



# **STUTTON PARISH COUNCIL**

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## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2009**

The Chairman welcomed everyone and opened the meeting at 7.30 pm.

### **ACTION**

#### **OPEN DISCUSSION:**

A complaint was received regarding the road block on Primrose Hill. Whilst there was a lack of notice it was accepted that it had been something of an emergency.

It was noted that after a recent cycle event through the village, no-one had removed the direction arrows. It was not known who the organisers were. There were problems with traffic flow on Bank Holiday Monday which was probably due to the road problem and also the guide camp dispersing.

#### **POLICE REPORT:**

It has been a very quiet period with only one theft reported this month. A new poster was handed over which gives all the appropriate contacts. PC Gary Austin is anxious to assist with a village watch scheme if this is agreed from the action plan.

#### **DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT:**

A report is due from the boundary committee by 7<sup>th</sup> October.

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Cllrs. Leach, Wilson, Fishwick, Kennell, Baxter, Masters Watts and Lusher.

#### **IN ATTENDANCE:**

District Cllr. David Wood; PC Gary Austin; 5 members of the public.

#### **164/PC/09    APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:**

John Wesley - Clerk

#### **165/PC/09    REGISTER OF INTERESTS:**

None

#### **166/PC/09    TO APPROVE MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:**

Agreed and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

#### **167/PC/09    MATTERS ARISING:**

Councillor Baxter has spoken to the Horticultural Society regarding the flower tubs at Post Office Corner.

#### **168/PC/09    CORRESPONDENCE:**

A letter was received from Stutton Lodge regarding hedges. The Chairman will talk to the owner.

A letter was read from the owners of the land opposite the school. They have indicated they would be prepared to offer the land for affordable housing. They are to be thanked for their offer and the matter discussed when the village plan is

finalised.

Other correspondence:

1. Police – Safer Neighbourhoods Crime Report July 2009 (Circ)
2. Babergh DC – Babergh Tenants Forum introduction letter (Circ)
3. Suffolk View (Circ)
4. Suffolk ACRE - notice of AGM 24/9/09 & agenda
5. Babergh DC – Planners Guide to the Rural Economy (Circ)
6. Babergh DC – Community Achievement award (Circ)
7. Suffolk CC – revised bus timetables (1<sup>st</sup> Sept onwards) (Circ)

**169/PC/09 FOOTPATHS:**

Councillor Baxter stated that the footpath survey was ongoing.

The Chairman asked that footpath 7 is reviewed as there appears to be a high fence blocking the route.

Dog fouling notices are to go up in a few strategic places. Councillor Masters will pass on details of an article from Babergh which could go in *Roundabout*.

**170/PC/09 LIGHTING:**

A light outside number 4 Lewis Lane is out. The Chairman will report.

**171/PC/09 HIGHWAYS:**

Nothing to report

**172/PC/09 PLANNING:**

Considerations:

**B/09/00667/LBC** – Stutton Hall Manningtree Road, Stutton

Application for listed building consent – restoration of sundial on south elevation of walled garden gatehouse.

No objections were raised.

A CD with more information on HMS Ganges site will go in the correspondence envelope.

Decisions from Babergh DC:

**B/09/00762/FHA** - Grove Cottage Lower Street Stutton

Permission granted.

**173/PC/09 PLAY AREA:**

A bid was submitted for a Playbuilder grant. However, it has raised more questions. The bid has been deferred until the next quarter to get answers together. In the meantime 10cm of woodchip has been spread.

**174/PC/09 OAK HOUSE:**

The Chairman reported on a meeting with Housing 21 and the County Council. Certain finances were to be made available once the final route is agreed. He is very hopeful of a successful outcome but it may need some funding by the Parish Council.

**175/PC/09 ANNUAL BEACH CLEAN:**

This has been arranged for 19<sup>th</sup> September at 10am sharp as there is a two hour timeframe. More volunteers are required.

**176/PC/09 GREAT EAST SWIM:**

Further details of the event were given and draft plans left with the Council. There will be adequate parking which will be free. Holbrook Road will be coned off. The Council asked the Police to look at certain side roads and also Bentley Lane.

**177/PC/09 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY:**

Arrangements are in hand. Councillor Kennell will lay the wreath.

**178/PC/09 COMMUNITY HALL:**

New toilets have been installed. There was an excellent fundraiser at Crowe Hall. Which raised over £600.

**179/PC/09 ACCOUNTS:**

Receipts: Bottle bank £132.98

Payments:

Clerk: Salary £286.38, postage £0.60, stationary £4.50, computer expenses £24.99, Total £316.47 (chq 869)

Royal British Legion: Poppy appeal wreath £50.00 (chq 870)

The income from the bottle bank was noted and it was agreed to put an article in *Roundabout* to encourage people to use it.

**180/PC/09 ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING'S AGENDA:**

Report on progress with village plan

**181/PC/09 DATE OF NEXT MEETING:**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2009, 7.30pm

The meeting closed at 9.00pm

Chairman:.....

Date:.....