

MINUTES

The Annual Parish Meeting of The Stukeleys was held on Wednesday 22 May 2017 at 7.15pm in Little Stukeley Village Hall

Present T Pinner, Chairman, K Gasson, D Robinson, S Smith
Ms Mimiene, Clerk.
9 members of the public.

1 Welcome by Chairman Terry Pinner

1.1 Chairman TP welcomed everyone.

1 member of the public joins the meeting

2 To Receive Apologies for Absence

2.1 Cllrs Sue Parkin, Sophie Day and Philip Hobson sent apologies for absence.

3 Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 9 May 2016

3.1 **Proposed by Councillor KG, seconded by Councillor DR, all in favour, and it was RESOLVED that the minutes be accepted and signed as a true record of the meeting.**

3.2 Chairman signed the Minutes.

4. To receive Parish Council Chairman's Report

4.1 Report presented by the outgoing Chairman KG. Attached to these Minutes.

5 District and County Councillors Reports

5.1 Reports from CCC Cllrs P Brown and P Ashcroft circulated prior to the meeting.

6. Update on Neighbourhood Plan

6.1 Cllr DR presented the report.

Cllr SS joins the meeting.

7 CIL money – suggestions for spending

7.1 Cllr DR suggested that nets at Little Stukeley could be replaced as the old ones are so worn out and broken.

7.2 Mr Monk raised a question re: bus laybys and landscaping in both villages for environmental improvements. When the works going to start and what works are going to be carried? Could CIL money be used for environmental improvements? Cllr TP will continue to ask U&C and will approach R Britton. Were these comments re: Environmental Improvements submitted to U&C when the consultation was in process so that PC could go back and point that out to U&C? Needs further investigation by M Monk.

7.3 Parishioner suggested incorporating more money for grass cutting. It was noted by PC that if land belongs to a private owner PC has no right to cut the grass (at Beech Avenue and by the main road). It was noted that a grass maintenance meeting is to be arranged. Parishioner also expressed opinion that a grit bin at Elm Road which was removed, could be reinstated as it is required re: the microclimate in that particular location.

7.4 Paul Ryan spoke re: Traffic calming measures and their disadvantages to local residents. Suggestions to fund cycle paths.

It was noted that NP cannot be funded by CIL money as advertised by HDC.

7.5 There is a request for a bus shelter but bus service is going to be re-routed due to the Alconbury Weald development and suggested to see where the bus shelter could go when the bus route is known. There are no real time electronic boards in bus shelters, this could be a good idea for CIL spending.

7.6 Pocket park for dog walking was suggested by Cllr TP.

1 member of the public joins the meeting

7.7 D Silsby spoke re: Large planters to make entrance to allotment smaller but the original plan was to keep it wide as it is for reversing. The track though needs to be maintained. Cllr TP will approach U&C.

7.8 A resident raised issue re: Ermine street traffic and pollution problems. A lot could be done in both villages. But no specific suggestions how this could be improved were provided. It was also noted that lots of tree maintenance is required at GS.

7.9 Traffic measures, for example at Perry – there are gates with flowers, looks very welcoming. Cllr TP TP will check are there any gateway features in U&C plans?

7.10 Paul Ryan asked for a link to planning portal to go into Parish Magazine. Cllr KG agreed to provide KG the link.

8 Financial Report

8.1 Clerk presented Year Ended 31 Mar 17 accounts which have been internally audited on 3 May 17 and approved at full Council meeting on 8 May 17. Public inspection of accounts Mon 3 Jul to Fri 14 Jul 17.

9 To Receive Village Representatives and Voluntary Organizations in the Parish reports

9.1 Monday Bridge Club Joan Gray reported that she is giving up the Monday Bridge in June this year. It has been an enjoyable weekly commitment for almost 7 years. Joan will be continuing with Craft Club a while longer but at 85 am no longer fit enough to carry on.

9.2 Allotments report presented by David Silsby. Report attached.

It was noted that log cabinet needs repainting. S Silsby is volunteering to do the job but need PC permission and support to purchase the paint. Extra water butts could be used from CIL income. Vermin control is needed. D Silsby was asked to submit the request in writing and present to Allotment Committee for consideration. Clerk to email D Silsby contact details for the Allotment Holders as from now D Silsby will be looking after the Allotments. Thank you expressed to D Silsby for taking this job over.

Clerk

9.3 Great Stukeley Village Hall report read by D Silsby. Report attached.

9.4 The Stukeleys Heritage Group, report presented by Michael Monk, attached to these Minutes. Old photos are very welcome. If anyone has any at home, please let M Monk know.

9.5 Little Stukeley Village Hall report presented by Cllr DR and attached to these Minutes.

9.6 Great Stukeley Flower, Garden & Craft Show report done by Iain Shaw and read out by Cllr TP.

9.7 Rights of Way Committee report prepared by Cllr P Hobson, report attached.

10 Public Participation to Raise any Matters of Interest

10.1 A resident noted that 30m/hr notices are behind as they flash 30m/hr after the car is gone. It was suggested to report onto CCC Highways online fault report system <https://highwaysreporting.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/>

10.2 Cycling routes and paths could be widened.

10.3 It was reported that at Great and Little Stukeley there are overhanging trees from residents' gardens. Report to be put into magazine.

Clerk

10.4 There are cars parked so close to the boundary walls of their properties that the paths blocked which makes it impossible for pushchairs. Clerk to report into magazine.

Clerk

10.5 Great Stukeley signs exiting towards Little Stukeley should be part of Ermine street enhancement.

10.6 There is a Vacancy on Parish Council if anyone wishes to come forward.

10.7 Paul Ryan expressed thank you to the Parish Council. The Stukeleys PC at Alconbury Weald is having the 2nd largest development in the country.

10.8 Mr Monk asked would PC's previous offer to fund a projector and screen for GSVH still valid? It was suggested that Mr Monk writes to PC explaining the situation, price comparisons and suggestions.

11 Chairman's Closing Remarks

11.1 Thank you very much to everyone coming tonight.

Meeting finished at 9.54pm.

These minutes are considered draft until ratified at The Stukeleys Parish Meeting

Date

Chairman: Terry Pinner