



Minutes of the Stratton Audley Parish Council on Wednesday 7th August 2019

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

Also present: Cllr I Corkin (CDC and OCC Councillor)

Apologies:

Cllr B Wood (CDC)

Members of the public: 3.

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 the issue t 1 Cavendish Place was a fence not a wall.

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. Public participation

A member of the public attended to give voice to an opposing view held by many villagers to the petition regarding the attribution proposed on the Pound information panel. The Parish Council was told that many villagers said they disagreed, had refused to sign it, expressed distaste and said it was 'not in their name'.

39. Councillor's Report

Cllr Corkin complimented the parish council on the wide range of work they undertake on behalf of residents. He advised the meeting that OCC and Bicester Motion were now discussing the restoration of the quarry to find a way to comply with the restoration order served by the County. The position of the Council had not changed in its desire to see the land open to the public.

CDC and SNDC will be separate organisations from September, and the relationship with OCC is developing. OCC have increased spending on Children's services (fostering and safeguarding) and increased spending on highway maintenance.

There may be more news on the Oxford to Cambridge Expressway after the forthcoming spending review.

E/W rail have abandoned proposals for a ghost lane on the A4421 with the junction by Stratton Audley Park.

Cllr. Corkin urged residents to respond to OCC's cycling survey, and reminded the Council of the availability of an OCC 'Civils gang' available to take on minor highway works and repairs at a cost of some £500 per day for the gang.

The planning appeal against refusal of warehousing at Baynards Green has been rejected.

40. Progress on Parish matters

Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust

Ongoing.

Traffic cones by Church

OCC have agreed to put single white lines along the road by the Church and opposite the Mallories on Church Street.

Conservation Area Review

Ongoing.

Mallories fingerpost

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

VAS

The Clerk has applied to Cllr Corkin's Priority Fund for support for a second VAS in the village.

Village Improvement Fund

The Chairman has contacted everyone involved with the CLP Fund Raising Committee to clarify suggestions and priorities.

Second Defibrillator

Ongoing.

41. 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>
500703	G Walker	groundworks	910.00
500704	Sobell house	donation	1000.00
500705	cyan	Pound area benches	979.22
500706	Mike Gore	grass	385.00
500707	The Red Lion	Room hire	20.00
500708	Mrs A Davies	Salary and expenses	173.22
500709	HMRC	Clerk tax	40.40
5006710	J Honsinger	expenses	108.53
500711	G Lusty	stonework	3440.71
500712	Resident	Ex gratia payment	800.00
500713	J Honsinger	Pound expenses	116.44
500714	SAPCC	Donation (VH)	1500.00
500715	Noticeboard co	Information board	528.00

42. Pound Area Pocket Park

All the stone work is now complete and the left-over stone has been used to create a ground platform for a bench and a circular floor for a picnic table. New seating has been installed and very positive feed-back has been received from numerous residents accessing the site. The Parish Council had received an unsigned letter together with a sheet of signatures objecting to the attribution on the proposed information panel and as requested this was given due consideration. As none of the signatories attended the meeting to address this matter and nothing new was raised, the Parish Council saw no reason to change the reference made to the parish council and the artwork was signed off.

Additionally the Clerk reported that following a meeting between the Chairman, herself and a planning officer from CDC to review the works and legal status adopted by the Parish Council with regard to the site, a letter clarifying the Councils position had been sent to CDC.

The information panel together with another notice board will be installed mid-September and following this an official opening will take place at the end of the month, at which point a couple of fruit trees and other plantings will take place. The specific location and construction of the stocks is still under discussion.

43. Dog waste bags

A resident has agreed to take over the distribution of the dog waste bags which the Parish council obtains from CDC. There are three dispensers located around the village and this work has been undertaken for a number of years since the PC initiated the service by Jonathan Ormerod. We thank him for his service.

44. CLP update

The Ferret Racing on 5th July in the Hunt field was a very successful event, raising over £4000. The Last Night of the Proms event in the church on 14th September 2019 is now sold out.

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

45. Planning

<u>19/01524/TPO</u>	Stratton Audley Manor Mill Road Stratton Audley Bicester OX27 9AR	T920 (Silver Lime) lift crown to 5m and install cobra brace. T922 (Silver Lime) - lift crown to 5m. T926 (Common Lime) - remove epicormic growth to 5m. T927 (Atlas Cedar) - lift crown to 3m. T947 (Atlas Cedar) - lift crown to 2-5m subject to TPO 4/1975 No objections
<u>19/01312/F</u>	The outbuilding adjacent to The Kennels Bicester Road Stratton Audley	Conversion of existing outbuildings into 3 new residential units. Full papers to be circulated to all Councillors

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

OALC Update

OCC update

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

None

48. Items for information or next Agenda

By 15th August 2019 please.

49. AOB

A member of the public, expressed interest in joining the Council. The requirements were outlined and those present indicate that they were in favour and the applicant agreed to make a decision shortly.

50. Date of next meeting

4th September 2019 in the Hunt Room of the Red Lion PH at 7.00pm.

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