

To be formally approved at the next PC Meeting on 4th September 2017

Minutes of the

Stubton Parish Council Meeting

held on

Monday 3rd July 2017

Present:

Mr M Davis
Mr R Thornton
Mr H Wilson
Mrs A Wise

District Councillor Sampson

Apologies for absence were received from Ms L Stevenson

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 25th May 2017 were read and approved.
3. **Matters Arising from the Minutes**
 - 3.1 **Planning**

The planning application for the conversion of a stable/barn to a holiday let by Mr R Wills has been approved, with conditions.
Discussion then ensued regarding the Local Plan, currently under consideration in the District, and its approach to building in villages. DC Sampson explained that infill would be considered but planning for properties beyond the current last house (outfill) or the use of agricultural land would not.
 - 3.2 A note and photographs of potholes in the village had been sent to LCC Highways and as a result some of the worst potholes had been filled. There was no news regarding the major roadworks involving the 4 day closure.
 - 3.3 The asbestos dumping had been reported and a reference number given. The removal had not taken place by mid June and Cllr Sampson would follow this up if the asbestos was still in place. The Clerk would check.
4. **District Councillor Sampson**
 - 4.1 Alexander Maughan has been elected as the County Councillor following the recent elections and Cllrs Sampson and Wood are briefing him.
 - 4.2 LCC Highways have had a re-organisation and as a result road repairs are being identified in a different manner; A and B roads will take precedence but C roads and lanes will only be repaired to “arrest deterioration”. Cllr Sampson is seeking clarification on this.
 - 4.3 SKDC is organising a new initiative called The Big Clean which is running for 12 weeks from the 1st August. It’s aim is to clear weeds, litter etc from kerbs

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and pathways. Volunteers are being sought to assist and to continue the work after the 12 week period.

- 4.4 Straw Movement Fulbeck Airfield: Further response awaited from the Planners following Cllr Sampson raising many issues of the contravention of the Conditions of planning.
- 4.5 Cllr Sampson has been elected the Chairman of South Kesteven District Council. The Parish Councillors offered their congratulations on an appointment well deserved.

5. **Passive Speed Signs**

- 5.1 It was agreed that these should be re-erected and Cllrs Davis, Thornton and Wilson will arrange a date to undertake the task.
- 5.2 The Clerk will contact Cathy Clark (Clerk of Claypole PC) to enquire where they obtained the speed labels on the litter bins in the village.

6. **Footpaths**

The Chairman had contacted Beeswax following the last PC meeting and a new permissive footpath has since been established. However no further news has been forthcoming regarding the extension of bridleways. As a result it was agreed to hold a village meeting to discuss the way forward and the date was set for this as Tuesday 18th July at 7.30pm in the village hall. Anyone not able to attend but who had a view would be asked to email the Clerk.

7. **Stubton BBQ**

Cllr Thornton had organised the meat and had confirmed that Mr and Mrs Bennett were willing to be in charge of the onions.

There was a shortage of BBQ's and those able to cook and following discussion various contacts would be made.

The Clerk will organise rolls/sauces etc.

8. **Any Other Business**

Mr Rose suggested that when villagers had relatives/friends visiting from other countries, if he was informed he would fly the relevant flag to welcome the visitors to the village.

It was agreed that this was a great idea, Mr Rose was thanked and it was noted that a week's notice would be very helpful. The Clerk will email the village with the information asking anyone wishing to take advantage of the offer get in touch with John Rose.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 4th September 2017 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.