

STOKENCHURCH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 16th May 2018 at Longburrow Hall at 7.30pm.

Attendees: Cllrs Nuthall (Chairman), Davis, Parkinson, Powis, Saunders, Thomas, Watson

Clerk: Mrs F Shelton

Members of the public: 5

1. **Apologies.** Apologies were received from, Cllrs Baker, Preece, Chadwick, Saunders, County Cllr Etholen & District Cllr Saddique
 2. **Declarations of Interest** - None.
 3. **Minutes** - It was agreed by all those present at that meeting that the Minutes of the Council meeting on 2nd May 2018 be approved. All agreed.
 4. **Matters Arising** – Cllr Watson will be having a site meeting regarding the Wycliffe Centre. The Chairman gave Mr Penny some vouchers as a token of thanks from the Parish Council.
 5. **Reports and Actions** – Cllr Thomas gave an update on the allotment. Cllr Thomas and his wife did a mini litter pick between. Clerk will chase up Martin Elliot with regards to repairing the fence at Stokenchurch Medical centre.
 6. **Notification of Parish Matters (information only) – Best Kept Village**
 7. **District and County Councillors:** None.
 8. **Planning** – Planning decisions; permissions and refusals.
 - 06199 - Householder application for erection of single storey front & side extension - alternative scheme to 17/07973/FUL - Birdwood Old Studley Arms Water End Road Studley Green Buckinghamshire HP14 3XN - (Mr & Mrs C Barclay) No Objection, unanimously agreed.
- Chairman read the approval and refusals for previous applications.
9. **Finance-**
 - Bills Payable to the amount of £5164.12, unanimously agreed.
 10. **Correspondence:** Clerk read an email from a Parishioner requesting permission to erect four signs for the Ibstone Show on Saturday 4th August 2018, request unanimously approved. Clerk read a request for the reservations of car parking spaces by the Kings Hotel for a gaming vehicle for a wedding ceremony at the Kings Hotel. Following a discussion it was resolved that permission to reserve spaces cannot be given as this is a public car park. The request was not approved.
 11. **Commons:** None.
 12. **Other Parish Matters** –

Best Kept Village- Cllr Davis had been walking about and thought it would be a good idea if we let parishioner know about the competition, asking for people to help by clearing weeds and rubbish from the area around their houses. Clerk will put up some posters.

Signs – Cllr Davis mentioned the numerous metal signs advertising on lamp posts around the village and Cllr Watson informed the council that there are a numerous amount of signs on the gate opposite the M40 exit. They asked if the Parish Warden could go and remove them. Clerk informed the council that the metal signs on lamp posts cannot be removed by the Parish Warden due to H&S regulations. Bucks County Council would need to remove these and the signs on the gate we are unable to. Also the gates are private property and the people who put them up may have permission from the owner.

Water Leak- a Parishioner reported that there had been a water leak in Horsleys Green, the Parishioner having popped in to see the Clerk and by the time they got back the water board was there and it was repaired shortly after. Parishioner thanked the Clerk for contacting the water board.

Drains – a Parishioner reported that the drains in Studley green were being attended to this week, which was good as the water will now drain away more efficiently.

There being no further business the meeting ended at 7.47pm.