

STONE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 14th July 2015 at the Parish Room, Stone

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

In attendance: Mrs S P Bamford (Clerk)
Dist. Cllr. S Williams
Dist. Cllr. M Hart

1. Apologies:

Apologies were received from Cllr. Mrs D Bird. The reasons for absence were approved.

2. Declarations of Interest: None

3. Minutes:

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 12th May 2015 were approved and signed as a correct record.

4. Progress Reports:

(a) Police Report

Reports have been circulated

(b) Lengthsman's Scheme

Heath Lane/Stanklyn Lane – side out footpath

Barrs Lane – cut overgrowth away from signage

Stanklyn Lane – cut verges on Heath Lane junction to make safe for traffic.

Strim all overgrowth from footpath.

A450 – Cut fallen hedging away from footpath by Hare and Hounds up to Barrs Lane junction.

We have now been notified by Wyre Forest District Council that the Lengthsman may dispose of litter/rubbish/fly tipping etc at the WFDC Depot.

(c) Parish Footpaths – No report

5. Items requiring decisions

a. Localism Grant.

A discussion was held and an application is to be submitted.

6. Items for Information:

a. Overgrown hedge by Hare & Hounds.

The owner is to be contacted.

b. HGV's on Curslow Lane

This matter is now being investigated by County Cllr. S Clee

- c. Road surfaces Butts Lane and Witch Lane.
Large pot holes have appeared and the sides of the road are breaking down. WCC Highways to be notified.
- d. Parish Chairmen Meeting
The Council noted this is to be held on 14th October 2015.

7. District and County Council Matters and CALC

Dist. Cllrs S Williams and M Hart gave reports.

8. Financial Report and Payment of Accounts

(a) **Bank Balance** £6,847.63

(b) **Accounts for Payment**

Resolved that the following accounts be paid:-

Worcestershire CALC	£259.55
Aon	£207.05
S P Bamford – May	£312.26
D Sireshek - May	£65.00
Rotary Printers	£64.00
S P Bamford – June	£312.26
D Sireshek - June	£130.00
Total Payments:	£1,350.12

(c) **Audit of Accounts**

The External Auditors, Grant Thornton, have completed the audit of the 2014/2015 accounts.

9. Road Accident Report.

Two accidents were reported on Stone Hill

10. Planning and Development Control:

a. To note decisions on applications previously considered:

15/0198/FULL – Proposed detached garage at Manor View, Stone – Approved.

15/0207/FULL – Extension to front of existing garage with two storey link to existing dwelling at The Woodlands, Back Lane, Shenstone – Approved.

b. To consider any new applications received by the date of meeting:

15/0358/FULL – Alterations to existing roof including dormers to form an additional 6 bedroom spaces and single storey extension to ground floor at Shenstone House Residential Care Home, Shenstone - No objections.

c. Applications previously considered:
15/0307/FULL – Ground and first floor extension at The Willows,
Butts Lane, Shenstone – No objections.

d. Compliance or enforcement issues: None

11. Clerk’s Report – no report

12. Councillors Reports and Items for future agendas.
(i) Ragwort in hedges along Butts Lane
(ii) Fly tipping was reported on Stanklyn Lane and along footpath to
Captains Pool.

13. Date of next meeting
Tuesday 8th September 2015 at 7.30 pm at the Parish Room, Stone.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.25 pm

Signed.....
Chairman
8th September 2015