

STONHAM PARVA PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE BAPTIST
CHAPEL SOCIAL ROOM ON MONDAY 13th JULY 2015

PRESENT: I Richardson, A Harvey, Mrs B Pieterse, Mrs G Davison, D Matthew, T Benjamin & Mrs M Bottomley (Clerk).

APOLOGIES : C Cllr Matthew Hicks & D Cllr Mrs S Morley

<u>Public Forum:</u> - no matters raised

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – None

DISPENSATIONS - None

MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 20th MAY 2015

It was resolved that the minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held on the 20th May 2015 were a true and accurate record and signed accordingly. Proposed by Cllr Mrs Davison, seconded by Cllr Harvey - all in favour.

NOMINATION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

Cllr Mrs B Pieterse - proposed by Cllr Richardson, seconded by Cllr Harvey – all in favour. There were no other nominations.

REPRESENTATIVE

Cllr Richardson proposed Cllr Mrs Pieterse to be the representative for the Cemetery and Tree Warden, seconded by Cllr Matthew – all in favour.

The meeting recessed for the next item.

REPORTS

C Cllr Hicks – report circulated prior to meeting covering re-shaping of Suffolk’s Fire & Rescue Service; foster caring; Suffolk’s vulnerable recurrent mothers success and refinancing proposal for Suffolk’s energy from Waste facility.

D Cllr Mrs Morley – no report

Police - no crimes reported. Priorities 1) preventing and detecting burglaries 2) rural crime including thefts from outside areas. Next Area forum at Eye Police Station on 27th July from 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.

The meeting resumed.

Footpaths - Chairman to check and advise what path signs had not been replaced. The Paths have been cut.

Newsletter/Website – continuing to be updated

Cemetery – 2 burials notified – waiting for details.

Play Area = work on the slide will be carried out during the next month. Brambles by fencing to be cut down in the Autumn.

Neighbourhood Watch – quiet at present – information being sent out as it is received.

Chairman’s report - Magpie website comment submitted. Update on comments presented by village.

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Special mention from the Planning Inspector.

GLEBE ALLOTMENTS

11 of the 26 plots have been taken. Quotes for fencing are being obtained and C Cllr Hicks to be asked for possible funding. The allotments have their own website.

PLANNING

1854/15 Norfolk Lodge, Norwich Road: Erection of first floor rear extension. Insertion of velux window into existing roof.
PC response: No comment proposed

MSDC refused application:

0642/15 Springfield, Norwich Road: erection of 2no. semi-detached dwellings with associated parking and amenity areas. Installation of package treatment plant.

FINANCE

3835 **Signatories:** Clerk to obtain forms from Lloyds Bank for Cllrs Mrs Pieterse and Benjamin to apply as signatories.

3836 **Cheques:** It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Davison, seconded by Cllr Richardson and agreed unanimously that the following cheques be issued:-

Chq No.

314	MSDC (election expenses)	£ 87.50
315	PGM Home & Garden Services	£450.00
316	Community Action Suffolk	£ 30.00
317	ICO (Data Protection)	£ 35.00
318	Sarah Place (tax)	£117.20
319	Sarah Place (service)	£ 30.00
320	Clerk (expenses)	£ 93.05
S/O	Personnel (June/July/August/Sept 2015)	£626.00

Income: VAT £119.69 Bank A/c: £9,593.04

3937 **SALC Audit Report:** not yet finalised

VILLAGE MATTERS

Speed stickers – Horringer-cum-Ickworth Parish Council had offered 50 speed stickers to Stonham PC. Following a brief discussion it was proposed by Cllr Richardson, seconded by Cllr Mrs Pieterse to accept their offer. Clerk to deliver to Cllr Harvey for onward distribution.

Bus Shelter – place on the September Agenda for further discussion.

CORRESPONDENCE

Various brochures/leaflets

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - 14th September 2015

The Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 9.11 p.m.

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