

STONE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 12th March 2013 at the Stone Manor Hotel, Stone

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

In attendance: Ms S P Bamford (Clerk)
Mr W Waldron (Lengthsman)
3 members of the public.

1. **Apologies:**
Apologies were received from Cllr. G Higgs. The reasons for absence were approved.
2. **Declarations of Interest:** None
3. **Dispensations:** None
4. **Minutes:** The Minutes of the meeting held on the 8th January 2013 were approved and signed as a correct record.
5. **Progress Reports:**
 - (a) Police Report
Monthly Reports have been circulated. Cllr. J Siviter gave a report on the recent meeting attended. These meetings are to be held every 3 months.
 - (b) Lengthsman's Scheme
Podmore Lane and Witch Lane – Clear silt from carriageway.
Butts Lane, Vicarage Road – spread grit at junctions
Stanklyn Lane, Butts Lane & Vicarage Road – clear snow.
Witch lane and Podmore Lane – clear soil from middle of carriageway
The Council expressed their thanks to Mr Waldron for his hard work and also for the snow clearance he had undertaken.
 - (c) Public Footpaths Report
No report.
6. **Items requiring decisions**
 - a. Steps at Parish Room
Permission has been granted by Stone Parochial Charity for work to be undertaken.
RESOLVED steps to be repaired.
 - b. Vehicle Activated Sign
This is proving a great advantage. Further positions will be discussed at next meeting.

- c. Bend Activated Sign
 It has been agreed with Worcestershire County Council that a Bend Activated Sign is to be purchased for the sum of £3,100. Cllr. S Clee is to provide £1900 from his divisional monies and the balance will be met by the Parish Council.
 RESOLVED that Cllr. Clee be approached for further funding.

7. Items for Information:

- a. Polling Station
 Following the recent site meeting a decision is now awaited.

8. District and County Council Matters and CALC

No reports.

9. Financial Report and Payment of Accounts

(a) Bank Balance	£4,527.29
(b) Accounts for Payment.	
RESOLVED following accounts are paid:	
S P Bamford – January	£300.30
West Mercia Probation	£180.00
Worcestershire County Council – VAT only	£250.00
Worcestershire CALC – Training	£51.60
W Waldron – January	£287.50
S P Bamford _ February	£295.70
HMRC	£4.60
Total cheques:	£1,369.70

10. Road Accident Report – No accidents reported.

11. Planning and Development Control:

- (a) **To note decisions on applications previously considered:**
13/0035/FULL – Proposed first floor extension and conservatory at 58 Kittiwake Drive, Kidderminster – *Approved*.
- (b) **To consider any new applications received by the date of meeting:**
13/0022 – see Minutes of Planning Meeting.
- (c) **Applications previously considered:**
13/0035/FULL – Proposed first floor extension and conservatory at 58 Kittiwake Drive, Kidderminster. – *No objections*.
- (d) **Compliance or enforcement issues:** *None*

(e) **Appeals**

12/0351/FULL Highgate House, Back Lane, Shenstone. Orangery to side elevation of property. *Appeal dismissed.*

06/1062/FULL – Application under S.73 to vary conditions 1 and 2 of Planning Permission to remove all reference to the limited time period of 5 years for the stationing of caravans for residential purposes, the laying of hard standing and erection of a close boarded and gravel board fence at Top Acre, off Cursley Lane, Shenstone – Hearing to be held on Tuesday 26th March 2013.

12. Clerk's Report

The Clerk informed the Council of recent changes to the speed limit on the A448.

13. Councillors Reports and Items for future agendas.

Cllr, Clee has provided a bench. Permission to be obtained to site this in the churchyard.

14. Date of next meeting

Annual Meeting of the Parish Council on Tuesday 14th May at 7.30 pm at the Parish Room, Stone.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.00 pm

Signed.....

Chairman
14th May 2013.