

Minutes of meeting of Stamfordham Parish Council held in the Village Hall at 730pm on Thursday 17th January 2019

Those Present Cllr Trevelyan, Chairman
Cllrs Scratcherd, Sharp, Wilson, Fitzpatrick,
C Miller (Clerk), County Cllr V Jones, one member of the public

1. Apologies for absence

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2. To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 15th November 2018

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 15th November 2018 were agreed as a true record

3. Matters arising from the Minutes, not otherwise on the Agenda

Changes to savings account address and signatories had eventually been accepted by NS&I.

4. Planning Matters:

Applications received: 18/04142/VARYCO: Mill Lodge, Dalton – variation of condition 2 (approved plans) – no pursuant to 18/01605/FUL – no objections; **18/03803/FUL:** The Coop Eachwick, change of use to small nursery garden supplying native shrubs, bushes and trees, associated parking adjacent to site entrance, install polytunnel – objections made about the siting of the entrance being in a dangerous position as it was too near the bend, and anticipated increase in customer and delivery traffic; **18/04271/FUL:** Land North of Heugh Mill Farm Lane Heugh, proposed construction of 2 No barns; **18/04485/LBC: St Mary's House Southside, internal/external alterations** – no objections

Applications approved: 18/03445/FUL: Heugh Mill, Mill House, rear and side extension

Applications refused: 18/02339/FUL: Dodley Farm, first floor extension and alterations to existing, removal of conservatory and erection of garden room to rear, driveway works.

Stamfordham Hall Committee are required to submit a planning application to replace the fence at the play area. Parish Council agreed this seemed to be unnecessary to replace an existing structure and would have no objection.

5. Benches

Nothing to report.

6. Village green trees – to report on progress with registering TPO's

County Council had not furthered this request, County Cllr to make enquiries.

7. Parking proposals for Stamfordham school

Clerk had viewed planning application on County Council planning portal and advised (Condition Full School Travel Plan) – Highways County Council had had no objections to the discharge of this condition February 2018. Proposals for 20mph zone around the school planned, with Parish Council and County Cllr supporting the proposals.

8. To receive update on findings from ROSPA annual play area inspection report

Seesaw had been reinstated.

9. Financial Matters: Invoices to authorise;

22239	Stam Communicator	79.79
22240	Stam V Hall	12.50
22241	Stam Communicator	38.70

to approve additional grasscutting charge 2019-2020; the cost to be £778.87 plus VAT – charge approved.
to approve request for support towards continued provision of bus service 74; £400 approved 2018-2018 – grant approved for 2019-2020.

10. County Councillor's Report

Core Strategy out to final consultation regarding the soundness of the plan; different types of housing required county wide as opposed to 4 bed executive homes, and there would be new council housing properties built in the future; difficulties ongoing regarding Ponteland school changing to academy status; Tourist project being launched 18/1/19 regarding Discovering Our Land which would be promoting Northumberland.

11. . Correspondence:

Northumberland County Council – Roadside litter campaign 2018; Northumberland Draft Local Plan – Consultation 30/1 to 13/3/19; CPRE newsletter; St Mary's Church had forwarded thanks for grant monies towards church heating.

11.Speeding traffic concerns through Harlow Hill/installation of interactive speed camera

Police had confirmed community speedwatch applications are progressing and as and when vetting is returned, training will be arranged. Police road safety camera unit had been contacted regarding the concerns and were to carry out a site visit for consideration of camera van deployment, however they were only permitted to have a prescribed number of live sites running at any one time and are currently reviewing existing sites before assessing feasibility of other proposed locations. County Cllr could cover capital cost of speed cameras however Parish Council would need to take over maintenance. Clerk to obtain costings of equipment and maintenance for next meeting.

12.Other business admitted by the Chairman as urgent

Cyclone event to be held 6 & 7th July 2019

14.To confirm the date of the next meeting

The next meeting of Stamfordham Parish Council will be held on Thursday 21st March 2019 commencing 730pm in Stamfordham Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 8pm.

Meeting dates 2019

Thursday 21st March

Thursday 16th May

Thursday 18th July

Thursday 19th September

Thursday 21st November