

The MINUTES of the meeting of
held on Tuesday 26th July 2022 at 7.00pm
at Stoughton Village Hall

Present: Cllr Bob Battey (BB) (Chair)
Cllr Tom Richardson (TR) (Vice Chair)
Cllr Mrs June Sparrow (JS)
Cllr Paul Cresswell (PC)
Cllr Mrs Tracey Mee (TM)
Clerk Karen Giddens (KG)

065/22 Welcome and introductions and Chairs opening remarks.

Chair BB welcomed all to the meeting.

066/22 Apologies for absence

None received.

067/22 Declarations of Members Interests.

There were no declarations of Interest.

068/22 Parishioners Comments

None present

069/22 Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting held on 10.05.2022.

Approved.

070/22 To review any actions from the minutes of the meeting on 10.05.2022

These are to be discussed under individual minute references 071/22 and 075/22

071/22 Lack of reply from Senior Planning Officer regarding state of listed building 23 Gaulby Lane

The Parish Council discussed their increase concerns around the lack of response from last letter sent to the Senior planning Officer and consider this not acceptable.

It was resolved: To write to the Senior planning Officer as no response from the last correspondence has been received and to state the the deteriorating nature of the Grade 2 listed building is causing increased concerns. If no response is received, then it was agree write to C.E.O and ultimately the Leicester Mercury

Agreed by All

072/22 Wall outside 19 Gaulby Lane

Concerns have been raised that the wall is leaning outwards.

It was agreed by all: To monitor the wall from and if it deteriorates further appropriate action to be taken. Councillors are in contact with the Parishioners.

073/22 Anonymous complaint received regarding dogs Gaulby Lane

An anonymous complaint has been received

Due to anonymous nature of the letter no further action to be taken.

Agreed by all

074/22 Village Hall noticeboard

Noticeboard is requiring refurbishment. The cork tiles are falling into disrepair, and it is becoming difficult to pin anything on noticeboard.

It was resolved to approve: that the noticeboard be refurbished cost estimated to be less than £100.00 and therefore quotes not required.

075/22 Road Humps in Church Lane

Cllr Mee met with Michael Horton, (LCC) and it was agreed that the road humps were not of the correct standard.

An email has since been received from Leicestershire County Council and as far as they are concerned the matter is finished.

Cars are not being slowed down by this hump and there has been a recent accident at the site indicating that the humps are ineffective. The humps have been lowered due to recent roadworks. An accident involving two cars has happened on Thursday July 21st further highlighting the humps are inadequate.

It was resolved: To report again to Leicestershire County Council

076/22 Overgrown Hedge Gaulby Lane

Hedge is overgrown restricting the pavement.

It was resolved: Cllrs will take appropriate action to clear the footpath.

077/22 a. To approve payments due and detailed in expenditure.

Approved.

PAYEE	DETAILS	NET	VAT	GROSS
T. Mee	Jubilee Celebrations	£12.50	£0.00	£12.50
T. Mee	Jubilee Celebrations	£107.57	£0.00	£107.57
T. Mee	Jubilee including sound system hire	£126.36	£0.00	£126.36
Waterplus	Inv No 06264520	£24.05	£4.81	£28.86
M & BG	Grounds Maintenance Inv 85395	£183.74	£36.75	£220.49
Steve Brown	Speed Camera Inv No 954 - Maintenance	£100.00	£0.00	£100.00
June Sparrow	Stoughton Flyer	£60.00	£7.50	£67.50
M & BG	Grounds Maintenance Inv 86026	£183.74	£36.75	£220.49
Waterplus	Inv No 06405496	£8.39	£1.68	£10.07
H.D.C.	Dog Bin and Grass cuts April 22 – Jun 22 Q1	£418.09	£83.61	£501.70
I.C.O	Data Protection Fee renewal	£40.00	£0.00	£40.00
2Commune	UKLC Website Hosting + License 07.09.23	£310.00	£62.00	£372.00
Karen Giddens	Clerk Salary	*	*	*
HMRC	Payroll	£142.80	£0.00	£142.80
Waterplus	Inv No 06563186	£8.18	£1.64	£9.82
Stoughton Village Hall	Invoice 2022	£90.00	£0.00	£90.00
K.Volpe	Jubilee Decs	£19.85	£0.83	£20.68

Matters arising for discussion only

No response has been received from letters sent regarding overgrown hedges obstructing the footpath on Church Lane. Councillors to note the hedges that are overgrown and obstructing footpath before further action is decided.

The Co-op are wanting to put the village hall up for Auction. Co-op have not contributed to any renovations. There are suggestions that it goes for Auction in October.

Date of next meeting – 13th September 2022

Meeting Closed at 20:45pm