

**STONHAM PARVA PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE
BAPTIST CHAPEL SOCIAL ROOM ON MONDAY 8th JULY 2013**

Present: Cllrs Mrs B Pieterse (Vice Chairman), D Matthew, T Benjamin, Mrs G Davison & Mrs Bottomley (Clerk). D Cllr T Curran
20 villagers

APOLOGIES: - Cllrs J Pidgeon, I Richardson & A Harvey. C Cllr Matthew Hicks

Extended Public Forum: - Crossing and getting out onto the A140; comments on revised Magpie planning application

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - None

DISPENSATIONS - None

MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 13.05.13

It was resolved that the minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held on the 13th May 2013 were a true and accurate record and signed accordingly. (Proposed by Cllr Benjamin, seconded by Cllr Pieterse— all in favour).

APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES

Defer to September meeting.

The meeting recessed for the next item.

REPORTS

D Cllr Curran – spoke about the Biomass application and that Dalehead Food were objecting to it. Will be considered by Planning Committee on the 17th July. D Cllr to email full report.

Police - 2 reported crimes for the village. Police advise with the warm weather villagers should take care to lock all doors and windows when leaving their property. Current priorities for Mid Suffolk Central listed and there is the Community Priority Setting meeting – open to the public – 31st September 2013 at Dove Cottage Debenham. Full report attached.

Police / SCC to be asked for a speed monitor to be made available. (SIDS)

The meeting reconvened.

REPORTS Cont/...

Footpaths – two posts need replacing between the path behind Church Lane/Glebe Cottage /Allotments.

Parish Newsletter/Website – newsletter to be distributed, hard copy of the website to be circulated to all councillors for checking.

Cemetery – Jubilee bench has now been installed.

Play Area – everything o.k. and watering the new tree.

Neighbourhood Watch – all quiet – circulating by low key email. New signs needed and Cllr Benjamin will make enquiries as to cost etc.

PLANNING

The following application was considered by councillors:-

1723/13 Midsummer Cottage, Mowness Hall Lane: Erection of two-storey and single storey rear extensions. Reinstatement of timber decking and balustrading

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PC comment: Support

Site Inspection invitation on 3rd July 2013 from MSDC:

0759/12 **Wetheringsett-cum-Brockford/Mendlesham Renewable Energy Plant, Norwich Road.**
Construction of a Biomass Renewable Energy Plant.

Additional notification received that the application will now be reported to the Council's Planning Committee meeting to be held on the 17th July 2013.

The Magpie Inn, Norwich Road.

Outline Planning Permission received by the parish council and discussed with villagers in Public Forum.

0825/13 Erection of a motel. Construction of car park and footbridge link to public house (land to the rear of The Magpie Inn)

Councillors had taken note of observations made and it was agreed that an objection and listing the reasons would be registered with MSDC. Letter to be drawn up by councillors and sent by the Clerk to meet the deadline closure date of 9th July 2013.

FINANCE

3803 **Standing Orders:** Defer until September meeting.

3804 **Risk Assessment:** reviewed and having added the Jubilee bench in the Cemetery/Play area, Church Lane no further changes were required. Proposed by Cllr Mrs Pieterse, seconded by Cllr Benjamin – all in favour.

3807 SALC audit: Report circulated and comments noted.

3808 **Cheques:** It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Pieterse, seconded by Cllr Mrs Davison and agreed unanimously that the following cheques be issued:-

Chq No.

173	PGM (Footpath cuts etc.)	£480.00
174	John Robertson (Jubilee Bench)	£436.80
175	Sarah Place (account service)	£ 90.90
176	Post Office (PAYE tax)	£ 96.80
177	Stonham Baptist Chapel (donation)	£ 8.00
178	Clerk (expenses)	£105.27
179	SALC (internal audit)	£136.80
180	PGM (Footpath cuts etc.)	£480.00
301	I Richardson (bench engraving)	£ 48.75
S/O	Personnel (June/July)	£258.60

Income: Locality Budget £200 plus Burial reservation £25.00

Bank A/c: £7,872.95

3809 **Church Restoration Fund:** defer to September meeting.

GLEBE ALLOTMENTS

Defer to the September meeting.

RECYCLING BINS

Councillors agreed that the clothing bin at The Tap should be discontinued. Cllr Mrs Pieterse to obtain the contact number for the contractor, and members discussed the possibility of a future location for the remaining bins to be investigated.

MATTERS RAISED AT THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Villagers should be made more aware of the existence of the new Website. Leaflets to be circulated in

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respect of the Newsletter for those villagers who do not have broadband, and it was felt that the Council should additionally be listed with Grapevine.

It was felt that putting notices on the official Notice Boards was not sufficient and more information should be made available by the web and to continue where required with the Newsletter.

CORRESPONDENCE

Various brochures for circulation.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - 9th September 2013.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.20 p.m.

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