

Stottesdon and Sidbury Parish Council

Parish Council meeting held on Monday 29th April 2024 at 7.30pm in Chorley Village Hall.

Present: Cllrs D Young (Chairman), R Abbiss (Vice-Chairman), M Pearce, S Crawford, C Adams, A Sierakowski and Z Griffin.

Members of public in attendance.

Clerk: Mrs F Morris

0) Public participation: Chairman explained to parishioners that this was their time to bring any matter to the attention of Cllrs. Concerns were expressed regarding an agenda item, which were noted by Cllrs.

Parish Council meeting commenced at 7.47pm.

1) Co-option of Councillor and Vice-Chairman/signing of declarations – no interest at present.

2) Apologies for absence: Noted from Cllrs Allen and Kennett and S Cllrs Butler and Harris

3) Declaration of Interests

The Localism Act 2011, Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012.

Members are reminded that they are required to leave the room during the discussion and voting on matters in which they have a disclosable pecuniary interest, whether or not the interest is entered in the register of member's interests maintained by the Monitoring Officer.

Cllr Sierakowski declared an interest in item 6 Dr' Surgery as a member of the group.

4) To confirm minutes of the meeting held on 25th March 2024 – These had been circulated with agenda and it was proposed, seconded, and **RESOLVED THAT THESE BE SIGNED AS A TRUE RECORD.**

5) Matters arising from minutes:

a. Clerk's report:

REPLY FROM HIGHWAYS:

Hi Freda,

I have made contact with the residents of The Firs. There is an overflowing manhole on their property that is causing the water to run down the road. I have arranged for our drainage team to investigate to determine what is causing the blockage / leak, then repairs can be arranged.

The potholes have been there for some time. I will chase the contractors up to see if they can bring the work forward, however as you know they have a huge backlog.

The barriers by Rays Farm are still necessary and an investigation is ongoing into how to remedy the subsidence issue.

Thanks
Chris.

b. Any others – none.

6) Finance:

a) Payments for approval:

Clerk's salary £xx

HMRC payments - nonpaid as the account is in credit.

Dr's Surgery payment confirmation – £200.00

Lengthsman Account – none.

Consider other donation requests received –

Any others received after issue of agenda.

SALC subs - £419.99

SCRIBE - £414.72 PREVIOUSLY APPROVED)

b) Income since last meeting: precept £26,000.00

It was proposed, seconded **RESOLVED THAT ALL THESE ACCOUNTS ARE PAID.**

7) Planning applications/approvals/refusals:

a. Reference: 24/00568/FUL (validated: 29/02/2024)

Address: 5 Station Road, Stottesdon, Kidderminster, Shropshire, DY14 8TT

Proposal: Change of use of land to horse walker (for private use)

Applicant: Mrs Shona Ferguson (5 Station Road, Stottesdon, Shropshire, DY14 8TT)

Cllrs had again visited this site and after much discussion **objected** to these plans and the comments will be formulated and sent to Cllrs and to SC.

b. Reference: 24/00525/FUL (validated: 13/02/2024)

Address: Barncroft, Chorley, Bridgnorth, Shropshire, WV16 6PP

Proposal: Erection of extensions and alterations

Decision: **Grant Permission**

c. Reference: 24/01126/FUL (validated: 26/03/2024)

Address: Ribley, Stottesdon, Kidderminster, Shropshire, DY14 8UW

Proposal: Erection of new double garage, new post and rail fencing and electric sliding gate facing highway

Applicant: Mr N Sherwood (Ribley, Blundale Lane, Stottesdon, Kidderminster, DY14 8UW)

Cllrs had visited this site and raised no objections.

d. Any others received after issue of the agenda:

Reference: 24/01072/FUL (validated: 15/03/2024)

Address: The Wain House, High Street, Stottesdon, Kidderminster, Shropshire, DY14 8TZ

Proposal: Erection of porch to front elevation

Decision: **Grant Permission**

8) SALC report:

Cllr Abbiss gave a brief report on:

- Hospitals
- Recycling – depots might close 2/3 days during the week.

9) Parish matters/problems:

a) Parish issues raised by Councillors:

- Usual potholes still not filled.
 - Pickthorn Lane some have been filled but not all of them – Clerk has reported this.
 - Pothole filled by The Baytree but quite a lot of surplus tarmac appears to have been at Moorbrook Farm entrance, which could have filled quite a few other potholes – why??
 - Hawkswood road to Sidbury in a very poor condition.
 - White bollards installed at the bottom of Holly Lane – request for removal – Clerk will ask SC if they or the PC can do this. Clerk explained that these had been put there instead of the reflector post at Wribley and Burnt Pitt banks.
- b) Brown Clee Medical Practice –a brief update was given by Cllr Sierakowski.
- c) Martin’s Law – this item will be removed from agenda until further information is received.
- d) Place Plan – we need to look at this, as we are part of Cleobury Mortimer.

10) Shropshire Cllr’s report - emailed to Cllrs.

No further reports since the Annual Parish meeting reports.

11) Correspondence: All emailed out to Councillors, please read prior to meeting: All noted as received unless comments made.

- SALC News in Brief and Bulletins
- Electoral Roll alterations
- SALC - PCC Election Notices – 2nd May 2024 – remember ID is needed.
- SC -First UK council to invest in biochar project.
- SALC – Latest issue of TREES Newsletter & CE Awareness Week
- Voter ID reminder ahead of PCC election on 2 May
- ANY OTHERS received after issue of the agenda.

12) Date of next meeting - 20th May 2024 Annual PC meeting.

Payments approved:

Mrs F Morris – salary
 HMRC – nothing
 Dr’s Surgery £200.00
 Scribe - £414.72
 SALC - £419.99

There being no other items for discussion the meeting closed at 9.00pm

Signed: Chairman

Date: