



Minutes of the meeting of Stratton Audley Parish Council held on Wednesday 3rd November 2021 in the Hunt Room of the Red Lion.

Present: Mr J Honsinger (Chairman) Mr A Flack (Vice Chairman), Mr M Gore, Mrs K Walker, Mr M Arroyo, Ms E Jones and part time Ms A Short.

Apologies: Cllr I Corkin (CDC and OCC) Part time: Cllr A Short

Members of the public: None

43. Declarations of Interest

Cllr K Walker declared a personal interest in respect of a planning application relating to her property.

44. Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the last meetings were agreed as circulated.

45. Progress on Parish matters

Pot Holes

Pot holes in Mill Road and Launton Road have been repaired.

Pond Path Repairs

Gravel to repair the path around the pond has been delivered, and repairs should be completed within one or two weeks.

Defibrillator

The Clerk will monitor the availability of the parts required.

Speed Camera data

While it is possible to download the speed data from the VAS, the data only records the speed at the point where the vehicle first has contact and not between two points. The Council agreed that this would not be pursued as the cameras were considered to be effective in slowing speeds into the village.

E/W Rail Reinstatement of Roads

Currently the Village has been asked to confirm what is to be reinstated on Park Road and no decision has yet been made with regard to the junction off the A4421 or the crossroad alterations. A question to this effect will be included in the questionnaire to be circulated round the village. Councillors were reminded that Park Road leading to Poundon is closed on November 7th.

Councillors

Councillors' details and responsibilities were agreed.

Speeding traffic

A vehicle seen speeding through the village has been reported to TVPA, and the matter is being followed up by traffic officers.

Bicester Motion

Complaints have been lodged concerning a recent noise incident. A meeting between the Parish Council, a resident and Bicester motion is scheduled for 17th November.

Dog fouling

A resident had raised a concern that dog fouling was occurring on the Cross Bucks Way footpath. The Parish Council agreed to erect notices reminding dog walkers to clean up after their pets when crossing fields.

46. Other Parish issues

Bicesterbug

This Bicester cycling group has discussed current cycling and road safety issues with the Chairman, and has organised a video meeting for 12th November to discuss and co-ordinate actions with other local interested parties with regard to the Bicester Motion planning application for their Experience Centre.

Traffic calming

Support for traffic calming measures will be canvassed in the forthcoming village questionnaire, and the Parish Council also agreed to ask OCC to install speed monitoring devices at the entrances into the village as soon as evenings are lighter.

In the short term the Council decided to get local children in the village to design their own road safety poster asking drivers to slow down. These will be laminated and put up around the village.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration

It was agreed volunteers from the community would be invited to a meeting with the organising committee, ideally before Christmas.

Cllr Flack agreed to attend the co-ordination meeting called by Bicester Town Council for the 4th November and will provide a follow-up report.

Path Proposal on the Bicester Road

Ongoing.

Flag pole on the Church Tower

An outline quote of some £3000 had been received for erecting a permanent flag pole which is not affordable. An alternative route is to be investigated.

It was also reported that the clock on the Church Tower is currently not working nor are the bells. The matter will be discussed with the Vicar, and questions about its maintenance and the cost of repairs need to be discussed further as the PC believes the cost needs to be shared.

The erection of a flag pole on the Tower will be added to the village questionnaire.

47. Finance

The Parish Council's current financial position is shown at Appendix A.

The Council approved the following payments:-

<i>Payee</i>	<i>Reason</i>	<i>Amount</i>
AWBS	gravel	113.81
MG	Grass cutting	260.00
Mrs A Davies	Salary and expenses	166.23
HMRC	CI tax	41.60
The Red lion	Room hire	20.00

The Parish Council noted with thanks the contribution made to the village by volunteers and agreed that the Council would support an event to thank them with a grant of up to £300.

48. Planning

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21/03621/LB 10 Stratton Audley Manor Mill Road Stratton Audley .

Replacement of four windows and one French door, all in poor state of repair and poorly fitting, the windows are casement type, in either three or two sections and are made of hardwood and painted white. It is planned to replace them with units of identical structure, appearance and finish, in keeping with other windows of the building.

The Parish Council has no objection

49. Correspondence received - to note any correspondence received not otherwise on the agenda where decisions are not required.

CDC/OCC/OALC updates

50. AOB

Cllr Arroyo agreed to attend the virtual Cherwell District Council liaison meeting on 10th November.

51. Reports from meetings - to receive any reports for information. None

52. Items for information or next Agenda

Items as soon as possible please.

53. Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be 1st December 2021 at 7pm in the Red Lion PH, subject to the continuing lifting of corona virus restrictions.

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