

Meeting Date: Tuesday 14th March 2023

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">• Cllr Bill Aldridge (BA)• Cllr Colin Clayton (CC)• Cllr Stephen Coomber (SC)• Cllr Tony Hender (TH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nea Horsford – Clerk (NH)• Four members of the public

- 1. Apologies and reasons for absence** were received from District Cllr Vincent Fitzpatrick, Cllr Steffan Aquarone and Cllr Lee Richard. Cllr Elaine Bennett was absent
- 2. No Declarations of Interests and Request for Dispensations were declared** – Cllr Aldridge declared he would like to sit out on the discussion of the planning permission for Kings Cottage as he is a neighbour.
- 3. The minutes of the meeting held on the 10th January 2023 were agreed & signed as true record**
- 4. Matters arising from minutes and not on the agenda from the Clerk**
 - 4.1** Coastal Community Shop is moving to fortnightly
 - 4.2** VAT claim has been requested
 - 4.3** A mid-year audit by Di Dann has been completed due to change of clerk
- 5. Update from District and County Councillors**
 - 5.1.** *District Councillor* Vincent Fitzpatrick had circulated his update in advance
 - 5.2.** *County Councillor* Steffan Aquarone had circulated his update in advance
 - 5.3.** Both reports have been published on the Stibbard website and Facebook page
- 6. Public Participation –**
 - 6.1.** A member of the public voiced their concerns about the amount of litter in the village as have been official litter picks in the past. Cllr Coomber said there are unofficial litter pickers in the village including himself and it was decided to leave it that way for now, but maybe in the future we could organise an official village one.

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6.2. Another concern was the speeding in the village, particularly at school times and parking at the school.

It was agreed the PC would contact the school and ask the Head to remind everyone of the speed limits & not to park on the zigzags outside the school. Clerk to chase Cllr Aquarone regarding the chevrons on Walnut Cottage's wall as discussed in November.

7. **To discuss / respond correspondence received** - no correspondence received

8. **Planning applications** –

Kings Cottage PF/23/0369 it was noted there were a few discrepancies between application forms and possible pre-emptive tree removal. No objection

Tanglewood PF/23/0260 – no objection

Cherry Tree Cottage – has been approved

Greenways PF/23/0152 – no objection

9. **Bench in the graveyard** – replacement bench was approved, will await approval from the Diocese

10. **Village Speed gates** – quotes for three sets of gates to be obtained and apply for a grant in June

11. **Field by the church** – agreed to a general tidy up

12. **May elections** – it was agreed all the Cllrs present will meet next Monday and complete forms

13. **Receive updates on:**

14.1 **TV/Projector** – next update from Cllr Richards will be June

14.2 **Village sign** – school have been briefed & we are waiting results

14.3 **Playground fencing** – the Clerk has spoken to the Diocese (the landlords of the park) about chasing the installation of the fencing from the Old School House which was agreed on 29th April 2008. Waiting for their response

14.4 **Roz Newman Plaque** – Cllr Aldridge has obtained wording for the plaque and will obtain a brass plaque

14. **Standing orders** – Planning standing order approved and Planning Advisory Group appointed

15. **Financial Matters** – Financial Statement approved and payments list approved

16. **Any other Business**

16.1 Cllr Coomber has been speaking with Thomas Spencer the Ditch Warden about the village flooding and he will take this project on.

16.2 **Community Meadow** – the possibility of assigning part of the playing field or field by the church as a community meadow was discussed. Cllr Coomber, Cllr Clayton, Cllr Hender and Cllr Aldridge will meet at the overflow burial ground on Thursday 16th March 9.30am to discuss further.

Meeting closed at 8.37pm. Next meeting Thursday 11th May 2023 at 7.00pm

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