennis court and garden/changing room – *No objections*
14/0572/LIST – Replacement windows at Bank Farm, Shenstone..
No Objections.
 - d. **Compliance or enforcement issues:**
Top Acre, off Cursley Lane, Shenstone. Applicant is to appeal the Secretary of States decision to dismiss the appeal. Enforcing of the vacation of site is on hold.
- 11. Clerk’s Report – No report.**

- 12. Councillors Reports and Items for future agendas.**
- i. A report was given on the recent Stone Parochial Charity Meeting.
 - ii. Overgrown footpath on Heath Lane.
- 13. Date of next meeting**
Tuesday 13th January 2015 at 7.30 pm at Stone Manor Hotel.

Signed.....

Chairman
13th January 2015

Notes on Public Question Time

- 1. Vehicle is still being parked on corner of Barrs Lane and A450 obscuring visibility.
- 2. Reinstatement of Butts Lane and Wych Lane is very poor.
- 3. Double white lines at bottom of Stone Hill