



Minutes of the Stratton Audley Parish Council on Wednesday 3rd July 2019

Present: Mr J Honsinger (Chairman) Mr A Flack (Vice Chairman), Mr G Nicholson, Mr J Edwards, Mrs K Walker and Mr M Hedgecox.

Apologies:

Cllr I Corkin (CDC and OCC Councillor)

Cllr B Wood (CDC)

Members of the public: None, but the developer of the Green Barn attended to explain the planning application.

36. Minutes of the meeting of 3rd July 2019

The Council agreed that the Minutes of the meeting of the 3rd July 2019 were an accurate record of the proceedings, save that a couple of residents have not been given welcome packs yet.

37. Declarations of Interest

Cllr Flack declared a personal interest as a member of the Stratton Audley PCC, and Cllr Edwards declared a personal interest as a neighbour of a planning applicant.

38. Councillor's Report

No update

39. Progress on Parish matters

Bicester heritage/Quarry Update

It was understood that a planned meeting between CDC and the owners had been postponed however, OCC's ecologist will be meeting Bicester Heritage's ecologist to discuss the restoration of the Quarry.

Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust

A representative of the Trust has met the owner of the land by the pond, and discussed ways of improving conservation, with help from volunteers.

Traffic cones by Church

The Parish Council has asked OCC to put white lines along the road by the Church and opposite the Mallories on Church Street.

Conservation area review

Ongoing.

Ox/Cam expressway

Ongoing

East/West rail

The Parish Council believes that it is now the intention to divert more construction traffic off the M40 at junction 10 and then on to Finmere. The junction off the A4421 by Stratton Park will no longer include the ghost turn (right turn) lane. This move appears to be supported by residents. Works to the Stratton Park road will however still be required.

Mallories fingerpost

The owner has agreed to replace the finger sign post that was damaged by lorries during the works.

VAS

The Clerk was asked to apply to Cllr Corkin's Priority Fund for support for a second VAS in the village.

Second Defibrillator

Plans to install a second defibrillator next to the post box are still live but the owner of the Old Post Office needs to be contacted and funding is not yet in place.

40. Finance

The Council noted the Bank reconciliation at Appendix A and authorised the following payments:-

<i>Cheque Number</i>	<i>Payee</i>	<i>Reason</i>	<i>Amount</i>
500642	Blackpit Beer	Beer for Ferret event	180.00
500643	cancelled		
500644	Town and Parish Council websites	Annual servicing and maintenance	130.00
500644	Mike Gore	grass	192.50
500645	The Red Lion	Room hire	20.00
500646	Mrs A Davies	Salary and expenses	173.02
500647	HMRC	Clerk tax	40.60
5006648	J Honsinger	Toilet hire	156.00
500649	A Flack	Expenses (ferret racing)	541.99
500703	G Lusty	stonework	2322.00
500704	J Honsinger	Stone for wall	434.00

41. Pound Area Pocket Park

The front wall has now been finished apart from being topped. Work is starting on the installation of kissing gates to give access to footpaths. Groundworks to grade the site will start on weekend of 14th July. A further draft of the copy of the information to be used on the information board that will be located in the Pound area was discussed, and the Parish Council agreed by a majority of voting councillors to include an attribution to The Chairman of the Parish Council, as well as Cherwell DC. It was agreed that any further comments should be sent to the Chairman immediately and that the board should then proceed to production without delay. The Parish Council agreed to place a second noticeboard to give details of local walks.

The Parish Council agreed to make an ex gratia payment to recognise the work a resident has carried out erecting the gates on and around the Pound.

42. Roads

The Clerk was asked to request OCC refresh the paint markings on the road including the 30mph limits at the four entrances to the village. The Council agreed to ask Mike Gore to let them have an estimate of the cost of cleaning and repairing if necessary, the white gates at the village entry points, although initially the Council will approach volunteers to carry out this work. Additionally it was noted that the notice board needs renovating and a quote will be sought for this also.

43. Website Hosting


44. The Parish Council agreed to continue the current arrangements for the next financial year

45. CLP update

Currently all effort is going into plans for the Ferret Racing on 5th July in the Hunt, where 270 tickets have been sold; and following this The Last Night of the Proms event in the church on 14th September 2019.

It was reported that Manor residents will be voting to decide whether the grounds will be available to use for the 2020 Festival.

46. Planning

Erection of 2no new dwellings 

The Green Barn Stoke Lyne Road Stratton Audley Bicester OX27 9AT

Ref. No: 19/00884/F

The Developer attended the meeting to explain the application to change the single central house into two attached properties. The Parish Council confirmed that it did not object to the proposed development.

No 1 Cavendish Place

CDC have confirmed that, as a condition regarding the location of the wall had not been included in the planning consent, they were not able to take enforcement action.

47. Correspondence received - to note any correspondence received not otherwise on the agenda where decisions are not required.

OALC Update

OCC update

CDC Liaison meeting 12/6/19 – Cllr Nicholson to attend

Rural police Forum – Chesterton VH 19th June 2019.

48. Reports from meetings - to receive any reports; for information.

The Rural Resilience meeting had suggested that the SSE resilience Grant could be available for kitchen refurbishment. The Clerk agreed to investigate.

A report from the police liaison meeting was passed to Cllr. Edwards.

49. Items for information or next Agenda

By 15th July 2019 please.

50. Date of next meeting

7th August 2019 in the Hunt Room of the Red Lion PH at 7.00pm.

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