



STUTTON PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 7th JUNE 2010

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

ACTION

OPEN DISCUSSION:

- i) The poor surface condition of Lewis Lane bridleway is causing concern. Dave Wood will speak to Suffolk County Council and inform Clerk of outcome.
- ii) Post Office Corner street light is still out - see Lighting agenda item.
- iii) A door to door seller was calling at properties in Holbrook Road at around 9.30pm one evening last month. Police advise residents to contact them if he returns and they will make investigations.
- iv) Drift pond needs clearing, especially if Stutton is to enter the Village of the Year competition next year. The pond belongs to Suffolk County Council but previous efforts to clear it met with refusal of permission to tip spoil on an adjoining field.

David
Wood

POLICE REPORT:

Traffic management arrangements for the Great East Swim will be the same as last year, which were deemed to be successful.

1 Crime reported in Stutton during May – garage entered, nothing stolen.

A mobile police station will visit on 12th July, 12-12.30pm at the Community Hall car park.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT:

Great East Swim – 3000 swimmers are expected to take part on 19th June.

A flooding survey is being sent to all parishes to register incidences of rainwater flooding. Clerk confirmed this has been received and will be circulated to councillors with the correspondence.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

IN ATTENDANCE:

John Wesley – Clerk, District Councillor David Wood, PC Gary Austin.

4 members of the public.

238/PC/10 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

District Councillor Trot Ward

239/PC/10 REGISTER OF INTERESTS:

None

240/PC/10 TO APPROVE MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

Agreed and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

241/PC/10 MATTERS ARISING:

None.

242/PC/10 CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Babergh DC – Notification of Ganges public enquiry at Kersey Mill 22/6 – 24/6.
2. Clerks & Councils Direct (Circ)
3. Suffolk Coast & Heaths: England’s statutory landscape designations (Circ)
4. Shotley Peninsular Parishes Alliance meeting notes 26.5.10 (Circ).
5. Orange & O2 mobile phone information (emails) (Circ).
6. Stour & Orwell Estuaries management strategy 2010 (Circ)
7. Suffolk ACRE ‘e-communities’ (Circ)
8. Police Station change to opening hours & guidelines for speed management (Circ)
9. Suffolk County Council flooding survey (Circ)

243PC/10 FOOTPATHS:

It was noted that the additional dog waste bin at Crepping Hall Drive has significantly reduced fouling.

Dog fouling on the field behind the Community Hall is an increasing problem.

Clerk to investigate if Babergh Dog Wardens could patrol and write to Community Council to seek their opinion.

Clerk

244/PC/10 LIGHTING:

Street light is still out at the corner of Church Lane, by the Post Office. Letter of complaint sent to Suffolk CC. Telephone response from Bernie Rushbrook, saying EDF are still causing the delay but would be attempting repair on 14th June.

245/PC/10 HIGHWAYS:

Bentley Lane - Manningtree Road junction hedge is becoming overgrown and a hazard to large farm vehicles.

246/PC/10 PLANNING:

Considerations:

B/10/00524/FUL Orchard Cottage, Stutton Lane, Tattingstone – Relocation of two existing poly tunnels.

Recommend approval – no comments

Decisions from Babergh District Council:

Crepping Hall – listed building consent granted for internal alterations.

Old Rectory, Lower Street, Stutton – erection of two-storey bow window extension. Permission granted.

247/PC/10 PLAY AREA:

S106 application granted, £3113 – work to be completed by 30.11.10.

However, due to financial constraints, Suffolk County Council Aiming High grant may now be reduced, or not available. SCC meeting on 21st June to decide.

If no Aiming High grant, S106 can be increased to maximum obtainable but this would leave a potential shortfall of £1650, which could be found from Parish Council reserves.

248/PC/10 Councillor – Co-Option:

Lesley Rayner has volunteered to become a Parish Councillor.

Proposed by Cllr Wilson, seconded by Cllr Lusher.

All unanimously in favour.

The Chairman welcomed Lesley onto the Parish Council.

Clerk to arrange New Councillor training course at SALC, cost £90 – agreed.

249/PC/10 VILLAGE PLAN:

Cllrs. Kennell and Lusher to bring proposals to next meeting.

Clerk to continue dialogue with mobile phone companies.

250/PC/10 COMMUNITY HALL:

The Community Hall committee have decided to opt for a new vinyl floor in the hall, at a cost of £16k.

Some funding is available from the Community Council and also David Wood.

Strawberry tea fundraising event planned for 27th June.

251/PC/10 ACCOUNTS:

i) 2009/10 parish accounts approved by the Council.

ii) 2009/10 Annual Governance Statement signed by Chairman

Payments:

Chairman £7.30, lawnmower petrol (chq 906)

Clerk: Salary £296.23, 6mth broadband £25.00, Post £0.90 Total £322.13 (chq 907)

Richard Lawson £141.00, internal audit fee (chq 908)

Woolverstone Parish Council £200.00, contribution to legal costs (chq 909)

Suffolk County Council £265.00, new road signs (chq 910)

Stutton Community Hall £60.00, hire of hall (chq 911)

252/PC/10 ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING'S AGENDA:

Dog fouling on the Community Hall field.

Alton Water users – parking in the village

253/PC/10 DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Monday 5th July 2010, 7.30pm

The meeting closed at 8.30pm

Chairman:

Date: