

**STONHAM PARVA PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE
BAPTIST CHAPEL SOCIAL ROOM ON THURSDAY 12th SEPTEMBER 2013**

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

APOLOGIES: - Cllrs Mrs G Davison. C Cllr Matthew Hicks

Extended Public Forum: -

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - None

DISPENSATIONS - None

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 08.07.13

It was resolved that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 8th July 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:-

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FINANCE

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

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

<u>Chq No.</u>		
421	Stonham Baptist Chapel (donation)	£ 8.00
422	PGM (Footpath cuts etc.)	£740.00
423	Suffolk ACRE	£262.57
424	Clerk (expenses)	£ 78.52
S/O	Personnel (Aug/Sept)	£258.60

Bank A/c: £6,777.13

3809 **Church Restoration Fund:** defer to next 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 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.

K & M Lighting Services – circulate to all councillors

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - 11th November 2013.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.50p.m.

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