

STOUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 07th January 2020
at 7.00pm in Stoughton Village Hall.**

Councillors present -

Cllr Mr Bob Battey (BB) – Chair
Cllr Paul Cresswell (PC)
Cllr Mrs June Sparrow (JS)
Cllr Mrs Tracey Mee (TM)

Clerk Karen Giddens (KG)

Apologies for Absence – Cllr Tom Richardson (TR) Vice Chair

Chairs Opening Remarks

Chairman (BB) Welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Declarations of interests.

There were no declarations of interest.

Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting held on 1.09.2019.

The minutes of the previous meeting on 12.11.2019 were approved as a true record.
Signed by Chairman (BB)

Parishioners Time – None present

001/20 Approval of Precept

Precept should remain the same for 20/21
Cllr (PC) Proposed it be kept the same. Cllr (JS) seconded.
This was agreed by all.

002/20 Speeding in Stoughton – Highways enquiry

The County Council have not responded to our e-mail dated 26th November 2019 and it is now necessary to ask them to inform us when the works indicated are going to be started.

The sign just after the 20m.p.h. sign "Reduce Speed Now" in Gaulby Lane, just before Church Lane, is now very faded and cannot be read with the result that traffic reaches the junction of Church Lane well in excess of the indicated speed limit.

Chair (BB) proposed that Clerk contact Highways Department requesting that all the necessary work be completed at the same time. Cllr (TM)

Action – Clerk to contact Highways

Cllr (TM) commented on the speed at which the both the School Bus and contractors to and from Houghton Lodge Farm have been travelling through the village. The contractors have also caused excessive damage to the grass verges.

Cllr (TM) proposed that the Parish Council write to both the School Bus Company and the Houghton Lodge Farm to make them aware of the situation. Cllr (JS) seconded.

Action – Clerk to send letters.

003/20 Damaged Legh Keck Motto

Cllr (TR) has met with Calibre Construction and reported via email that he has not heard anything yet from them about their proposals for repairing and possibly remounting the Legh-Keck stones.

004/20 Planning Application – 19/01759/PDN

Planning application for the proposed change of use of an agricultural building to three dwelling houses on the land at Gaulby Lane Stoughton has been refused.

005/20 Correspondence with County Council

No reply from Council to date

006/20 Grass Cutting Contract

Nothing to report at present.

007/20 Accounts

No payments to approve.

Meetings attended

Councillors of Stoughton Parish Council attended a meeting at Harborough District Council with one of their Planning Officers. It was a successful meeting resulting in a decision made that the Parish Council met with approval.

Date of next meeting – 10.03.2020 at 07.00pm.

Signed



Dated 10 ^{March} 03 2020