

STIBBARD PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
Tuesday 14th September 2021 at 7pm at Stibbard Village Hall

Present: Cllr Elaine Bennett (Chair), Cllr Bill Aldridge, Cllr Lee Richards, Cllr Colin Clayton, Cllr Piers Reinhold

Also present: Nicola Ledain, clerk and 1 member of the public.

- 1. Welcome and to consider apologies and reasons for absence**
 - 1.1 Apologies received from Cllr Tony Hender
- 2. Declarations of Interests and Requests for Dispensations**
 - 2.1 No interests were declared.
- 3. Minutes**
 - 3.1 The minutes of the meeting held on 13 July 2021 were agreed
- 4. Matters Arising**
 - 4.1 The application for the Parish Partnership scheme had been submitted to Norfolk County Council.
- 5. Report from District and County Councillors**
 - 5.1 Reports were received from the County and District Councillors in their absence.

Public Participation

The public asked that the Iron Man is refurbished before the winter is out with concern that it would not survive another winter. The Chair explained that this was in hand and it was hoped that work would start on it soon.

- 6. Correspondence**

None had been received.
- 7. To discuss any planning applications received**
 - 7.1 There were no new planning applications.
- 8. To receive the recently circulated crime report**
 - 8.1 The crime report was NOTED.
- 9. Updates were provided on the following;**
 - a) Jubilee celebrations 2022**

Members of the Jubilee committee reported that there would be a village update soon with the events that were being organized on the run up to the Jubilee and the Jubilee weekend itself. Events included live music, jingle mingle and a quiz.
 - b) Fencing of Play Field**

TH would speak to Rospa about the fencing.
 - c) Hedge Cutting**

Cllr Hender had sought quotes but in his absence this would be discussed at the next meeting.
 - d) War Memorial Upkeep**

LE agreed to jet wash the war memorial. EB would contact the neighbours.
 - e) Telegraph Poles**

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Cllr Clayton explained that he had been in touch with Highways and road safety regarding the telegraph poles on Fakenham Road. He would persist.

f) Footpaths / Style

These had been reported and chased, and they were on the schedule to be repaired.

g) Phone Box Refurbishment

BA had received a quote of £1320 for the refurbishment of the phone box. He would seek some more quotes,

h) Grass Cutting Contract

This would be discussed at the next meeting.

i) Iron Man

BA reported that the work should be starting soon.

10. The Council considered the following;

a) Signage for dog bins

Signage relating to dog waste bins and the need to use them was needed for the beginning of Church Walk and further along. NLD would find out who produced the previous one.

b) Rubbish bin for small playground area

This was considered as there had been some considerable amounts of litter however it had got better. If the amount increased then this would be reconsidered.

c) Guist Bottom Road flooding

This was being dealt with outside the PC, but would be rectified on a long term basis.

d) Bench damage

Some damage had been made to one of the picnic tables. BA would take a look in the hope of repairing.

e) Tidy Stream Day – 3rd October 2021

This would be advertised in the hope of finding some volunteers.

11. Financial Matters

11.1 The financial report would be circulated to Councillors.

11.2 The following payments were agreed;

Clerk's Salary: September = £93.75 plus £21.66 expenses = £115.41

Rospa: £103.20

NNDC: £655.20

12. AOB

13. Items for next agenda

To be confirmed

14. Date of the next meeting

Tuesday 9 November 2021 at 7pm

Meeting ended at 8.15pm

Chairman _____