

Stottesdon & Sidbury Parish Council

Parish Council meeting held on Monday 25th April at 7.30pm in Chorley Village Hall.

Present: Cllrs D Powell (Vice-Chairman, who Chaired the meeting), R Abbiss, Z Griffin, S Crawford, L Grey, M Pearce.
Shropshire Cllr S Harris
Parishioners: 1
Clerk: Mrs F Morris

0) Public participation:

Parishioner present attended as he had a planning application on the agenda.

1) Co-option of Councillor:

The interested parishioner was unable to attend so Clerk will put this on the next agenda.

2) Apologies for absence:

Cllrs D Young (Son's Graduation), S Allen (isolating), J Rogers (health), Shropshire Cllr G Butler (meeting). **RESOLVED to accept these apologies.**

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 Abbiss declared an interest in item 6b as a relative.

4) To confirm minutes of the meeting held on 28th March 2022:

These had been circulated with the agenda and it was **RESOLVED to accept these as a true record and the Chairman signed these accordingly.**

5) Matters arising from minutes:

a. Clerk's report:

• Jubilee coins:

Clerk has ordered and paid for 150 coins.

School reply was 99 pupils in school with 20 at nursery with a significant number of children coming from outside the parish. School do not want coins handed out at the School if all the children were not being given coins.

After discussions it was **RESOLVED to order an extra 20 coins, making a total of 170 and include the whole school.**

- Clerks showed Cllrs the flags and it was suggested that these be put up sooner rather than later. Mark Pearce will paint the flagpole in Stottesdon and as there is no flagpole in Sidbury will put the flag up there however he thinks best. The flag will be given to the Village Hall.

b) Any others – nothing further raised.

6) Planning applications/permissions/refusals:

a) Reference: 22/01571/TCA (validated: 31/03/2022)

Address: 4 Station Road, Stottesdon, Kidderminster, Shropshire, DY14 8TT

Proposal: Fell 1no Silver Birch within Stottesdon Conservation Area

Applicant: Mrs Joanne Beattie **Already responded to due to timescale.**

Clerk had already sent in Cllrs approval of this application due to timescale for comments.

b) Reference: 22/00855/FUL (validated: 04/04/2022)

Address: Land to The North Of, Station Road, Stottesdon, Shropshire

Proposal: Erection of extension to agricultural building for stock handling

Applicant: Mr T Griffiths (Whitesides Bungalow, Station Road, Stottesdon, Kidderminster, Shropshire, DY14 8TT)

Cllr Abbiss had declared an interest and took no part in the discussion.

Cllrs raised no objections to this application.

c) Reference: 21/01221/FUL (validated: 10/03/2021)

Address: Lower Bardley Court, Stottesdon, Shropshire

Proposal: Change of use of land for the siting of an additional 7 No holiday caravans with associated hardstanding (amended submission)

Decision: **Refuse**

d) Any others received after issue of agenda:

Reference: 21/05066/FUL (validated: 25/10/2021)

Address: The New House, Chorley, Bridgnorth, Shropshire, WV16 6PP

Proposal: Erection of an oak frame garage with office/storage above together with a balcony

Decision: **Grant Permission**

7) Finance:

Accounts for payment:

a. Clerk's salary - £xx (new scale/tax code), HMRC - £194.97

b. Jubilee Coins - £806.40

c. Scribe account - £345.60

d. PWLB Audit Statement - £2426.43 Direct Debit 27/5/22 (Surgery car park repayment.

e. SALC subs - £390.30

f. Crucial Crew donation request - £110. This covers 11 children from Stottesdon School. All children appear to enjoy this worthwhile event. **RESOLVED to pay the £110 requested.**

It was **RESOLVED to make all these payments via BACS and the PWLB will go out via Direct Debit.**

g. Any others received after issue of agenda – extra 20 jubilee coins will have to be paid for before they will produce these. **RESOLVED that these are paid by BACS.**

Precept of £25,000 paid into the bank.

8) Parish matters/problems:

a) Anonymous letter sent by Chorley resident regarding a site in Chorley. Cllrs do not support anonymous letters as they are unable to reply to the contents raised. After discussions it was **RESOLVED that the letter be sent to the relevant departments to check the issues raised. Clerk had already sent this to Planning Enforcement.**

b) Any others:

- Council lorry seen in Northwood Lane today – some tar/chipping in places but there does not appear to be any substance beneath it.
- Bagginswood and Duddlewick Roads raised by Clerk with Highways again.
- Loughton/Hinton Farm bend – nothing appears to have been done.
- Tree hanging precariously between Rays Farm and the bridge (farm side hedge)
- Gateways stoned along the Harcourt Road.
- Children tried to set fire to the Litter bin outside Chorley Village Hall but this was quickly put out and a couple of residents dealt with the problem.

Clerk will report matters raised again.

9) SALC report:

Cllr Abbiss gave a brief report:

- Last Executive meeting held with Sue Baxter from NALC joined the meeting via Zoom.
- Affiliation fees under discussion with a 5-year budget planned so that Parish and Town Councils know what to budget for.

Chairman thanked Cllr Abbiss for the report.

10) Shropshire Cllr's report – Annual report emailed out to everyone:

S. Cllr Harris mentioned the following:

- Council Brand re-launch
- Refugees – arriving now, established hub. Would be interested to know how many in our area are hosting.
- £9million Sustainable Warmth Programme/fund poverty – grants available.
- Cllr Abbiss queried if properties are to be re-valued as people appear to be frightened to have the money in case the properties are re-valued.

S. Cllr Harris was not aware of this.

Chairman thanked Cllr Harris for attending the meeting.

11) Queen's Platinum Jubilee (any update) – Cllr Griffin:

Nothing further to report, except to ask that the flags are put up asap. Road closure form to be completed for Glebe Drive – Clerk will do this.

12) Correspondence: emails circulated and taken 'as read' unless comments made:

- SALC News in Brief
- SALC Bulletins
- SALC – Resilience Conference 19th May – no interest shown.
- Western Power – Grants to tackle loneliness and isolation

- Local Policing Charter – Clerk confirmed that she had sent our 3 priorities back, remaining the same, as the information was needed today.
- 20's plenty for us – speed campaign
- House of Lords Call for Evidence – Lifting the veil: Removing the invisibility of ASC
- Shropshire Online Planning Register – System Downtime from 5pm Friday 27th May 2022 until Tuesday 31st May 2022
- Any others after issue of the agenda

13) Date of next meeting: 23rd May 2022 to include Annual Parish meeting date:

It was suggested that Matt Home be invited to speak about the work of Willowdene and perhaps Highways. Clerk will make enquiries and let Cllrs know.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.22pm.

Accounts to pay:

Clerk's fees - £xx

HMRC PAYE - £194.97

Scribe account - £345.60 due 1/5/22, (previously approved)

SALC subs - £390.30

Crucial Crew - £110

Jubilee coins - £806.40

Signed: Chairman

Date: