



Minutes of the informal meeting of Stratton Audley Parish Council on Wednesday 16th June 2021

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

Apologies: Cllr I Corkin (CDC and OCC) Ms M Ling

Members of the public: 3

13. Parish Council update

It was reported that, due to other commitments, Cllr Hedgecox had resigned from the Parish Council. A casual vacancy has been advertised.

14. Declarations of Interest

None.

15. Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the last meetings were agreed as circulated.

16. Public Participation

A member of the public raised concerns about vehicle damage to the verge opposite the Pound. One option might be to build up the soil and plant wild flowers, but the Chairman agreed to discuss the issue with OCC.

Wildflower seeds have been planted behind the Church, and it was suggested this could be continued along the verges.

The Clerk was asked to ascertain whether OCC was considering making a blanket road traffic order to provide a 20mph speed limit through villages.

A resident has suggested that the Parish Council consider making an application for the Red Lion PH to be registered as a Community asset. After discussion with the current landlord it was agreed this application should proceed.

17. Progress on Parish matters

Annual Parish Meeting

Due to ongoing COVID restrictions, it is currently planned that the Annual Parish Meeting will take place at 7.30pm on 4th August in the Parish Church.

E/W Rail

A temporary speed awareness sign has been placed on Mill Road and has been greatly appreciated by residents.

Cllrs Honsinger and Flack will be visiting the Launton compound.

Stoke Lyne Road entry to the village

The Chairman has asked CDC to consider support for the cost of work at the Stoke Lyne Road entrance from the "Welcome back" fund.

Flooding

Thames Water have confirmed that the pumping station at the Bradbury's is working as expected. They are putting together a programme to manage flooding drains.

Weed Spraying

The current contractor has indicated that he does not intend to renew his weed spraying licence. The Council will look at alternative options.

18. Finance

The Council approved the following payments:-

<i>Payee</i>	<i>Reason</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Mrs A Davies	Salary and expenses	166.33
HMRC	CI tax	41.60
mg	Grass cutting	210.00
J Honsinger	Expenses	20.00

19. Parish Matters not otherwise mentioned above:

Village signs

The Council agreed to look for support cleaning road signs and gullies.

Village Day

Volunteers are needed to run the Village Day at the end of August.

New Councillors

Possible co-optees to the Council will be considered in August.

Village Store Room

As this property is currently being marketed for sale, the Chairman will look to see whether any other options are available.

20. Planning

None.

It was confirmed that the Council had submitted a response to the Bicester motion consultation.

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

CDC/OCC/OALC updates

22. Reports from meetings - to receive any reports for information. None

23. Items for information or next Agenda

Concerns have been raised about the enforcement of Conservation Area planning and tree preservation rules.

24. Date of next meeting

4th August 2021 Parish Meeting at 7pm. Both subject to the lifting of corona virus restrictions.

Venue to be the Church.

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