

Minutes for Parish Council Meeting: Held on Wednesday 20th March: 7.30PM: Stevington Village Hall
In the Clerk's absence these brief notes have been written up by the Chair Janet Day 2nd April 2024

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Apologies for absence: Rosemary Plum Clerk (RP) James Strutt (JST) Mo Botha (MB) Gareth King (GK) Dylan Simmons (DS) Robert Rigby (RR)

Richard Taylor has resigned as a Councillor with immediate effect earlier in the month.

Action requested Clerk to write formally to RT thanking him for his work on the PC on highways issues

3. Declarations of interest: None
4. Open Forum:
Resident PF attended the meeting wanting to make representations to the ward councillors regarding the state of the road surface coming into the village from the Oakley turn. He had already sent an e mail to the chair as he thought he would be unable to attend the meeting in person.
Action: Chair to forward his e mail to the borough councillors.
5. Minutes of last meeting and matters arising
Reviewed: no matters arising from the two councillors in attendance
6. Clerk's Report & 7. Finance : Reports attached
7. Borough Councillors reports: Report from RR attached
8. Parish Councillors updates
 - **Highways :**
RT has advised that road markings at the Oakley turn should be repainted to ensure traffic stop before turning into Park Road.
He gave a view on the gates to be installed at the entrances to the village which councillors have commented on by e mail
Action requested: Clerk to e mail Highways with chosen design
JD reported a number of photos had been sent to the Clerk and forwarded to Highways in mid February.
 - **Planning**

Application 2400051: 34 Farley Way PC's comments (no objection in view of the as the Clerk' was away. Development has been permitted. Chair has spoken to the resident to apologise for the comments not being available.

- **Environment**

JS reported that there has been an identified risk of flooding up at West End which he is following with the Estate Office for Sadie Meredith. Other spots have been monitored but there have been no serious incidents.

Bedsgovet is now in the second phase of work on water quality. High level of faecal bacteria has been identified at Bromham Brook

Action JS will contact DS and RR to look at involving Bromham Parish Council in the project.

JS is now linked with East /WAY rail group.

Footpath Consultation. To be deferred to the next meeting

- Community matters

JD had no specific issues to report.

- **Village Hall**

Report from JST attached. To be deferred to next meeting for

- **Playing field maintenance**

GK has reported that the mower is not repairable. He has asked informally for a quote from the Borough for mowing the whole field.

Action requested Clerk to request a formal quote from the borough. Agenda item for the next meeting as we will need to review the cost of a new /second hand mower versus a contract for mowing the whole field. This would impact on the contract we already have with Court Lane Landscapes.

GK will go ahead with an informal arrangement to loan a mower in the interim.

- **Policing** No reports available

8. Meeting dates for 2024 to 2025

Thursday 23rd May: Annual Parish Meeting (This meeting has been moved from Wednesday as there is a live screening on 22nd May.

Wednesday 24th July

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25th September

Wednesday 27th November

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Wednesday 2nd January 2025

Wednesday 26th March 2025

10.Any other business

The meeting closed at 8.15PM