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Stukeleys Parish Council Meeting was held on **Monday 6th September 2021** at **Great Stukeley Village Hall**: Parish Councillors present Chairman Terry Pinner, Tim Close, Sally Smith, Glyn Evans.

The meeting was opened up to the public, some sixteen people attended. Michael Monk spoke regarding the new proposed play park, he spoke in favour of progressing with park as quickly as possible and all those in attendance were supporting this view by a show of hands. Mention was made that the potential cost could be £200k +, the parish council will continue to consult with residents to ensure the majority are in favour of what's proposed. Councillors Steve and Tom were also in attendance.

Rebecca and Rachel attended from Urban & Civic and updated us on the progression of things happening on the Weald, as well as the progress of the development of the next phase.

MINUTES

- 210610/1 To Received and Approve Apologies and Reasons for Non-Attendance**
Apologies received from Cllr Ben Parkyn, Cllr Louise Smith, Cllr Paula Tuck and Cllr Sean Burton.
- 210610/2 Declarations of Interests for Members (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests)**
There were no declarations of interest.
- 210610/3 To sign and approve minutes from previous meeting (06/07/21)**
Previous minutes approved - propose Tim Close, seconded by Sally Smith.
- 210610/6 HDC and CCC Cllrs reports**
Cllr Tom gave an update stating things were getting back to normal, as far as the council were concerned; more leisure centres open.
An area of concern recently has been parking and the proposal will be to appoint more parking wardens and impose penalties for those that don't obey parking rules.
Cllr Steve mentioned that the parking violations were being decriminalized and with that, as pointed out by Cllr Tom, there will be more appointments of parking wardens, this is supported by Huntingdon District Council and will probably be approved by the County Council.
Cllr Steve mentioned the extension of the LHI's until the end of September.
- 210610/5 Alconbury Weald, update**
Rebecca mentions the new Shire Hall, which is opening in phases.
Rachel specifically mentioned the fact that builders Campbell Buchanan George were building sixty two new units at the front of the development, adjacent to Ermine Street.
Rebecca reported that there were five hundred and four occupations presently.
Rachel mentioned The Glade and the fact they had an online consultation with over six hundred respondents, resulting that there is to be a Co-op and a nursery; what came forward from the consultation was the need for more green spaces and places where pop-up markets could occur.
Mention was made of the education campus and the fact there was a proposed secondary school, another primary school and a special needs school.

The Town Centre is being repositioned slightly to link in with various areas and have a more central position.

Mention was made of Key Phase 3 and the fact that some work had started in relation to a Health Centre and a potential rugby ground.

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Planning

Tim Slater providing some release for each of the applications.
Six summaries had been emailed concerning Alconbury Weald.

Applications:

- 1) Carla Homes for some dwellings, in the region of two hundred. Passed the date, no objections raised.
- 21/00764/REM 2) Morris Homes approved.
- 3) The Glade: reorganisation, originally green space now with some development. Tim was to comment on the new proposal for The Glade to recognize the fact that there was reduced green space, but the Council had no basic objections.
- 21/01548/REM 4) Mention was made of a commercial application the Council had objected in the past, on the grounds of height and traffic generation, they had modified their application, but still remains problematic.
- 5) Campbell Buchanan Developments approved.
- 6) Redrow Development, no objections. Tim was to circulate comments to Cllrs so they can feedback as necessary.
- 7) Tim to do summary for application concerning Grange Farm and the proposed park.
- 8) Tim Slater mentioned the pocket park and what stage we are presently at with that, he then left the meeting.
- 21/01678/TREE 9) Great Stukeley trimming of elm trees, no objections. Approved.
- 21/01911/FUL 10) Extension of Church Road, no objections raised. Approved.
- 21/010918/TREE 11) Approved.
- 21/01832/HHFUL 12) Approved.

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Neighbourhood Planning Update

Sean to update us.

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Finance

List of payments to be paid

No objections, so as listed approved, as on agenda.

Allotments

Mention was made that we had approved a sum of money for the water butts and a new pump, The Parish Council is to order them – Tim Close.

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Little Stukeley Village Hall

Report from Sally ref the extension to Little Stukeley Village Hall, still awaiting report concerning the tree on site of extension.

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Terry Pinner reported that he would like certain things done annually and to be approved:

- 1) The Tumuli strimmed.
 - 2) Bench to be replaced and maintained.
 - 3) Ditch, which flowed recently down Owl End.
- Tim Close proposed, Glyn Evans seconded. Approved.

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LHI closing late September, agreed not to apply this year.

Village Maintenance

Mention was made concerning overhanging branches from trees and that we should have a walk through the villages and identify what needs doing, then contact tree surgeons for quotes. Mention was made of the flooding on Ermine Street between Great Stukeley and Spitalles and the fact that there was possibly a collapsed drain under the road, people to contact Highways. Tim contacting the Highways ref the flooding.

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Mention was made concerning Ultrafast Broadband in Great Stukeley; Ben had proposed that the Parish Council perhaps could assist, it was agreed that the sum of £15,000 would be donated, but the Council recognized it was not their project, it was spearheaded by Ben.

Proposed Tim Close to contact Ben to relay the fact we're supporting the project to the tune of £15,000. There was some discussion regarding the speeds signs, it was agreed that there should be a walkthrough to identify where they need to be placed. Terry mentioned the fact that we own several of the street lights and it is possible to attach the speed signs to the street lights. Date arranged for walkthrough to position signs with Sean. Parish Magazine mentioned more needed because of five hundred occupancies on the Weald, which the Council have arranged. Seconded by Sally Smith, all in favour.

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Pocket Park Development

The Parish Council will keep the resident's/public informed via the Parish Magazine of the pocket park development.

Defibrillators

Report noted concerning the two or three defibrillators we have, slight issue with one – earth wire to casing needs crimping up, this to be fixed.

Risk Assessment Register

Nothing to report.

Scooter Training

Passed on to Rebecca, Urban & Civic.

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Parish Council

It was noted that we had an application for vacancy for a Councilor, this person lives on the Weald. It was discussed and agreed that he should be offered a place. Proposed by Tim Close and seconded by Sally.

Sally to reply to the lady in Great Stukeley, who also wanted to become a Parish Councilor; to be put on file.

It was agreed regarding a new Clerk that we should approach the woman from Abbots Ripton to see if she was still interested in the post. Terry to initially contact, Sally to have a conversation with her at a later date.

We mentioned payments to BT, some £40 a month, and we think it's a dedicated telephone for the street lighting, however the number it rings to is switched off, so we're going to switch the phone on and will check that is in fact the calls concerning the street lights.

210610/18

Diary dates – Next meeting 4th October in Little Stukeley Village Hall.

EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

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