

STOCKTON-ON-THE-FOREST PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
HELD IN STOCKTON-ON-THE-FOREST VILLAGE HALL
ON WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL 2015 AT 7.30PM**

Councillors Present: David Crossley (Chairman) John Coldwell
Russell Dowson Rosie Dunn
Pat Hearn Chris Small
Ken Sawyers

In Attendance: Fiona Hill - Parish Clerk
Ward Cllr Sian Wiseman

Public Present: One

APM2015/1 Apologies:
Ward Cllr Paul Doughty

APM2015/2 Confirmation of the minutes of the APM held on 30 April 2014:
These were unanimously approved and signed by the Chairman
Proposed: Cllr Coldwell, Seconded: Cllr Sawyers

APM2015/3 To receive the Annual Report of the Parish Council:
See Attachment One

APM2015/4 Parishioners question and answer session:
The Village Hall Committee had submitted a copy of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2015, which would be kept with these Minutes.

Approved Chairman

Date.....

Attachment One - Chairman's Report from April 2014

Planning

Fox Development is now finished.

Numerous other applications ranging from small extensions to large developments have been approved.

York City local development plan has been delayed although it appeared to have little effect on our parish.

York Marathon

Took place and is going to happen again along with the new cycle Tour de Yorkshire, it would appear our local roads are becoming the preferred routes but York City Council should be persuaded to spread the disruption to other areas.

Play Area

Well used, a new artificial surface has been installed in front of the goal mouth and the hedges have been tied up.

Grants have been made for Church yard maintenance and to the Scouts for repairs to the scout hut.

Website is now up and running.

Snicket Hedge - current owners keeping this well maintained.

Village Sign has been repaired and replaced after a traffic accident.

Stockton Hall have kindly replaced the bench seat at the front of the hall.

Roads and Footpaths through the village have a continuous programme of repairs.

The Hollies, completion of the road works and street lighting is still not done and York City appear unwilling to enforce its completion.

Barr Lane

The biggest issue has been the proposed closure of Barr lane but thanks to the support of Parish councillors and parishioners lobbying and with special thanks to MP Julian Sturdy, Ward Councillors Sian Wiseman and Paul Dougherty, Robert Palmer and Rosie Dunn for their extra help we appear to have got this proposal put back for more consultation and consideration, hopefully not to reappear ever again.

I would like to thank all the Parish Councillors, Ward Councillors Sian and Paul and our clerk Fiona for their hard work and help throughout the year.

David Crossley

Approved Chairman

Date.....