

# STOCKTON-ON-THE-FOREST PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD REMOTELY ON WEDNESDAY 26 JANUARY 2022 AT 7.30PM

**Councillors Present:** John Coldwell David Crossley  
Russell Dowson Rosie Dunn  
Ken Sawyers Chris Small

**In Attendance:** CYC Ward Councillors Paul Doughty and Tony Fisher  
Parish Clerk Fiona Hill

**Public:** 1 – Nick Bentley

**Roger Wood** – The Parish Council was sorry to receive his resignation, but understood and accepted his reasons.

**22/82 a) To receive apologies for absence given in advance of the meeting:** None  
**b) To consider the approval of reasons given for absence:** N/A

**22/83 To record declarations of interest in items on the agenda:** None

**22/84 To confirm the minutes of the meetings held on Wednesday 24 November 2021:**  
Resolved – Approved (Unanimous)

The meeting on Wednesday 15 December 2021 was cancelled due to concerns about the new covid variant

**22/85 To discuss matters arising from previous minutes:** None

**22/86 To discuss long-standing matters:**

- Appearance of the parish e.g. grass cutting/litter OK
- Speeding The VAS is still to be fitted. The Parish Council stressed urgency, due to safety of the village and stated that the prolonged delay was worrying.
- Hopgrove Lane South – Left Filter Lane NTR

**22/87 To receive any matters raised by members of the public:** None

**22/88 To report and make relevant recommendations on new planning applications:**

- 21/02656/FUL – One and a half storey side extension with rear dormer and enlarged front porch @ 29 Gay Meadows  
Resolved - Neutral - Providing it conforms with planning and building regulations (unanimous)

- 21/02742/FUL – Two storey rear extension following demolition of existing conservatory @ Cherry Tree Farm, Stockton Lane  
Resolved - Neutral - Providing it conforms with planning and building regulations (unanimous)

**22/89 To discuss the Stockton-on-the-Forest Play Area:**

Cllr Dun had conducted the inspections – very wet, but tidy  
Cllr Sawyers would conduct the inspection next month

**22/90 To discuss matters raised with/by representatives of following outside bodies:**

Rights of Way, The signs were still missing and would be chased up  
Foss Internal Drainage Board, There was a recent meeting, but nothing relevant to parish discussed  
North Yorkshire Police – Report circulated by email was noted  
Stockton Hall Hospital – The Parish Council would ask when the village liaison meetings would recommence.

Approved .....

Date .....

**22/91 To report any new correspondence received by the council:**

- Broadband for the village hall – The Parish Council discussed this at length with Nick Bentley and agreed to forward the grant application policy and application form to the Village Hall Committee.
- Land Registry Search – The Parish Council discussed this at length and it was agreed that Cllr Crossley would speak to the property owner.
- Now Pensions – The Parish Council noted the content of the letter and would try to obtain guidance about moving the pension to NEST

**22/92 To receive matters raised by members:**

Hedges/Cherry Tree Farm – The Parish Council would write to ask that the hedges not yet cut back could be done ASAP

Bench opposite Cherry Tree Farm – The Parish Council would ask Deans for a quote for the supply/fitting of a replacement bench, as the current bench was rotten

Parish Charter – The Parish Council would ask to be included in CYC consultations, which it is currently left out of due to not been a member of YLCA

**22/93 To discuss matters raised by City of York Ward Councillors:**

Cllr Doughty and Fisher reported –

- Hopefully, the footpath between the Village and Barr Lane, would be done in 2023
- The potholes on the flyover had been reported
- The fly-tipping on Barr Lane had been reported
- A watching brief would be kept on the trees/bushes along Holtby Lane, who it was feared would obscure signage

**22/94 To discuss matters raised with/by Parish Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer:**

- Bookkeeping current year to date – The Cllrs received a bank reconciliation totalling £42286.94, along with and income & expenditure report
- Financial Management:
  - To conduct internal control checks – These were conducted and everything was found in order.
  - Budget/Precept 2022/23 - Resolved – A precept of £8500.00, along with an expenditure budget totalling £8500.00 was approved
- Payment approval - None

**22/95 To confirm the dates of the future meetings as:**

23Feb22, 30Mar22, 27Apr22, 25May22, 29Jun22, 27Jul22, 31Aug22, 28Sep22, 26Oct22, 30Nov22, 14Dec22

Approved .....

Date .....