

# **STOCK PARISH COUNCIL**

The Tythe Barn,  
High Street, Church Green, Stock CM4 9BU

Website: <http://www.stock-pc.gov.uk>

## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2018 AT THE STOCK VILLAGE HALL**

In the absence of the Parish Clerk, Jennie Baroi, the Minutes were taken by Cllr. Rilstone.

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**Present:** Paul Fenwick (Chairman), Poullette McAllister (Vice Chairman),  
Sally Johnson, John Millernis, Sophie Porter, Adrian Rilstone.

**Democratic Time:**

In response to an enquiry it was agreed that full details of all Planning Applications should be included on future agendas.

There was no further information available about future possible road closures excepting those mentioned under General Correspondence.

**Declarations of personal or prejudicial interests:**

None

**Applications for New Parish Councillors:**

There were four applications for the three posts of Parish councillors made necessary by the resignations of Councillors Fairman, Jones and Raindle:  
Matthew Gray, Maggie O'Connor, Janet Walter and Curtis Winn.

After a brief introduction from each applicant it was agreed that a short written *curriculum vitae* from each candidate should be forwarded to Cllr Rilstone which would be circulated before the next Council Meeting.

**Post AGM Discussion:**

Cllrs Fenwick and McAllister were formally introduced as Chairman and Vice-chairman respectively.

**Annual Return Sign Off:**

It was reported that, in the absence of the Parish Clerk, there was great uncertainty about the completion, audit and filing of the Accounts and Report for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018. The chairman agreed to pursue this with the Parish Clerk. Further discussion was postponed until 'Finance' on the Agenda.

**Hankins Wood:**

It is hoped that Lyn Cameron, former arbitral advisor to CCC, would attend the next SPC meeting to report on her findings on the viability of Stock Parish Council managing the wood.

**Minutes of the Meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018:**

After minor grammatical adjustments and correcting the date of the next meeting to 11<sup>th</sup> April the minutes were agreed.

**Matters Arising:**

The Chairman agreed to contact Carl Swift and agree with him a time-table for the removal of the chestnut paling fence to the west of Stock Hill.

Forms to ensure that the Council were not in breach of GDPR legislation were circulated at the meeting.

**General Correspondence:**

Road Closures in Well Lane/Smallgains Lane and Ingatestone Road were noted.

The Chairman is to contact the former chairman, Nick Fairman, with regard to the funding request from Willowbrook Sports Club particularly regarding information about a possible CIL fund donation.

**Planning:**

Two items were allowed from the Public:

Ginjoy, 140, Mill Road: It was confirmed that the application to build a 'block of flats' had now been refused, but there is a right of appeal, and the permission for the original 'neo-Georgian' is still extant.

Lushill: Common Road: The Conservation Officer had now been consulted and has yet to comment.

Full comments on other Planning Matters will be compiled by Cllr. McAllister.

**Clerk's Report:**

None

**Discussion Items:****Sally Johnson:**

A ramblers' club had recently parked at the Village Hall causing some inconvenience to an event in the Hall. The Parish Council is still awaiting clarification, preferably with an inspection of the Title Deeds, as to the agreed terms of use of the car park.

The Deals' banner in the square had been removed but replaced with a large advertisement for a circus. Cllr. Johnson had emailed CCC and awaited a reply.

Cllr. Johnson expressed her pleasure that progress seems to be being made on the dangerous fence on Stock Hill.

The gravel path in front of Compass Green were still loose but the drainage was greatly improved. However, the path between the Hoop and the Paddock still needed attention – it was agreed that Carl Swift is to quote for this work. The path in front of the Alms Houses is very good.

**Sophie Porter:**

Trees have been felled in Back Lane. It was agreed that no TPOs were in place on these.

A sign had been erected reading 'No bikes, cycles or horses' had been erected in Back Lane – A photo' will be sent to CCC and comments asked for.

The hedge on the north of the Church Car Park had been trimmed but some more major work is needed to tree stumps etc to enable drivers to park nearer the hedge. Carl Swift is to be asked to quote.

A new Speed Watch volunteer had come forward – Oliver Shorey. Speed Watch is to be added to the next Agenda.

**Adrian Rilstone:**

The horse chestnut trees in Back Lane seem to be in a dangerous condition and in need of trimming.

The gravel on the road surface is very loose and could cause skidding.

The Church Car Park needs some raking.

**Paullette McAllister**

She will try to ensure that all 'on-line' planning application are forwarded to the Spock Parish web-site.

**Finance:**

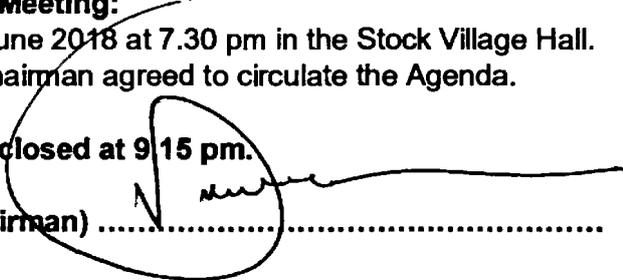
The need for a statement of accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March is considered a priority. The chairman will obtain the necessary records from the Secretary and pass these to Cllr. Rilstone for his action.

The Council agreed that it should revert to the practice of seeing a monthly set of accounts at SPS meetings.

**Date of Next Meeting:**

25th June 2018 at 7.30 pm in the Stock Village Hall.  
The chairman agreed to circulate the Agenda.

The Meeting closed at 9.15 pm.

Signed: (Chairman) .....  ..... DATE 25-6-18.

