

STOCKTON-ON-THE-FOREST PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 30 MARCH 2022 AT 7.30PM

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

In Attendance: CYC Ward Councillors Tony Fisher
Parish Clerk Fiona Hill

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22/110 a) To receive apologies for absence given in advance of the meeting:

CYC Ward Councillors Paul Doughty

b) To consider the approval of reasons given for absence: N/A

22/111 To record declarations of interest in items on the agenda: None

22/112 To discuss the casual vacancy:

City of York Council had approved co-option, so a notice would be placed on the noticeboards and website

22/113 To confirm the minutes of the meetings held on Wednesday 23 February 2022:

Resolved – Approved (Unanimous)

22/114 To discuss matters arising from previous minutes:

- Jubilee – The Parish Council would await receipt of a grant application.
- Holtby T-junction – Cllr Doughty had emailed CYC, but no response had been received, so Cllr Fisher was chase up.
- Replacement Bench – Deans had submitted some prices, so Cllr Coldwell would visit the shop to view them. Cllrs Crossley/Dunn would visit the type and record the “What3words” for the site, as a tree would also be planted there.

22/115 To discuss long-standing matters:

- Appearance of the parish e.g. grass cutting/litter Cllr Fisher had litter picked around the flyover bridge and hospital staff had litter picked around the parish. The Parish Council thanked them for this.
- Speeding Cllr Fisher reported that the VAS sign has been ordered and are awaiting Highways to fit.
- Hopgrove Lane South – Left Filter Lane NTR

22/116 To receive any matters raised by members of the public: None

22/117 To report and make relevant recommendations on new planning applications:

- 22/00500/TCA - Fell 1no. Horse Chestnut, 4 no. Ash trees and a group of Ash saplings; crown lift 1no. Ash to 4 metres; crown reduce group of Beech trees - tree works in a Conservation Area @ Laurel House, The Village

Resolved – Objection (Unanimous)

The Parish Council is concerned about this application, as it adjoins the property covered by application 22/00502/TCA and the total number of trees affected would have a devastating impact within the Conservation Area.

The Parish Council would ask that each individual tree is inspected by an independent tree surgeon, who can establish if there is a case to warrant felling.

Approved

Date

- 22/00502/TCA - Fell 1no. Weeping Willow, 2no. mixed hedges; crown lift to 4 metres 1no. Copper Beech - tree works in a Conservation Area @ Elm Tree Farm House, 78 The Village
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22/118 To discuss the Stockton-on-the-Forest Play Area:

Cllr Small had conducted the inspection last month and Cllr Coldwell will conduct the inspection this month

Asfield Leisure had conducted the post ROSPA works, except for fitting the goal net, which would be fitted next week.

One quote had been received for an inclusive roundabout, but the Parish Clerk would chase up other quotes.

Aspects Horticulture had emailed to advise of a price increase - £49.22 plus VAT per cut, with hedge cutting and any other jobs charged separately.

Resolved – The Parish Council would accept this quote. Photos of strimmer damage would be sent, asking them to take care, when close to equipment.

22/119 To discuss matters raised with/by representatives of following outside bodies:

Rights of Way - Cllr Fisher would assist Cllr Coldwell by chasing up the missing signs

Foss Internal Drainage Board – Cllr Crossley reported that the Old Foss Dyke, down stream from the village, had been worked on, which should hopefully resolve the flooding issues.

North Yorkshire Police – Report circulated by email was noted

Stockton Hall Hospital – Cllr Crossley had received an email regarding internal works.

22/120 To report any new correspondence received by the council: None

22/121 To receive matters raised by members: None

22/122 To discuss matters raised by City of York Ward Councillors:

Cllr Fisher reported that the footpath scheme between The Village and Barr Lane should be going ahead soon, now that funding had been secured and queries resolved.

22/123 To discuss matters raised with/by Parish Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer:

- Bookkeeping current year to date – The Cllrs received a bank reconciliation totalling £41722.94, along with and income & expenditure report

- Financial Management:

- To conduct internal control checks – These were conducted and everything was found in order.

- Payment approval:

Parish Clerk	Back Pay	Cheque 101293	£155.72
HMRC	PAYE	Cheque 101294	£449.20
	Cancelled	Cheque 101295	
Parish Clerk	Expenses	Cheque 101296	£15.85

22/124 To confirm the dates of the future meetings as:

27Apr22 – Annual Parish Meeting followed by Parish Council Meeting

25May22 – Annual Parish Council Meeting followed by Parish Council Meeting

29Jun22, 27Jul22, 22Aug22, 28Sep22, 26Oct22, 30Nov22, 14Dec22

Approved

Date