

KING'S STANLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF KING'S STANLEY PARISH COUNCIL held in the Lounge Room of the Village Hall on **Wednesday 22nd April 2015** at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllrs Lawrie Hall, Wendy McNamee (Chaired the meeting), David Owen, Symon Parsley and Lesley Williams. Also present District Cllr and Nigel Studdert-Kennedy, Frances Ashfield – Parish Clerk.

38/15 Public Time: No public in attendance

39/15 To receive apologies for absence

Cllrs John Graham, David Hauser, Jamie Burke and District Cllr Steve Lydon

40/15 To receive Declarations of Interest on items on the agenda – Cllr Parsley declared an interest in the planning application at Little Foxes

41/15 To approve the Minutes from the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 25th March 2105 – Minutes were approved as a true record and signed

42/15 To receive updates/reports from the County and District Councillors

Cllr Studdert-Kennedy reported that decision on supermarkets isn't as clean cut as it might appear. The favoured site for development was at the Stroud Metal Company. ASDA's application for the site at Daniel's Estate turned down but they are likely to appeal against decision. The Brunsdon Road site at Ryeford was refused. Stanley House conditions being checked and visit made by Enforcement Officers. A presentation was made at Leonard Stanley re proposed 45 house development on Broad Meadow. No current updates available re incinerator but it will be looked at again in mid-June to see if this should be taken further. The Clerk advised NSK that a date had been set up for a visit to 20 Castle Mead on 28th April re appeal. Letter distributed at meeting from Inspectorate. Anyone wishing to attend on 28th can do so. Email previously sent round with details.

43/15 Planning:

i) To receive and comment on planning applications received

- S.15 0661/FUL Little Foxes, Daffodil Leaze – change of use of existing poultry shed to use as a play barn ancillary to the main dwelling
Cllrs comments: queried curtilage and which areas will remain as agricultural, concerns about future use of building as a separate dwelling or commercial venture, precedent could be set re other agricultural buildings in the parish and proximity to AONB and access via narrow lane. Clerk to respond on 23rd April.

ii) To receive a progress report from the Clerk on applications already responded to

- S.15/0297/FUL Land at 30 Bath Road – 5 bedroomed detached house (REFUSED)
- S.15/0469/HHOLD 5 Coldwell Lane, KS – proposed front porch (PERMISSION0

44/15 Financial Issues:

i) *To receive the finance report and authorise payments in accordance with the RFO report* -The report was accepted and payments were authorised and cheques signed in accordance with invoices.

Cllr McNamee asked about dates for grants and that local charities such as Cotswold Canal Trust might consider applying later in the year.

45/15 Highways, footpath and public spaces:

i) To receive an update on play area equipment recommendations/quotes

The Clerk advised that she would be meeting up with Tasha McClune on 26th April at the Parish Office to discuss quotes and look at potential decisions for the play area. Suggested Cllr Binns is contacted re funding towards equipment.

ii) To receive a report from the Highways working group – to discuss potential funding for Highways related projects and funding available via Cllr Binns

Cllr Owen reported that parking is still an issue on Broad Street and speed of vehicles also an issue. Asked if 20mph signage could be installed? Clerk advised that this was agreed last year and was in the Highways report so could be revisited and put into action.

Cllr Binns had asked at the March PC meeting if there were any projects that her Highways money could fund. This will be deferred to the May meeting.

iii) To receive an update on work to be carried out The Green

Cllr Owen advised that he'd received quotes for stone for The Green which would cost £85.00 per tonne and delivered for £85.00. Cllrs thought this would be a good solution, Cllr Parsley advised that a pallet of posts would cost £100 and a local person might be able to help with installation of posts which would have to be sunk at quite a depth. The Clerk reported back that the area of the Green where cars park had several water stop cock grates and a sewerage grate which might make post installation difficult. Also, Severn Trent searches cost between £60.00 and £80.00. Cllr Hauser had previously offered to write a letter to residents advising them of this work being carried out. Cllrs asked if PCSO could be involved in distribution of 48 hours notices. Article to go in newsletter.

iv) To receive feedback footpath related issues– nothing to report

v) Update on use of BT phone box

Cllr McNamee reported that she had checked if the phone worked and that the light wasn't working. Cash couldn't be used for calls, card or reverse charges only. She will follow up usage with BT. The phone box could be seen as a community asset.

vi) To receive an update on Old School community asset

Cllr Parsley reported that there hadn't been much progress since his last report. Cllr Hauser was working on the Village Hall plan. Cllr Parsley would be meeting on May 19th with the charity to look at funding. Cllr Binns to be followed up re her meeting with Mark Parker.

46/15 To discuss proposal from Leonard Stanley PC re setting up of a Twitter account

The Clerk reported that Leonard Stanley PC had been in touch with Cllr Hauser to ask if KSPC could discuss the option of a Stanleys Twitter account. Cllrs thought that there could be problems monitoring content and that the limit of 140 characters didn't allow much to be communicated. Discussion about newsletter similar to the one produced by LS might be an option. This could be an item for the Annual Parish meeting. Cllr Williams advised we look at Stonehouse TC information.

47/15 To receive the Clerk's Report and any correspondence received

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

The date for Annual Parish Meeting of June 1st in the upstairs room of the village hall was not accepted by the Cllrs as access to upstairs room is an issue. New dates to be considered and agreed with Cllr Hall. Local groups to be invited to attend.

ii) The Tea and Chat group have requested support in payment for the installation and collection of a bench they are fundraising for and have now ordered. A letter was

passed round at the meeting with a photo of the bench. Cllrs agreed to pay for the installation of the bench and for the delivery of the bench from the sawmill.

iii) The Clerk advised the Cllrs that as Cllr Bladon hadn't attended a meeting for over 6 months she had written to advise him that this meant he could no longer be a Parish Councillor. Cllr Hauser had seen and approved the letter. In the letter she had thanked him for his work as a Parish Councillor. The subject of co-option of a new Cllr would be on the May agenda.

48/15 Councillors Submissions (for notice of forthcoming events or reminders, (not for discussion)
Nothing to report

49/15 Parish Council meetings:

Date of next meeting Wednesday May 20th at 7.30pm in the Lounge Room of the Village Hall. This will be the Annual Council Meeting where a new Chair and vice-chair will be elected.

Meeting dates for 2015 :

May 20th- Annual Council Meeting – Election of Chairperson

June – Annual Parish Meeting – date to be re-arranged

June TBA – Selsley (Thursday 25th?)

July 22nd

September 23rd

October 28th

November 25th

Mrs Frances Ashfield Parish Clerk – King's Stanley Parish

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Meeting closed at 9.15pm