

To be formally approved at next meeting on 27th March 2017

Minutes of the

Stubton Parish Council Meeting

held on

Monday 6th February 2017

Present: Mr M Davis
Mr R Thornton
Ms L Stevenson
Mr H Wilson

District Councillor Sampson

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs A Wise

Declarations of interest: Cllrs Wilson and Thornton declared themselves members of reVOLT and Cllr Thornton a member of VETO but no financial gain was involved .

2. The Minutes of the meeting held on 14th November 2016 were read and approved.
3. **Matters Arising from the Minutes**
 - 3.1 Footpaths: It was agreed that as the anniversary of the trial period between Beeswax/Stubton was imminent, that the village meeting regarding footpath access would be deferred until after the next meeting with Beeswax.
 - 3.2 Precept: Following discussion between Councillors, a Precept request of £1,200 has been submitted.
4. **District Councillor Sampson**
 - 4.1 Following the completion and adoption of Stubton and Hough on the Hill's Neighbourhood Plans, there are now a further 20 villages in SKDC processing Neighbourhood Plans.
 - 4.2 The north and southbound lanes of the A1 are to be closed alternately for approximately 10 weeks from 8pm to 6am between the Harlaxton junction and the Barrowby junction. The Clerk will send out a village email with this information.
 - 4.3 Following the vote of Lincolnshire County Council and SKDC against a Mayor for Lincolnshire, the LCC Leader, Martin Hill, is calling for a referendum on the subject of a Unitary System to replace the 7 District Councils of Lincolnshire and Lincolnshire County Council. If approved, this could possibly take place on the same day at the County Council elections, 4th May 2017.

- 4.4 Cllr Paul Wood is putting himself forward for re-election at the County Council elections on the 4th May 2017.
- 4.5 Local Plan: the Local Plan which will run until 2036 is progressing on programme with a view to it being presented to the Secretary of State in September 2017. A Public Consultation on the latest model will be held in Long Bennington on the 22nd June 2017 from 1pm to 7pm – further details will be published in due course.
- 4.6 Budget: Following discussion SKDC have decided the annual Council Tax will increase per a Band D property by £4.00 in 2017/18. The Council tax will be less for properties in Band A-C and increases for Bands E-H. The above is all subject to full SKDC Council Budget ratification at their meeting to be held on 2nd March 2017.
- 4.7 Straw Storage at Fulbeck Airfield: This planning application is still unresolved and there are elements which are outstanding and are being fought on behalf of Stragglethorpe residents by a private individual and their Planning Consultant.
- 4.8 Highways: Lincolnshire Highways Division has undergone a re-organisation as follows:
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| Mr Mark Heaton | Responsible for repairs and patching |
| Mr Rowan Smith | Responsible for Highways SKDC and NKDC |
| Ms Jane Willis | Assistant Highways Officer – Stubton’s contact |
- 4.9 Gravitas: This is the name decided upon for the new company set up by SKDC for the purchase of housing and land for housing development. taSK is an alternative choice.

5. **Fulbeck Wind Farm; EnergieKontor**

Cllr Thornton informed the meeting that the extra information requested of EnergieKontor by Mr P Moore of SKDC Planning Department had been delivered to the Council.

A date for the planning application to be heard in full is now awaited and it is anticipated that this will be in the near future.

6. **Village Litterpick**

It was agreed to hold the annual litterpick on Sunday 19th March, gathering at the village hall at 10.30am with litterpicking for an hour followed by coffee at the village hall. Litter grabbers were available and villagers would be asked to bring sturdy gloves and high visibility jackets. Litter bags would be provided. The Clerk will issue a village email in due course.

7. **Any Other Business**

- 7.1 Roads: An email and photographs of some of the worst potholes in and around the village has been sent to Highways with the result that the two large holes on the corner in the middle of the village will be repaired asap and the remainder will be considered in the new financial year.

Discussion took place regarding the very poor condition of the roads in and around the village. Cllr Stevenson pointed out that in a recent survey carried out on behalf of Network Rail in relation to the level crossing, it was established that 800 to 900 vehicles use these roads daily. This is a large number bearing in mind the narrowness of the roads.

It was established that Cllr Sampson would speak with Cllr Wood on this matter.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 27th March 2017 at 7.30pm