

**STOCKTON-ON-THE-FOREST PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD REMOTELY  
ON THURSDAY 29 JULY 2020 AT 7.30PM**

**Councillors Present:** John Coldwell (JC) David Crossley (DC)  
Russell Dowson (RDM) Rosie Dunn (RDF)  
Ken Sawyers (KS) Chris Small (CS)

**In Attendance:** Fiona Hill (FH) - Parish Clerk  
CYC Ward Cllr Paul Doughty (PD)  
CYC Ward Cllr Tony Fisher (TF)

**Public Present:** 0

**21/8 To receive apologies for absence and reasons given:**

Roger Wood (RW)

**21/9 To record declarations of interest in items on the agenda:**

None

**21/10 To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 08 July 2020:**

Resolved - The minutes were approved

**21/11 To report and make relevant recommendations on new planning applications:**

None

**21/12 To report planning decisions by City of York Council:**

19/02018/FUL - Erection of 2no. five bedroom detached dwellings with associated landscaping following demolition of former public house @ Four Aills Inn Malton Road - Approved

20/00942/TCA - Fell Sycamore tree in a Conservation Area @ The Woodlands 65 The Village - Consented

**21/13 To discuss the Stockton-on-the-Forest Play Area:**

City of York Council have now unlocked the play area following the relaxing the lockdown. RDM had inspected the play area regularly and would continue to do so for the next month.

**21/14 To report any new correspondence received by the council:**

1. 20/01257/TPO – Draw back canopy and reshape by 2-3m Oak protected by Tree Preservation Order No. 184/1992

Resolved – The Parish Council would submit a neutral respond, but commenting that this is subject to the application been approved by the City of York Tree Officer.

**21/15 To receive matters raised by members:**

1. North Yorkshire Police – AJ1 Project Road Safety Fund

Resolved – The Parish Council would request funding to resurface the footpath along Sandy Lane from the garage to the village hall.

**21/16 To discuss matters raised with/by Parish Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer:**

1. Bookkeeping records for year ending 31 March 2021 to date  
The spreadsheet continues to be circulated around Cllrs on a monthly basis

2. Approve the payments as follows:

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| - Parish Clerk   | Salary    |        |         |
| - Stoneplan      | Salt Bins | 101255 | £177.00 |
| - HMRC           | PAYE      | 101256 | £211.20 |
| - Came & Company | Insurance | 101257 | £495.58 |

**21/17 To confirm the dates of the future meeting on Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m. in the village hall as:**

26Aug20, 30Sep20, 28Oct20, 25Nov20, 16Dec20, 27Jan21, 24Feb21, 31Mar21, 28Apr21, 26May21, 30Jun21, 28Jul21, 25Aug21, 29Sep21, 27Oct21, 24Nov21, 15Dec21

**Ward Councillors:**

Earswick Parish Council had offered six pieces of outdoor exercise equipment, free of charge, but cost of removal and re-fixing is to be paid for by recipient. This Parish Council decided that they didn't have a suitable venue, but would ask the Village Hall if they were interested.

The traffic lights at the Hopgrove roundabout have changed sequence, so PD/TF would find out why this was done and ask if it could be reversed.

PD/TF would find out what had happened to the VAS sign.

TF reported that he had regularly watered the newly planted tree at Stone Riggs and it was no thriving.

PD/TF would report the overgrown hedge along the footpath near the shop.

TF reported that the left filter lane at HLS had proved feasible and was now been costed, then it would go to consultation before a decision was made.

**Parish Councillors:**

The Parish Clerk was asked to contact Aspects Horticulture to request they trim around the village furniture.

RDM had six copies of the CYC "Don't Be A Tossler" litter poster, which he would fix in locations suggested by fellow Cllrs

Cllrs were delighted with the work done on the footpath through the village.