

# Stockbridge Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON  
THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2021 AT 7:30PM  
AT THE TOWN HALL, STOCKBRIDGE HIGH STREET  
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**Present:** Cllrs A Lawrence (Chair), D Halle, H Jackson, G Boney, I Bell, R Foord, F Parr, J Leslie

**Via Zoom link** Cllr S Hill, T Ward

**Apologies:** Cllr T Hales, D Drew

**Clerk:** Belinda Baker

**Public attendance:** None

**C/21/153** **Apologies**  
Apologies had been received from Cllrs Halle and Drew. Cllr Hill who was present via an internet connection was not entitled to vote on any resolutions.

**C/21/154** **To receive declarations of pecuniary interests (DPIs) and other significant interests from members concerning specific items on the agenda**  
Cllr Halle declared a planning interest 21/03431.

**C/21/155** **Public Participation**  
None were present.

**C/21/156** **Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

- a. To approve and sign the minutes of 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021**  
The minutes were agreed and noted as a true record of the meetings.
- b. To deal with matters arising not on the agenda**  
The Clerk noted that the infrastructure matters Lily's path, Cycle path and the littering issues were ongoing and had no further update from last month. The High Street design brief had been forwarded to HCC.
- c. To deal with any correspondence**  
PCSO Connor Hill was holding a Beat surgery in Chilbolton Village Hall 19<sup>th</sup> December 10.00-14.00

**C/21/157** **County and Borough Councillor Reports**

- i** Cllr Ward did not attend but had circulated a report which covered recycling campaigns and Covid guidance. Cllr Ward said he was helping Stockbridge residents regarding planning matter 21/03318 (C/21/151a).
- ii** Cllr Drew did not attend and no report was submitted.

**C/21/158** **Infrastructure Issues**

- a. Phone Boxes**  
The Clerk had contacted TVBC planning twice for a contact at BT but

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had had no reply. Cllr Halle said he would try his contact at BT.

**b. Defibrillator**

This had now been ordered and would take 4 weeks for installation.

**Action: Clerk**

**c. Trout Pond**

The Clerk had chased the contractor for the quotation.

**d. Pocket Park/Land Behind the toilets**

The Clerk had asked for confirmation of a budget from TVBC in order to be in a position for the designer to create a design.

**Action: Clerk**

**C/21/159**

**Resilience**

Cllr Leslie had attended an online meeting with HCC and the presentation had been circulated to Cllrs. He recommended that Cllrs should go through the presentation and be aware of its content. The Clerk had posted the link to the presentation on the website. Cllr Lawrence agreed to speak to Mr Tym regarding the previous resilience plan.

**Action: All Cllrs**

**C/21/160**

**Traffic Safety**

The Clerk told the Council that HCC would not allow the payment of the feasibility study to be with the S106 money. HCC has said that use of this money was dependent upon HCC's priorities and that HCC had allocated its use for the High Street. The Clerk explained that £4,000 had already been agreed for the feasibility study from reserves and she asked the Council for a further £6,000. Although the Clerk pointed out that Cllr Foord had a DPI in this matter Cllr Foord did not agree and he gave his opinion. The Council agreed to defer the decision until January so the Cllrs could look at the HCC proposal for the feasibility study (C/21/137).

**Action: All Cllrs**

**C/21/161**

**i**

**Parking in Stockbridge with regards HCC's survey**

Cllr Boney confirmed the WP had met and had been in agreement that without evidence SPC were not in a position to prove that HCC were wrong in their assertion that parking controls were wanted in Stockbridge. They understood that broadly speaking businesses were against paid parking. It was felt that holding a survey would be an important means of proving the matter. Cllr Lawrence said that Cllr Johnston may be able to help with funding. An online survey may be acceptable for businesses.

**ii**

Cllr Halle asked the Council to re-buff HCC's assertion that parking controls were asked for in Stockbridge. The Council resolved unanimously that the Clerk should write to HCC (Ms Ware's dept) to say that "SPC has neither resolved or requested or supported a decision by HCC to undertake a parking survey and from SPC's own investigations cannot find any in depth support from the Stockbridge traders for the idea, despite claims to the contrary from HCC.

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Stockbridge PC therefore requests that HCC desists from undertaking the survey and from looking at paid parking as an option in Stockbridge". Cllr Boney agreed to write to Cllr Oppenheimer to this effect.

**Action: Clerk, Cllr Boney**

Due to audio problems Cllr Hill and Cllr Ward left the meeting

**C/21/161      Stockbridge Recreation Ground – agree Trustees**

The trustees were agreed as Cllr Lawrence and Cllr Halle.

**Action: Cllrs Lawrence and Halle**

**C/21/162      Welcome Back fund for the High Street**

**a.    Update on progress of use of the fund for High Street**

The Clerk had received an acknowledgement from HCC for her request for the scheme to be licenced.

**Action: Clerk**

**b.    To consider other appropriate uses of the fund**

The Stockbridge Business Assoc had put forward a suggestion that flowerbeds could be positioned at the entrances to the High Street. This was considered for planters but was rejected because there was not enough room on the pavement. The Clerk was asked to find out if Jubilee flags were a suitable use of the fund.

**Action: Clerk**

**C/21/163      Cemetery – to decide WP for considering projects for the cemetery grant**

The WP was agreed to be made up of Cllrs Boney, Jackson and Halle. The Clerk was asked to forward the new proposed guidance for cemeteries to members of the WP.

**Action: Clerk**

**C/21/164      Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations**

Cllr Lawrence proposed purchasing 250 jubilee mugs from a UK pottery for £2,000. He had made a grant request from the Heritage fund. The Council agreed to defer a further funding decision.

**Action: Cllr Lawrence**

**C/21/165      Council Communications**

The Clerk had circulated the latest version of the newsletter. Cllr Bell agreed to update an article on parking and Cllrs Leslie, Lawrence and Jackson to undertake proofreading.

**Action: Cllrs Bell, Leslie, Lawrence, Jackson, Clerk**

**C/21/166      Village amenities**

**a.    Lengthsman update**

The village gate signs needed cleaning as well as the Test bridge and weeding outside the trout pond.

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**Action: Cllr Halle**

**b. Lancaster House**

The matter was progressing with the solicitors. It was noted that the lawyers should be able to help with information regarding conservation and recreation liabilities.

**Action: Clerk**

**c. Council Noticeboards**

The Clerk had applied for 2 grants for £1,000 each. She was waiting for confirmation that the grants had been approved before ordering the boards.

**Action: Clerk**

**C/21/167**

**Budget for 22/23**

The Clerk had circulated before the meeting the proposed reserves for the 22/23 Budget. These were agreed.

**Action: Clerk**

**C/21/168**

**Finance**

**a. Recent Transactions – to approve income and expenditure since last meeting**

Income and payments 78-85 were circulated ahead of the meeting and were reviewed and approved. Cllrs noted income and expenditure against bank statements. Income was noted as from The Salisbury Practise, Misho Hair, and Stocks for the Xmas fund.

Opening bank balance		78065.34
The Salisbury Practice (Xmas fund)	income	75
Misho Hair (Xmas fund)	Income	150
Stocks (Xmas fund)	Income	20
Meekin (Wreath)	78	40
RBL	79	50
Shane Ling	80	2183
Blackwell & Moody (War Memorial)	81	10975.20
Test Valley PTA (grant C/21/128h)	82	25
HCC (street lights)	83	698.44
YMML (Clerk's Office)	84	16.80
B Baker (salary + lengersman co-ord)	85	665.73
Closing Balance		63658.17

**b. To review budget year to date.**

Expenditure against budget was reviewed, approved and noted.

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**C/21/169**

**Planning**

**a. New applications – to agree response**

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Number	Address	Description	Date
21/03431/TPON	19 Nelson Close Stockbridge SO20 6ES	T1 - Silver Birch - crown reduce by 3m and reshape	15/12/21
Stockbridge Parish Council had no objection.			

## b. To note recent decisions:

Number	Address	Description	Date
21/03138/TREEN	Checkpoint High Street Stockbridge SO20 6HB	T1 - Mature Sycamore - Reduce crown by up to 2m.	No Objection
21/03150/TREEN	Wild Cherries High Street Stockbridge Hampshire SO20 6EU	T1 and T2 - Ash - Fell, T3-T6 - Spruce - Fell	No Objection
21/03139/TREEN	North Meadow To The Rear Of Grosvenor Hotel High Street Stockbridge	T1, T2 - Ash - Fell	No Objection
21/03004/Treen	Cannon House Old London Road SO20 6EJ	T1 - Yew - Remove fallen section of tree	No Objection

## c. To note decisions awaited

Number	Address	Description	Date
21/03318/PDRN	The Dutch Barn Somborne Park Road Stockbridge Hampshire	Notification for Prior Approval under Class R - Change of use of an agricultural building to a flexible commercial space	
21/03103/VARN	The Barn New Street Stockbridge Hampshire SO20 6HG	Variation of conditions 2 and 7 of 17/03160/FULLN (Change of use from ground floor restaurant and first floor flat and erection of extension to provide two terraced houses and one flat) - to allow amendments to unit arrangements and the addition of rooflights	19/11/21
21/03313/FULLN	Gaynors High Street Stockbridge SO20 6HF	Change of use of two rooms previously used as shop to residential	10/12/21
21/02798/Fulln	Green Acres Old London Road S'bridge SO20 6EL	Erection of residential dwelling	Not known
21/02958/Fulln	Shepherds House Winton Hill Stockbridge SO20 6HL	The installation of an air source heat pump on the north side of house	12/11/21
21/02959/LBWN	Shepherds House Winton Hill Stockbridge SO20 6HL	The installation of an air source heat pump on the north side of House	12/11/21
21/02413/TREEN	5 Nelson Close Stockbridge Hampshire SO20 6ES	T1 - Rowan Tree - Fell	05/09/21
21/02064/FULLN	Greyhound On The Test High Street Stockbridge Hampshire SO20 6EY	Demolition and replacement of existing fishing hut (re-submission of 18/01444/FULLN)	24/08/21
21/01171/FULLN	Stockbridge House, High Street, Stockbridge, Hants	Erection of three tourist accommodation units	21/05

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20/01722FULLN	Rosemary High Street Stockbridge Hampshire SO20 6HF	Change of use from existing depot to residential development of 4 x 2 bed homes with assoc. access, parking	20/08/20
19/02505	Land South West of Little Dean, Winton Hill, Stockbridge, Hampshire	Demolition of three agricultural buildings and erection of a single dwelling and detached garage.	22/11/19
19/02508	Land South West of Little Dean Winton Hill	Demolition of three agricultural buildings	22/11/19

**d. Enforcement – to note any enforcement matters**

Cllr Halle had raised with TVBC that the Pump House appeared to be used as residential building but it did not have residential planning permission (C/20/204d).

**C/21/170**

**Items for next agenda and date of next meeting**

The date of the next meeting was agreed as 20<sup>th</sup> January 2022 in the Town Hall. Items for the agenda for the January meeting:

Resolution on paid parking

Jubilee celebrations

Assets of community value

20 is plenty scheme

**Action: Clerk**

The meeting closed at 9.15 pm.

Signed.....

Date.....