

Stockbridge Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
THURSDAY 17th FEBRUARY 2022 AT 7:30PM
AT THE TOWN HALL, STOCKBRIDGE HIGH STREET
STOCKBRIDGE



Present: Cllrs A Lawrence (Chair), H Jackson, I Bell, R Foord,
T Hales

Apologies: Cllr D Halle, S Hill, J Leslie, G Boney, F Parr,
D Drew, T Ward

Clerk: Belinda Baker

Public attendance: 0

C/21/192 **Apologies**

Apologies had been received from Cllrs Halle, Parr, Hill, Leslie, Boney, Drew and Ward. The Clerk confirmed the Council was quorate with 5 councillors.

C/21/193 **To receive declarations of pecuniary interests (DPIs) and other significant interests from members concerning specific items on the agenda**

There were none. Cllr Foord announced he was recording the meeting.

C/21/194 **Public Participation**

There were no members of the public attending.

C/21/195 **Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Thursday 20th January 2022**

a. To approve and sign the minutes of 20th January 2022

The minutes were agreed and noted as a true record of the meetings 4:1 with Cllr Foord dissenting.

b. To deal with matters arising not on the agenda

There were none.

c. To deal with any correspondence

There was none.

C/21/196 **County and Borough Councillor Reports, PCSO report**

Reports from the County and Borough Councillors and the PCSO had been circulated before the meeting but none attended. There were no comments.

C/21/197 **Infrastructure Issues**

a. Lily's Path

The work agreed by HCC had been completed.

b. Phone Boxes

The contract had been forwarded to BT there was no update.

c. Defibrillator

This would take 4-6 weeks for installation.

d. Trout Pond

The Clerk had met with TVBC regarding applying for a Community Asset

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Grant for the work on the trout pond. She explained that the grant required proof of community support for the project. She suggested setting up a petition. Cllr Jackson agreed to distribute the petition and it was agreed to include in the newsletter and at the APM.

Action: Clerk, Cllr Jackson

e. Pocket Park/Land Behind the toilets

There was no update regarding the funding.

C/21/198

Traffic Safety

Cllr Bell said that an issue concerning the feasibility study contract was being raised with HCC.

C/21/199

High Street Concerns

a. Update from Traffic Parking WP

The minutes of the February meeting of Traffic Parking WP had been circulated before the meeting. Cllr Bell asked that the actions agreed at the meeting, should be agreed by the Council. This was unanimously agreed.

Action: Traffic Parking WP

b. Update regarding High Street Re-Design Project

The Clerk had met with Cllr Bell and Cllr Hales in order to draw on a map a wish list of changes for the High Street that could be forwarded to HCC. Cllr Bell raised a number of issues with what had been put forward. Cllr Foord said that the wish list/brief should be agreed by the Council but the Clerk said that it was agreed in C/21/076 that it was the Traffic WP that would agree the brief. The Council agreed that the annotated maps should be circulated to the Council prior to them being forwarded to HCC.

Action: Clerk

c. 20 is plenty scheme

The Council agreed to back the resolution from TVPTCA that HCC adopts a 20mph limit in towns and villages as opposed to the resolution that allowed greater flexibility by 2:2, with the Chair using his casting vote in favour. Cllr Bell abstained.

Action: Clerk

C/21/200

Welcome Back fund for the High Street

a. Update on progress of use of the fund for High Street

There was no further update on the issuing of the licence from HCC. The Clerk was asked to chase the matter. The Clerk circulated the suggestions of plants from TVBC. There were no objections to the proposed plants.

Action: Clerk

b. To consider other appropriate uses of the fund

Suggestions for use of the fund to include expenditure by Trout N' About and Jubilee celebrations were circulated before the meeting. Purchase of flagpoles, flags was discussed. Cllr Foord said he would provide the diameter of the Xmas tree holders to ensure that flagpoles could be used

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in them. He said the Xmas committee was asking those shops with Xmas tree holders if they would be happy to hold Jubilee flags. He suggested that it could be up to 30 flagpoles. The Council agreed that the (reusable) cotton bunting was appropriate for the celebrations.

Action: Clerk

C/21/201 **TVBC Local Plan Consultation**

The Chair suggested agreeing a WP to resolve the comments, from the PC, to the proposed Local Plan to be forwarded to TVBC. He commented that it was a very dense document and difficult to get through. He suggested sending SPC's previous response. Cllrs Lawrence, Bell and Hales agreed to form a WP but asked that more Cllrs should join at the next meeting, this was agreed.

Action: Cllrs Lawrence, Bell, Hales and Clerk

C/21/202 **Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations**

Cllr Lawrence informed the Council that a community group had met to arrange an event on the Church lawn. He said it would be a free event for those that did not have separate events. He said that a report had been submitted to the Church concerning installing a new arch at the church gates on the high street. He said it hoped it would be seen as a communal way of celebrating the jubilee. He asked that monies raised for the arch should be held in the Parish Council bank account. This was agreed. Three suggestions for jubilee china mugs were circulated before the meeting. The Council agreed that the style should be similar to past jubilee mugs and the Clerk was asked to obtain samples.

Action: Cllr Lawrence, Clerk

C/21/203 **Cemetery – to consider projects for the use of the cemetery grant**

The Clerk had put forward the suggestion of using the cemetery grant to provide a digital record of the cemetery but she had been unable to obtain a guide on how much the project would cost.

Action: Clerk

C/21/204 **Council Communications**

a. Annual Parish Meeting

The Council agreed to invite the PCSO, the Primary School, Scouts, Town Hall, Trout N'About, Church, Stockbridge Music and Cinema and Football club to the APM to do short presentation.

Action: Clerk

b. March edition of the Newsletter

A draft of the next newsletter was circulated before the meeting. The articles put forward were agreed.

Action: Clerk

C/21/205 **Village amenities**

a. Lengthsman Tasks

The Clerk confirmed that the lengthsman would continue for the next year.

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However, she queried the appropriateness of the proposals for the funding of the scheme in the following years.

b. Lancaster House

There was no update.

Action: Clerk

c. Council Noticeboards

Delivery was 14 weeks from order.

d. Assets of Community Value

The Clerk had filled out a form requesting TVBC to register the public toilets and the land behind them as an asset of community value. The information on the form was agreed to be appropriate. The Clerk was asked to submit the form. The Clerk informed the Council that a request for the Recreation Ground was not necessary because it could not be sold without the Council's permission.

Action: Clerk

C/21/206

Finance

a. Recent Transactions – to approve income and expenditure since last meeting

Income and payments 101-107 were circulated ahead of the meeting and were reviewed and approved. Cllrs noted income and expenditure against bank statements. Income was noted as an HCC community grant for the noticeboards and a contribution for the Christmas fund.

Opening bank balance		55556.79
HCC Community Grant	income	1000
Prego (Xmas fund)	Income	30
SLCC (membership to be split with HWPC)	101	144
L Henderson (Explorers grant C/21/190 e)	102	1000
STHL (meeting room)	103	24
B Baker (salary + lengthsman co-ord + WP hrs C/21/190 c)	104	718.81
YMML (Clerk's office)	105	16.80
Shane Ling (lengthsman Jan)	106	560
Icthus (Xmas lights)	107	2832
Closing Balance		51241.18

b. To review budget year to date.

Expenditure against budget was reviewed, approved and noted.

c. To agree Christmas WP accounts

The accounts were agreed by the Council.

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Planning

a. New applications – to agree response

Number	Address	Description	Date
22/00116/TREEN	Dean View Winton Hill Stockbridge Hampshire SO20 6HL	GP.1C - Yew - Removal of limbs that overhang neighbouring property , G9.5B - Beech - Fell, G9.6C - Yew - Crown lift to 5 metres over road access	Extension 18/02/22
Stockbridge Parish Council requests more information on the position of the actual Yew trees in question.			
22/00149/TREEN	Dean View Winton Hill Stockbridge Hampshire SO20 6HL	GP.1C - Yew - Fell	Extension 18/02/22
Stockbridge Parish Council requests more information on the position of the actual Yew trees in question.			
22/00203/TREEN	The Guardhouse 20 Trafalgar Way Stockbridge Hampshire SO20 6ET	T1 - Sugar Maple - Prune by up to 4 metres	Thu 17 Feb 2022
The Council has no objection			
22/00262/FULLN	1 The Mount Old London Road Stockbridge Hampshire SO20 6EL	Two storey extension and associated alterations	04/03/22
The Council has no objection			

b. To note recent decisions:

Number	Address	Description	Date
21/03479/FULLN	Land To The Rear Of Spring Cottage Little Somborne Stockbridge Hampshire SO20 6HW	Erection of 5 timber glamping units each with a parking bay and private decking, permeable parking/turning, recycling/waste areas, improvements to entrance track and footpaths and landscaping	Withdrawn
21/03431/TPON	19 Nelson Close Stockbridge SO20 6ES	T1 - Silver Birch - crown reduce by 3m and reshape	Consent
21/03313/FULLN	Gaynors High Street Stockbridge SO20 6HF	Change of use of two rooms previously used as shop to residential	Refuse
21/03318/PDRN	The Dutch Barn Somborne Park Road Stockbridge Hampshire	Notification for Prior Approval under Class R - Change of use of an agricultural building to a flexible commercial space	Prior approval not required

c. To note decisions awaited

Number	Address	Description	Date
21/02928/LBWN	Waterlow High Street Stockbridge SO20 6EU	Installation of stair lift	28/01/22
22/00088/Treen	The Old Police House, High Street, Stockbridge	T1 - Lime - Reduce crown by up to 2.5m and thin crown by up to 10%	05/02/22
21/02776/Fulln	Land At The Rear Of Greyhound Inn High Street S'bridge SO20 6EY	Erection of fishing hut	12/11/21

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21/02413/TREEN	5 Nelson Close Stockbridge Hampshire SO20 6ES	T1 - Rowan Tree - Fell	05/09/21
21/02064/FULLN	Greyhound On The Test High Street Stockbridge Hampshire SO20 6EY	Demolition and replacement of existing fishing hut (re-submission of 18/01444/FULLN)	24/08/21
21/01171/FULLN	Stockbridge House, High Street, Stockbridge, Hants	Erection of three tourist accommodation units	21/05
20/01722/FULLN	Rosemary High Street Stockbridge Hampshire SO20 6HF	Change of use from existing depot to residential development of 4 x 2 bed homes with assoc. access, parking	20/08/20

d. Enforcement – to note any enforcement matters

There were none.

C/21/208

Items for next agenda and date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting was agreed as 17th March 2022 in the Town Hall. Items for the agenda for the March meeting:

Jubilee celebrations
Newsletter contributions
Welcome Back Fund
20 is plenty campaign

Action: Clerk

The meeting closed at 8.45 pm.

Signed.....

Date.....