

**Meeting Date:** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2022

**Location:** The Village Hall, Stibbard

Minutes of the Stibbard Parish Council meeting held on the above date and venue.

Present:	Also present:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cllr Bill Aldridge (BA)</li><li>• Cllr Elaine Bennett (EB)</li><li>• Cllr Colin Clayton (CC)</li><li>• Cllr Stephen Coomber (SC)</li><li>• Cllr Tony Hender (TH)</li><li>• Cllr Lee Richards (LR)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• County Cllr Steffan Aquarone (SA)</li><li>• Nea Horsford – Clerk (NH)</li><li>• Bert Etherington – Village Hall committee</li><li>• Two members of the public</li></ul>

## MINUTES

- 1. Apologies and reasons for absence** were received from District Councillor Vincent FitzPatrick and Councillor Elaine Bennett will be arriving late
- 2. No Declarations of Interests and Request for Dispensations were declared**
- 3. Resolved the** minutes of the meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022 were agreed & signed as true record
- 4. Matters Arising from minutes and not on the Agenda** None
- 5. Update from District and County Councillors**
  - 5.1.** *District Councillor* had circulated his update in advance
  - 5.2.** *County Councillor* Steffan Aquarone spoke about the £50million investment for improving public transport. Cllr Aquarone will be standing for Government for North Norfolk on behalf of Liberal Democrats. He will still be working very hard for the community and dedicating Monday and Friday afternoons for appointments.

### **Cllr Elaine Bennett arrived at 7.12pm**

Cllr Aquarone was asked if there had been anymore discussion regarding the wild fires in the village, but there hadn't been.

Cllr Aquarone agreed to speak to Highways regarding the installation of a sharp deviation of route chevron sign on the bend of the Fulmodeston Road as it is an accident hotspot.

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## 6. Public Participation

A member of the public expressed their concern about the repainting of the newly repainted iron man.

**Public Participation closed at 7.25pm**

7. Cllr Stefan Aquarone offered £2,000 grant from the highways budget towards the bus shelter on the A1067.

**Cllr Steffan Aquarone left the meeting at 7.30pm**

8. **Training** continue forwarding training emails to Councillors
9. **No planning applications were received**
10. **Pandemic Plaque** was presented to Bert Etherington to be displayed in the village hall. They will be discussing at the next meeting the most appropriate place to display it.
11. **Update from Village Hall** Bert Etherington updated everyone on the refurbishment of the village hall. The next three years are going to be financially important for the hall. They still have a vacancy for a Secretary.
12. **Fencing for the playing field** look at the North Norfolk sustainability fund and check with the Diocese to see if a fence can be erected (NH)
13. **Grass Cutting** obtain three quotes (NH)
14. **Iron Man** to be taken off the Agenda for the next meeting
15. **Policies** to be referred until next meeting.
16. **Stibbard sign and Parish Council logo** unanimously voted a yes to proceed (SC) (LR)
17. **Parish Magazine** Parish Council to write a monthly update (BA)
18. **Financial Matters** a total of £923.08 are to be paid and bank balance received
19. **Precept** discuss and decide next meeting
20. **Any other Business**
  - 20.1 **Check the funding for verge cutting**
  - 20.2 **Memorial wreath** Cllr Clayton to lay the wreath on the 13<sup>th</sup> November on behalf of the PC
  - 20.3 **Laptop** agreed a laptop to be purchased for the clerk (NH)
  - 20.4 **Stibbard School** meet with Ms McConnell the head to build relationships (BA) (SC)
  - 20.5 **Footpaths** list forgotten footpaths (CC)

**Meeting closed at 8.27pm. Next meeting Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

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