

**STONHAM PARVA PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE BAPTIST  
CHAPEL SOCIAL ROOM ON MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2015**

**PRESENT:** Cllrs I Richardson (Chairman), Mrs B Pieterse, A Harvey, D Matthew,  
Mrs G Davison, T Benjamin, Mrs M Bottomley (Clerk).  
Pcso Mark Tucker (arrived 7.41 p.m.) & C Cllr Matthew Hicks (arrived 8.10 p.m.)

4 villagers

**APOLOGIES :** None

**Public Forum:** -

Allotment query – update provided by the Chairman and current tenants will be contacted  
Damage to sign – repair will be undertaken

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Cllr Benjamin - Item 6 Glebe allotments  
Cllr I Richardson - Item 6 Glebe allotments  
Cllr Mrs Davison - Item 6 Glebe allotments

**DISPENSATIONS** - None

**MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 10.11.14**

It was resolved that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> November 2014 were a true and accurate record and signed accordingly. Proposed by Cllr Benjamin, seconded by Cllr Harvey - all in favour.

**REPORTS** -

**C Cllr Hicks** – report circulated covering new gritters joining Suffolk Highways, Energy from Waste facility now open, first ever dedicated Youth Employment centre, pioneering scheme to keep people warm this winter.

Updated members over the current situation of Care UK which was a cause for concern in some areas.

There are some portable speed signs available and the parish council should contact him with a request.

**Police** - no crimes in the village since the last meeting. Priorities are for 1) reducing rural crime and incidents of hare coursing 2) speeding. Next priority meeting on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April at the Village Hall, Thorndon from 7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. All welcome. Full report attached.

**Footpaths** - post on the south side of Church Lane needs attention. ROW to be contacted in respect of this and chase up other missing fingerposts.

**Newsletter/Website** – ongoing. Information/history of village etc. still required.

**Cemetery** – two quotes for the hedge on the east side of the cemetery - £400 - and there is a possibility of another interested party quoting for the work. Still waiting for a quote to deal with the moss. Mindful that three quotes are needed for all the work.

**Play Area** - repairs are in hand.

**Neighbourhood Watch** – Cllr Benjamin advised that the replacement signs cost about £35 and he has obtained one which will be installed shortly.

**GLEBE ALLOTMENTS**

Clerk to check insurance cover including Public Liability.

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PLANNING

There were no applications

FINANCE

3828 **Precept 2015/2016:** papers were circulated and following a brief discussion a precept of £7,000 was proposed by Cllr Mrs Davison, seconded by Cllr Richardson – all in favour.

3829 **Cheques:** It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Davison, seconded by Cllr Mrs Pieterse and agreed unanimously that the following cheques be issued:-

<u>Chq No.</u>		
470	Post Office (tax)	£ 99.20
471	SLCC (subs)	£167.00
472	Clerk (expenses)	£111.64
473	Baptist Chapel	£ 8.00
474	T Benjamin (printing costs)	£ 21.45
475	Haughley PC (stationery)	£ 48.48
476	MSDC (rent)	£ 2.00
S/O	Personnel (Dec/January 2015)	£261.84

Bank A/c: £8,542.41

VILLAGE MATTERS

**Goal posts:** following enquiries in the village, councillors agreed to remove this item from the agenda as there was no demand for the facility.

**SALC** Clerk to advise members of future training being held at the SALC offices

**Defibrillator:** Remove from agenda

CORRESPONDENCE

Various brochures/leaflets

MSDC – estimate of election charges

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING - 9<sup>th</sup> March 2015

**To resolve that** Pursuant to Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 it is requested that, because of the likelihood that confidential information could be disclosed the public and press leave the meeting during consideration of Item 8(e).

**8(e) Salary review:** NALC/SALC pay award for Clerks had been previously circulated and Cllr Richardson proposed implementing the recommendation (SCP 17). Seconded by Cllr Harvey – all in favour

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.23 p.m..

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