

STETCHWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

19 High Street, Aldreth, Cambs, CB6 3PQ

Clerk: Mrs. Karen Peck

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MINUTES

18th June 2024 at The Ellesmere Centre (Gredley Room) at 7pm.

In attendance: Councillor Wanye Bell -Chairman (WB), Saunders- Vice Chairman (PS), France (AF), Breen (SB), Sharp (AS), Puddick (JP) and Kempton (LK)

180624/1 Apologies for Absence (Local Government Act. 1972 s.85 (1))

Apologies were received from District Councillor Lay.

180624/2 To Receive Declarations of Pecuniary and non-Pecuniary Interest

AS 180624/5 (3)

AF 180624/5 (3)

180624/3 Open Forum for Public Participation

There were no members of the public in attendance.

180624/4 To Approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 14th May 2024

It was unanimously **RESOLVED** to approve the Full Parish Council Meeting minutes of 14th May 2024 as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Motion carried.

Proposed WB Seconded PS

180624/5 Council business:

1. Update on Play Area Gate

The Clerk has contacted the manufacturer, and we await their reply.

2. Visual Inspection Training booking

The company conducting the training had contacted the Clerk to say the event is to be cancelled due to a lack of interest. The new booking process for PC land is ongoing.

3. PCC Donation Request

The Parish Council discussed the request from the PCC for a donation towards the Village Newsletter. AS and AF did not take part in the discussions or vote.

It was unanimously **RESOLVED** to donate £200.00 to the PCC.

Proposes WB Seconded SB

4. Stetchworth MVAS Unit

AS updated that the MVAS Units were on order. The consultation conducted by County Council Highway was disappointing and the Parish Council's concerns in relation to this had been raised.

5. Handyman update

There was no update.

180624/6 The Ellesmere Centre

AS advised the "squash Court" project is still ongoing. The next meeting of the committee is Tuesday 25th June 2024.

180624/7 District & County Councillors' Reports

There is current disruption to all District and County business due to the General Elections and the rules which surround it.

The Local Highways Initiative structure within County Council is undergoing a structure change which will hopefully improve things.

180624/8 Finance - to approve accounts for payment:

(a)	Ref: Payee/Item		Total
	To be paid on 25 th June 2024		
(1)	HMRC, Wages and Expenses	BACs	£472.14
(2)	SSE – Street Light Energy	DD	£119.27
(3)	The Ellesmere Centre – room hire (March)	BACs	£18.00
(4)	TBM – Microsoft 365 licences (monthly) and domain renewal	BACs	£14.86
(5)		BACs	£288.00
(6)	RH Landscapes (Cutting May 2024)	BACs	£45.00
(7)	Redshoes Accounting – payroll	BACs	£243.43
	K&M Lighting – Street Light Maintenance		

All payments were **APPROVED**. Motion carried.

Proposes WB Seconded AF

(b) To note monies received:

- None

(c) To accept bank reconciliations for 31st May 2024

The bank reconciliation for 31st May 2024 was **APPROVED** unanimously. Motion carried.

Proposed WB Seconded SB

180624/9 Planning

(a) To receive planning application decisions and tree works: -

- **23/01296/FUL White Horse Stables, High Street, Stetchworth (Amendment)**

Proposed horse walker and relocation of muck heap (amended plans and description of proposal updated to include the relocation of the existing muck heap) – pending consideration.

(b) To consider planning applications received:

- **24/00515/VAR 23 Coopers Close, Stetchworth**

To vary condition 3 (materials) of previously approved 22/01163/FUL

The Parish Council discussed the application and unanimously **RESOLVED** they had no planning objection to raise. Motion carried.

Proposed WB Seconded AF

- **24/00479/FUL 48 Mill Lane, Stetchworth**

Single Storey extension and detached cart lodge and associated works

The Parish Council discussed the application and unanimously **RESOLVED** they had no planning objection to raise. Motion carried.

Proposed WB Seconded

180624/12 Date of Next Meeting & Matters for Future Consideration

Stetchworth Parish Council were pleased that the Village Green Application had been approved and add the land has been register as a Town and Village Greens in Cambridgeshire.

The next meeting will be Tuesday 16th July 2024 at 7pm

The meeting closed at 19.42



Karen Peck
Clerk and RFO
Stetchworth Parish Council



Wayne Bell
Chairman

16th July 2024