

STAPLEFORD PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of a Meeting held on Tuesday 9th January 2018 at 7pm at the
Village Hall

Present: M. Geoghegan(Chairman), R. Stones, T. Bale, B. Rhind-Tutt, J. Cetti,
V. Neal (Clerk)

Parishioners: C. Slater, J. Mostyn

1. **Apologies** – D. Henry
2. **Declarations of Interest** - none
3. **Risk Assessment** – note any changes required to risk management document – none required
4. **Minutes of meeting held on 14th November 2017** – Duly signed as a true record
5. **Matters arising**
Planning Application for The Parsonage rejected.
WW1 tree planting scheme – Alastair Sommerlad to lead on this.
Wiltshire Council(WC) have agreed to consider refreshing the white lining at junction of Butts Hill and Berwick Road.
6. **Clerk vacancy** – Carole Slater has agreed to take over as Clerk following this meeting. Handover to take place over the next few weeks. **ACTION: V. Neal, C. Slater**
7. **Finances**
 - Current Finances Update £1,872.94 in Lloyds bank as of 24.11.17
 - Cheques raised/for signing:

13.01.18	000629	AV Neal Clerk Salary 3 rd Qtr (net)	£338.10
	000630	HMRC – paye tax on clerk salary	£ 84.40
8. **Planning Applications** –17/11962/FUL – no comments
9. **Precept 2018/2019** – There has been no increase in the precept for 5yrs. This year the precept is to be to be increased to £6,000.00 to meet the rising costs of the basic expenditure of the parish council
Proposed : M. Goeghegan Seconded: R. Stones
Replacement swings – Area Board to be approached for grant money to part fund this repair **ACTION: M. Geoghegan**
10. **Policing Precept – 2018/19** – Clerk to write to PCC to ask what this increase in precept means for a small rural village such as Stapleford
11. **Area Board Report** – no report

12. **Wiltshire Local Plan Review Report** – M. Geoghegan went to the WC meeting in Salisbury. No development proposed near Stapleford. Infrastructure in Wiltshire is not being developed in accordance with increase in housing.

13. **Wiltshire Councillors Report**

The next Amesbury Area Board will be preceded by the Awards Ceremony on 18 Jan 18 at Antrobus House, Amesbury:

6pm Awards Reception, 6.30pm Awards, 7.30pm First item on the Area Board Agenda

Highways England will be attending the area board on 18 Jan 2018 and they have also stated that they will come to all in the near future as long as there is a purpose.

A303 Stonehenge Local Community Forums being run by Highways England - first date in late Jan 18 TBC A303 R. Stones has volunteered to attend the forum.

Army Basing Programme - There will be a public consultation of the final stage of planning for the houses on the Larkhill site under the Army Basing Programme.

DURRINGTON VILLAGE HALL on TUESDAY 23 JAN 18

DOORS OPEN 3PM SITE PLANS AVAILABLE 3PM PRESENTATION 7PM Q&A SESSION 7.30PM - 8PM

14. **Parish Steward Scheme** – the steward will be in the the village on Mon 29th January 18 concentrating on drainage matters.

15. **Flood Warden report** – Berwick Road, junction with Over St has been dug out by Druids Lodge Estate.

Riverside Terrace – ongoing, awaiting a definitive answer...

Chapel Lane – history of ditch issue forwarded to D. Henry with summary of requests made to adjoining landowners to maintain the ditch, with a request that the County Solicitor provides advice, support and appropriate action.

16. **Any Other Business**

Overflowing septic tank on A36 has been emptied. Record incidences of overflowing in the future.

Walmer Cottage – some interest has been expressed to develop two houses on the site

Closure of A36 – closed from Deptford to Wilton for pothole filling etc. Convoy system will be in action for villagers.

T. Bale has asked WC Highways to consider Butts Hill for inclusion in the ‘velocity patching’ programme 2018

Date of next meeting – Tuesday 13th March 2018 7pm Village Hall