



KING'S STANLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF KING'S STANLEY PARISH COUNCIL held in the Lounge Room of the village hall on Wednesday November 22nd at 7.30pm

Present: Parish Councillors; John Graham, Lawrie Hall (Chairman), David Hauser, Wendy McNamee, David Owen, Symon Parsley, Wendy Weaver . Also present County Cllr Steve Robinson, Parish Clerk Frances Ashfield, Neighbourhood Warden – Andy Beamish, David and Helen Earle, Carol Bell Pearce and Matt Bell Pearce.

125/17 Public Participation Session

David and Helen Earle presented some ideas for the proposed 2018 Armistice event. The Parish Council agreed to support the idea and would ensure a parish councillor was involved in the planning group due to be set up in February. Andy Beamish, the Neighbourhood Warden introduced himself to Cllrs and outlined some of the activities he's involved with in the Parish. It was suggested that a reminder about cutting back hedges should go into the parish magazine in February.

126/17 To receive apologies for absence

Parish Cllr Lesley Williams, District Cllrs Steve Lydon and Nigel Studdert-Kennedy

127/17 To receive any declarations of interest from Members

Cllr Parsley declared an interest in the planning application for Willow Brook

128/17 To receive nomination and co-option of new councillor

The Parish Council had received three enquiries about the casual vacancy. One person wasn't eligible. Two application forms were issued and one completed application was received. Carol Bell Pearce presented her CV to the council. Cllr Hauser proposed she be elected to the Parish Council and Cllr Graham seconded the nomination. Carol completed her acceptance form and took part in the meeting as a Cllr.

129/17 To approve the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday October 19th 2017 – Agreed and signed by the Chairman

130/17 To receive updates/reports from the County and District Councillors

Cllr Lydon had sent a report prior to the PC meeting. County Cllr Steve Robinson reported that he had received support for the new priority system in Ryeford. (Cllr Parsley suggested a line be painted to narrow the road. Cllr Hall said he would carry out another survey in February). With reference to the road closure he was still following up an on-demand service via Connexions which Severn Trent would pay for. The Parish Council thanked him for pursuing this and the Clerk agreed to make some laminated signs once the information was confirmed/received. Parking issues outside Co-op means bollards will be moved to prevent cars parking and he will be looking into issues at the bend of the road. The Children's Activity Fund won't be available in 2018. The PC needs to look at what's needed for Highways fund and lengthsman's scheme at February PC meeting.

131/17 Highways/parish related issues

i) To receive update on footpath by the school – quotes to be sought before end of this year. Report to January PC meeting.

ii) To receive details of Community Speed Camera Training

A small group of volunteers met with CPSO to carry out speed camera training. The group met and carried out speed survey. They measured speed of 60 vehicles and 10% were over 39mph. Details of these registrations were taken. Further areas of the parish will be surveyed.

iii) Road Closure – update (if not covered under 130/17)

The Clerk reported that she'd contacted Severn Trent and requested letters are sent to Middleyard residents re closure.

iv) To receive report on installation of defibrillator

Cllr Hall reported that the defibrillator would be fitted on Images Salon wall on 30th November

132/17 Financial Issues:

i) To receive RFO report and approve any payments for November - Cllrs approved payments and cheques were signed

ii) To receive recommendations from RAG on draft budget for 2018/19

A draft budget was circulated prior to the meeting with a spread sheet showing end of year projections. These had been discussed at the RAG meeting held on Monday 20th November. No queries received from Cllrs about the draft budget. This needs to be agreed at January's PC meeting.

133/17 Planning:

i) To receive and approve recommendations from PAG on planning applications received

S17/2410/HHOLD. Old Vicarage Selsley Hill new design for garage.

This application is a revision of an application for a new garage with loft space superceding an application granted in 2008. The site does not affect views of the property, particularly from the public highway as it is approached by a long curving drive. Neither does it overdevelop the site. Cllrs agreed – no comment.

S17/2372/MINAM 52 Borough Close

This is a minor amendment to a previously granted application for an extension. It makes no material difference to the extension. Cllrs agreed – no comment.

S17/2537/FUL New dwelling adjacent to Willow Brook Coldwell.

It was not possible to open the current documents on the Planning website. However, this appears to be an application which had previously been granted and lapsed. Cllrs agreed 'no comment'.

S17/2385/HHOLD 3 Church St KS Changes to roof height

In this terrace there are already variable roof heights, and this would not appear to make a noticeable difference to the look of the terrace. Cllrs agreed – no comment

S17/2540/FUL Central Garage KS

This is the new application arising from the recent public inquiry. PAG recommended that advice should be taken from our District Councillors before a response is made. Suggested that the Planning Advisory Group meet as soon as possible to formulate a response once advice has been taken.

ii) To receive a progress report from the Clerk on applications already responded to – none received received as all still pending a decision

iii) To receive report on Local Plan Review session held in Stonehouse

Cllrs Hall and Graham attended the review session in Stonehouse. They were disappointed with the event as no outcomes were reached. Agreed that Cllr Hall writes to SDC with views about the meeting.

134/17 To receive the Clerk's Report and any correspondence

- i) **To agree dates for Parish Council meetings and parish office 2018** – Dates were agreed

The Clerk's report was circulated prior to the meeting.

135/17 To receive feedback from Councillors on Trusts/Management Boards

- Cllr Graham queried whether or not a womens/girls cricket could be available. Cllr Hauser to take query to MT meeting
- Cllr McNamee reported that new lights had been fitted in the village hall, bookings were steady, playgroup fully subscribed but buildings had reached end of life, new Chairman was being sought as current Chair would be stepping down at AGM.

136/17 Councillors' Submissions (for notice of forthcoming events or reminders, not for discussion)

- Cllr Owen commented on bus shelter in Selsley and queried who might be able to carry out the work needed.

137/17 Date of next PC meeting is WEDNESDAY JANUARY 24th at 7.30pm in the Lounge Room of King's Stanley Village Hall

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.20pm