



Stamfordham Parish Council

Minutes of meeting of Stamfordham Parish Council held in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Thursday 15th March 2018

Those Present Cllr Trevelyan, Chairman; Cllrs Boylan, Fitzpatrick, Sharp, Wilson, Scratcherd; C Miller (Clerk)

1. **Apologies for absence** Cllr Bushby
2. **The Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 18th January 2018** were agreed as a true record.
3. **Matters arising from the Minutes, not otherwise on the Agenda**
Clerk had re-contacted S Roberson regarding B.T. public telephone box and who had confirmed a consultation had been carried out and this may be one of the structures scheduled for removal. S Roberson to contact a colleague in BT payphones and ask them to carry out maintenance or early removal. Clerk had information with objections to removal made in September 2016 by the Parish Council, as mobile telephone coverage is inadequate. Clerk to chase up once again.
4. **Planning Matters: Applications received:** 18/00204/FUL: Mr Talbot, Eachwick Lodge – alterations to rear of property to include erection of two storey extension to allow relocation of existing staircase and single storey glazed extension and dormer window; **Applications approved:** 17/04649/FUL: Mr & Mrs Nicholson, Herondale, 22 Grange Road – single storey rear and two storey side extension
5. **Benches** Cllr Boylan had inspected the benches with one bench totally rotten and others redeemable. Bench at top end of green had a loose base, and it was agreed a handyman should be engaged to carry out repairs.

6. Financial Matters

Expenditure Authorisation as follows:

19.2.18	206	D Stanley 187	£48.97
19.2.18	207	Stam V Hall	£25.00
15.3.18	208	D Stanley 188	£47.79
15.3.18	209	C Miller	£486.92
15.3.18	210	HMRC	£104.00

Thanks are due this month....

...for a donation of £6 for advertising from S. Wallace and of £30 from a resident who wishes to remain anonymous.

To discuss/agree additional grasscutting 2018-19 at the rate of £756.18 plus VAT: resolved to continue.

Thanks received from Ponteland Town Council regarding contribution towards Bus Service 74

7. **County Councillor's Report** County Cllr not present.
8. **Correspondence** No correspondence.
9. **Post-16 School Transport – Consultation Document for discussion/comment** County Council are to introduce free school transport for post-16s, further to an initial registration fee from pupils.
10. **Speeding traffic concerns through Harlow Hill/installation of interactive speed camera** County Cllr had met with Highways safety officer and is quite happy to cover the cost of an interactive speed camera, subject to the Parish Council taking over maintenance of the equipment. Further information is awaited relating to speed surveys to see if the road meets the criteria.
11. **To receive/discuss information relating to General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)** New regulations are coming into force 25/5/18 which will entail the Parish Council having to record every piece of information which includes personal details. The Clerk had carried out a data audit, and distributed forms to Cllrs who would also need to complete. Each council will have to appoint a Data Protection Officer, which may not be able to be the clerk. NALC are to provide training which Clerk would attend.
12. **Other business admitted by the Chairman as urgent**
 - Article in Communicator seemed to have brought results regarding inconsiderate parking, but there are still one or two vehicles causing problems.
 - Concern was raised over the state of Stamfordham road, with potholes problematic due to an extremely large pothole causing damage to two vehicles, one being Cllr Sharp's and who had subsequently rang 101 and reported the incident to the police, with complaint forwarded to Highway's Agency. Hole had been filled in the next morning. County Cllr is to carry out a site visit with the aim for a major repair to be carried out. It was resolved to write officially about this with Clerk to ask County Cllr Jones for a contact.
 - Solar panel speed sign is not working.
 - No gritters had been in the parish until the third day of recent snowfall, apart from an odd tractor with snowplough, and one day two gritters had been in convoy; however Cllr Sharp commented at times the road surface is so cold, grit does not work.
 - Fence opposite Jubilee Cottage had disappeared, which had created dangerous drop and which is now a safety issue. Chairman to speak to person about this.

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- Condition of grass outside of old police house in an unacceptable state due to vehicles driving on the village green; however, it was thought this would be temporary and be made good in the future.

- 13. To confirm the date of the next meeting:** Thursday 17th May commencing 7.30pm in Stamfordham Village Hall preceded by the Annual Parish Meeting which commences at 7pm.
The meeting closed at 8pm.

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Notice of the Annual Parish Meeting
Thursday 17th May 2018 at 7.00pm in Stamfordham Village Hall

The Annual Meeting of the Parish of Stamfordham will be held at 7.00pm on Thursday 17th May 2018. The Chairman of the Parish Council, Councillor E C T Trevelyan will preside. All local government electors of the Parish are entitled to attend, to speak on any agenda item, to pass resolutions (subject to quorum) and to raise any other relevant business.

Agenda

1. Apologies for absence
2. To confirm the minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held 18th May 2017 and consider any matters arising from it.
3. To receive the Chairman's Report
4. To receive reports from any local organisations wishing to give one
5. Any other matters raised by electors

This meeting will be followed by the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council.

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Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish of Stamfordham
held at 7.00pm on Thursday 18th May 2017.

Those Present Councillor Trevelyan, Chairman; Councillors Boylan, Fitzpatrick and Sharp;
C Miller (Clerk), County Cllr V Jones and two parishioners.

Apologies for absence G Green

Minutes of previous Meeting held 19th May 2016 and consider any matters arising : The minutes were agreed as a true record and there were no matters arising.

Chairman's Report Ian Sharp was welcomed to the council; currently there are three vacancies for Parish Councillors; thanks given to all those involved with the Communicator, which had been published throughout the year and available on Parish website stamfordhampc.org.uk; pre-application for 25 dwellings had been received for land on the Cheeseburn estate, with a further application for Capheaton Estates for 25 houses on land on the west end of the village behind the Swinburne Arms and on Mainsbank Farm; Bay Horse planning approval for three dwellings approved, however problems with listed building consent; fundraising for new play area had been completed, with work to commence 22/5/17 which should be completed by the end of June, with Parish Council securing finance of £10K from Lottery funding; Village Hall had received funding from Sports England for a new pavilion at the playing field.

Parishioner reported some residents had not received the paperwork regarding planning proposals.

To receive reports from any local organisations wishing to give one: W.I. had contacted Clerk who wished to report they now had 23 members, L Boylan added several younger members had now joined.

To receive the unaudited Parish Council accounts for 2016-2017 Accounts for year ending 31/3/17 were received and approved.

Any other matters raised by electors There were no other matters raised by electors
The meeting closed at 7.10pm.

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Notice of Meeting

The annual meeting of the Parish Council will be held in the Village Hall
at 7.30pm on **Thursday 17th May 2018**

Agenda

1. Apologies for absence
2. **Election of Chairman** of the Parish Council for the ensuing Municipal Year
3. **Election of Vice Chairman** of the Parish Council for the ensuing Municipal Year
4. **To confirm the Minutes of the meeting** of the Parish Council held on 15th March 2018
5. **Matters arising from the Minutes**, not otherwise on the Agenda

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6. **Planning Matters: Applications received:** 18/00725/COU: Land south west of four wynds, proposed change of use from multi-functional building back to residential dwelling **Applications approved:** 18/00204/FUL: Mr Talbot, Eachwick Lodge, alterations to rear of property; 18/01109/FUL: Dinning Farms Ltd, Land south west of bog plantation, Whitcheater – construction of agricultural building. **Application withdrawn:** 17/01950/OUT: Mr W Brown-Swinburne, land north west of Stannerton House, North Side – outline application (some matters reserved) including access and layout, for the erection of 27 dwellings.
7. **Benches**
8. **Financial Matters** Expenditure Authorisation: Northumberland County Council – additional grasscutting - £907.42; HMRC – overclaim of VAT to repay - £1375.24; MorpethNet - £100.00; annual insurance premium
9. **Review of Asset Register**
10. **Audit of Accounts** year ending 31/3/18
 - 10.1 To review the effectiveness of the system of internal control and consider the findings
 - 10.2 To consider and agree any actions arising from the report of the internal auditor
 - 10.3 To approve the Governance Statement
 - 10.4 To approve the draft annual accounts for 2017/2018
 - 10.5 To approve the Accounting Statement and explanation of variances
11. **County Councillor's Report**
12. **Correspondence:** Northumberland County Council: Love Northumberland Awards 2018; recycling; weed control; road hierarchy
13. Speeding traffic concerns through Harlow Hill/installation of interactive speed camera
14. To receive/discuss information relating to General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)
15. Other business admitted by the Chairman as urgent
16. To confirm the date of the next meeting

CRAFTY REIVERS
 This month we will meet in
Stamfordham Village Hall
Saturday 26th May at 10am - 3pm

All crafters welcome. Bring a packed lunch and your chosen craft. This is a supportive self help group.
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Saturday 30th June
Sunday 1st July



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Thank you for your support, encouragement and generous contributions to make this possible! With the Toilet being installed during June and July, there will not be the disruption we experienced when putting in the Heating System – daily access into the Church can be through the Chancel entrance, services will continue as normal.

Please feel welcome!

STOP PRESS – Additional Information

The Great British Tea Party on the Village Green, Sun. 20th. May at 3.00pm.

Please let Charlotte know by Friday if you want to book a table. Donations taken on the day.

Stone oven baked Pizza van will be on the Green at 3pm on Sunday if you would like an alternative Tea.

In the event of a very wet day, then we shall carry on regardless, but in the Village Hall!

C.H.