

*Minutes amended by Councillors. To be formally approved at next meeting on
27 February 2019*

Minutes of the

Stubton Parish Council Meeting

held on

Wednesday 5th December 2018

Present: Mr M Davis
Mr R Thornton
Cllr A Wise
Cllr H Wilson

1. Apologies from District Councillor Sampson, County Councillor Maughan and Ms L Stevenson

Declarations of interest: Cllr Thornton declared he was a member of the committee administering the funds remaining from the reVOLT campaign but no financial gain was involved in this undertaking.

- .2. The Minutes of the meeting held on 17th October were read and approved.
3. **Matters Arising**
 - 3.1 reVOLT Campaign Funding: Cllr Thornton informed the meeting that requests for funding had been received although some money remained and he encouraged further submissions to be made.
 - 3.2 A meeting had been arranged with CC A Maughan and Highways (Mr Rowan Smith) later in the week and a report would be made at the next meeting.
 - 3.3 The 30mph signs had been reinstated although this had taken place after the removal of the lamppost poppies which had been arranged to commemorate the 100 year anniversary of the end of the First World War.
4. **Parish Council Precept**
 - 4.1 It was agreed to request £1,200 for the financial year 2019/2020.
5. **Village Gates**
 - 5.1 Cllr Thornton had attained prices for the gates and researched local contractors who held the correct certifications to erect the gates and he gave a full explanation of the next steps. The project was on-going but a resolution was imminent.
6. **Any Other Business**
 - 6.1 The 30mph signs on Claypole Road were not very visible due to the growth of the hedge and Cllr Wilson volunteered to undertake the necessary pruning.
 - 6.2 Village Hall: Discussion took place regarding the running of the village hall. Cllr Thornton explained that the finances with regard to the Charities Commission were being sorted out following the demise of Mr Tom Whitby and once these were in order an EGM would be held and new committees appointed.
 - 6.3 Best Kept Village: The marking sheets for the BKV have been received from SKDC and these would be posted on the village website in order that villagers could read the details in full.
In brief the marking of the three rounds were

Round 1: 149 out of 150
Round 2: 147 out of 150
Round 3 132 out of 150

Discussion took place around the discrepancy in the marking. However, as much as there was general disagreement with the thought process behind the loss of marks it was agreed there was a great deal of positives in the marking, as follows

Round 1 Complete absence of litter; very complimentary about the flower trough by the bus shelter; defibrillator installation; Good Neighbours Scheme: Jam Nights; grass verges cut by volunteers; churchyard in good order.

Round 2 First impression attractive which impression continued during the inspection; Excellent care of green spaces; lot of community effort is evident.

Round 3 Bus shelter and surrounding area particularly well cared for; public green spaces all very well maintained.

There being no other business the Chairman brought the meeting to a close.

**The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on
Wednesday 27th February 2019 at 7.30pm**