

MINUTES OF STOW CUM QUY PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING NUMBER 1

Held at Quy Village Hall on Wednesday 19th January 2022.

Present: Matt Eaton, Ray Jakes, Geoff Hall, Bill Watts, James Heckford, Sarah d' Ambrumenil, David Hurrell

3 Members of the public

Members: 7 Quorum 3

Clerk: Mrs S Chambers-Turner

Meeting opened at 7.00pm

22.1 TO RECEIVE AND APPROVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None received

22.2 MEMBERS DECLARATION OF INTEREST FOR ITEMS ON THE AGENDA & REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION

Geoff item 22.5 Planning reference: 21/05472/FUL

22.3 TO APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

It was proposed by Matt, seconded by Sarah, and resolved that the minutes from 24th November 2021 and be approved and signed.

22.4 OPEN FORUM

None

22.5 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

21/05472/FUL Church View, Newmarket Road, Stow Cum Quy. Proposed agricultural building. The Parish Council have no objections.

21/05666/FUL 3 Bury Farm Cottage, Newmarket Road, Stow Cum Quy. Proposed change of use from part former cattery to C3 Residential, with single story extension and conversion of existing outbuildings to provide facilities to existing dwelling. The Parish Council have no objections.

22.6 CHAIRMAN AND CLERK REPORTS

None

22.7 PINCH POINT STOW ROAD

Concerns have been raised about the safety of the pinch points in the village, especially that on the junction of Station Road. Recently the pinch point has been struck again the yellow warning sign became unattached, leaving the raised kerbs with very poor viability. A report was raised on CCC highways for immediate action due to the endangerment for the road users. After two days of no action a concern resident placed traffic cones to warn other of the danger. It was suggested that this pinch point and the other pinch points have been damaged several times and have potential caused some significant accidents since their placement. Concerns were also raised over the dangerous location of the pinch point at Station Road. When turning right out of Station Road, the visibility of traffic coming from Lode is reduced and then the pinch point is immediately upon the road user. It was suggested by the Parish Council that this matter should be moved to the next Parish Council meeting when the County and District Councillors would be present.

22.8 CWWTP WORKING GROUP

Ray gave an update about the current of the status of the CWWTP working group. Anglian Water are proceeding with option 1B for access, with the provision that vehicles leaving the site will only be able to turn left and cross the bridge to the A14. The new entrance to the site will be located directly opposite the slip road from A14. Limits will be in place to stop vehicles accessing the site from Horningsea or Fen Ditton with a speed reduction to 40mph from 60mph. The cycle path over the bridge will also been widened to 3m with a mid-road island being placed to ease the crossing of the road near Low Fen Drove. Low Fen Drove will be used for the construction traffic, which could be around 200 vehicles per day. AW have stated that odour mitigation is a high priority, and more details will be made available in due course. Phase 3 consultation is due to start mid-February and due to last for around 8 weeks. A DCO submission will be made during Autumn 2022. Ray also highlighted that Save Honey Group is about to request another leaflet drop, it was suggested that this should be proof read before it is distributed.

22.9 ELECTIONS

It was noted that this year it would be necessary to hold Elections, more information will be made available in the coming weeks and would be distributed by Sam.

22.10 RIALTAS

The accounts have been prepared for the new financial year with cost and income codes assigned, ready for migration at the start of the new financial year.

22.11 FINANCES INCLUDING APPROVAL OF PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS

It was approved by the full Council that the invoices should be paid for January's accounts.

22.12 QUY FEN

Bill suggested that the Quy Fen Charity may be able to contribute to cost of flowers for the Jubilee. It was proposed by Ray and seconded by James and resolved that Bill will make an application to the Charity for funding.

22.13 NOTICE BOARD

The notice board opposite Vicarage Meadow was in unsafe state and needed attention over the Christmas period. When removed it was discovered that the back of the board had rotted through on the area of the posts. The clerk was informed of this, so made enquiries for replacement boards and obtained quotations to have the board repaired. It was proposed by Matt and seconded by Ray and resolved that the board should be repaired, and that James would undertake this work on behalf of the Parish Council. All materials are to be invoiced to the Parish Council for payment. Richard Watts will re site the existing board when repaired.

22.14 MEMORIAL PERMIT

A memorial permit was received and approved. In future the Clerk will be responsible for approving memorial permits within permitted limits.

22.15 AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING

Geoff mentioned that the matter with Herrings Close does not appear to be resolved so could this be brought to the next agenda when District and County Councillors will be present.
Items for inclusion on next month's agenda to be sent to the clerk 7 days before the meeting.

22.16 DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS

15th February 2022, 7.30pm at the hut
MEETING CLOSED AT 20.02.