****

**Minutes of the meeting of Stratton Audley Parish Council held on Wednesday 6th April 2022 in the Parish church of St Mary and St Edburga starting at 6.30pm.**

**Present:**  Mr J Honsinger (Chairman) Mr A Flack (Vice Chairman),

Mr M Arroyo, Mr M Gore and Mrs K Walker.

**Apologies:** Ms A Short and Ms E Jones . Cllr I Corkin (CDC and OCC)

**Members of the public:** None

# Declarations of Interest

None.

**2. Minutes of the last meeting**

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed as circulated.

# Progress on Parish Matters

**Bicester Motion Experience Quarter**

The Chairman updated councillors with a report of the meeting he and Cllr Arroyo had recently held with the CDC Planning Officer regarding conditions to be applied to the outline approval already granted. This covered both village concerns about future noise from the site during racing in particular, and also the need to create a new cycleway available 24 hours a day 7 days a week through the site.

Separately, the Parish Council agreed to investigate the availability and cost of noise monitoring equipment – either for sale or for rental, so that the village could monitor noise from the site over long periods. Cllr Gore agreed to take the lead on this.

**E/W Rail Reinstatement of Roads**

To be considered and discussed at the Annual Parish Meeting.

**Path Proposal on the Bicester Road**

Meeting with OCC planned for 19th April @ 10pm

**Entrance gate repairs**

Cllr Gore agreed to organise the repair of the gate post on Mill Road and carry out repainting of the entrance gates to the village. Estimates to be supplied

**Launton Road resurfacing**

The County Council has confirmed limited re surfacing work on the Launton Road will be carried out later in the year. Three months advance notice will be given.

**Stoke Lyne Road Triangle**

OCC have agreed to create a small mound to prevent vehicles accessing this area and have scheduled this in for their Small Work Team.

**New Weed Spraying Contract**

This has been confirmed and Cllr Gore agreed to follow up and agree the timing of the first spray

**4. Finance**

The Parish Council’s current financial position is shown at Appendix A.

The Council approved the following payments:-

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| *Payee* | *Reason* | *Amount* |
| MG | Grass cutting | 225.00 |
| CDC  | Dog bins | 240.56 |
| Bicester Print | Child Safety posters | 420.00 |
| Mrs A Davies | Salary and expenses | 212.66 |
| HMRC | Cl tax | 50.20 |
| Running imp | Platinum Jubilee | 1293.65 |
| CDC | Dog bins | 20.24 |
| Bicester Print | questionnaire | 162.40 |

**5. Other Parish issues**

**Traffic matters**

Speed monitoring at the four entrances to the village has taken place again. Results to follow.

**Village questionnaire**

Cllr Arroyo has analysed the data which will be presented and discussed at the Annual Parish Meeting. Over half of all households responded which statistically is very good.

**Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Celebration**

The Parish Council agreed to purchase 216 mugs and agreed 1 should be given to each household. The next planning meeting is on April 28th at 7pm, venue to be confirmed. The Parish Council were delighted to hear that the Red Lion had offered 24 bottles of Pimms and Stratton Barn had offered 65 free ice creams for children as part sponsors of the event.  This supports the meeting’s expressed wish to ensure that the event is a simple old fashioned affair. Residents will be invited to bring their own food and drink and participate in the fun and games to be laid on.

**Defibrillator Training**

A date is to be agreed. The Clerk to arrange.

**Playground**

The Parish Council agreed to purchase 4 bags of wood chippings to replenish the surface material on the playground in order to comply with the latest annual safety report.

**Grass Cutting**

A small price increase was discussed to cover running costs and agreed.

**RBLI Plant a Tree for the Jubilee**

This was agreed and the Clerk will enable. Chairman to discuss planting it on the Green.

1. **Planning Matters** None

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

CDC/OCC/OALC updates

1. **AOB** None.

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

# Items for information or next Agenda

# Items as soon as possible please, to include the Church Clock, Community shop and Signage.

# Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be 4th May 2022 in the Hunt Room of the Red lion.

[www.strattonaudley.org](http://www.strattonaudley.org). See also Facebook – strattonaudleyparishcouncil

