

STONE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of the Stone Parish Council held in Stone Parish Rooms on **Wednesday 8th March 2016 commencing at 7.30pm.**

Present: Councillors Mr J Jordan (Chairman) Mrs P Hill
Mrs D Bird Mrs P Hart Mr R Wignall

In attendance: Mr S Clee Clerk, District Cllrs Williams & Hart, Bill Waldron, Phil Kirby, Chris Rogers & CSO Rebecca Rushton.

Chairman's Opening Remarks

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. He proposed that Mrs Pauline Hill be co-opted to the vacant seat of Councillor. It was unanimously agreed co-opt Mrs Hill. Councillor Mrs Hill signed the declaration of office form.

Apologies: Councillor G Higgs

001 Confirmation of the Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting held on 12th January 2016 as previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

002 Declaration of Interest for a) The Meeting and b) Any Changes to be notified to the Registers of Interests and Gifts & Hospitality;

a) There were none. b) There were none.

003 Police Matters:

CSO Rebecca Rushton addressed council stating fly tipping in Stanklyn Lane had been a major issue. She confirmed PC Andy Wallace would be attending the WFDC Planning Committee next week when the Islamic College Planning Application would be considered.

004 Planning Matters:

Planning Application No Application No: 16/0059/FULL Application for: Two storey side extension at OLD FORGE HOUSE, 88 STANKLYN LANE, STONE, KIDDERMINSTER, DY104AR.

It was RESOLVED to support this application.

004 County & District Councillor's Report

Councillors Williams and Hart gave an overview of issues being addressed by Wyre Forest District Council at the moment.

005 Queens 90th Birthday Celebrations

Following a NALC suggestion that Parish Councils consider marking the Queens 90th Birthday a discussion took place regarding an appropriate way Stone could engage. It was RESOLVED to mark the occasion by sending a Card on behalf of the Council to Buckingham Palace.

006 Accounts for Payment

- a) Accounts amounting to £1,468.42 were approved for payment.
- b) The Bank Balance stands at 5,708.89.
- c) The Income & Expenditure Sheets for 2015-16 were approved signed by the Chairman.
- d) Council noted the Lloyds Bank changes were still ongoing and we still had to use Mrs Sue Bamford until the name changes had been completed.

007 Date of the next Meeting

There being no other business the meeting ended at 20.25pm. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 10th May 2016 commencing at 7.30pm.

Chairman.....

10th May 2016