STONE PARISH COUNCIL

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To Members of Stone Parish Council

24th February 2014

You are duly summoned to attend the next meeting of Stone Parish Council to be held at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 4th March 2014 at the Wing Room, Stone Manor Hotel.

AGENDA

1. Apologies: To receive apologies and to approve reasons for absence.

2. Declarations of Interest:

- (i) To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests on items on the agenda and their nature.
- (ii) To declare any Other Disclosable Interests (Pecuniary or Non-Pecuniary) in items on the agenda and their nature.

The meeting will be adjourned for Public Question Time.

The time allocated is at the discretion of the Chairman. Residents are invited to give their views and question the Parish Council on issues on this agenda, or raise issues for future consideration. Members of the public are permitted to make representations, answer questions and give evidence in respect of any item of business included in the agenda, with the permission of the Chairman. This period is not part of the formal meeting.

3. Minutes: To consider the approval and signing of the Minutes of the meeting held on the 14th January 2014, and also the Planning Meeting held on the 18th February.

4. Progress Reports:

(a) Police Report

Reports have been circulated

(b) Lengthsman's Scheme

Podmore Lane – Clear 42 grips, rod out 2 pipes clear 2 inlets and 1 outfall. Witch Lane – Clear 5 grips, clear 4 gully tops, clear silt from carriageway. Back Lane – Clear 8 grips

Shenstone Village – Clear 10 grips, clear channel to inlet, clear 3 outfalls. Heath Lane – clear 17 gully tops. Side out footway.

Stanklyn Lane – Clear 46 grips, clear 5 gully tops, clear outfall.

Bill Waldron has tended his resignation with effect from the 31st March 2014. Interviews have been held and Dave Sireshuk, who is also the Lengtshman for Elmley Lovett Parish Council has accepted the position. He has been offered a 1 year contract from the 1st April 2014

(c) Parish Footpaths

5. Items requiring decisions

6. Items for Information:

a. Bend Activated Sign

Progress report

b. Vehicle Activated Sign

Progress report.

c. Churchyard Grant

A letter has been sent to the Church asking for the current position on their search for funding. Awaiting a reply.

7. District and County Council Matters and CALC

To receive reports.

8. Financial Report and Payment of Accounts

(a) Bank Balance

£ 3.536.56

(b) To consider accounts to be paid as listed below:

W Waldron – January	£331.59
S P Bamford – January	£310.30
HMRC	£3.00
Midlands Newsquest – advert	£238.38
Cooks Florists – Wreath for late S.Gould	£22.50
S P Bamford – February	£310.30
HMRC	£3.00
Total cheques:	£1,219.07

9. Road Accident Report.

10. Planning and Development Control:

a. To note decisions on applications previously considered;

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

14/0105/FULL – Change of use and alteration of existing building to form 5no. additional apartments (8 in total) with associated car parking, access road, entrance with gates and piers at Stone Manor Hotel, Stone.

c. Applications previously considered:

d. Compliance or enforcement issues:

11. Clerk's Report

12. Councillors Reports and Items for future agendas.

Each Councillor is requested to use this opportunity to report minor matters of information not included elsewhere in the agenda, and to raise items for future agendas. Councillors are respectfully reminded that this is not an opportunity for debate or decision making.

13. Date of next meeting

Tuesday 13th May 2014 Annual Meeting of the Parish Council. 7.30pm at the Parish Room, Stone.

Sue Bamford Clerk to Stone Parish Council