

## MINUTES OF STOKE HOLY CROSS ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2018 at the Church Hall at 7.30pm

**Present:** Parish Councillors– L Marsh in the Chair, C Bussey, C Cann, S Collins, G Davies, J Hopper, C Iaccarino, R Wright  
County Councillor V. Thomson; District Councillor T Lewis;  
15 members of the Parish  
Clerk: Mrs A Rose

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced County, District and Parish Councillors. The Chairman also mentioned this year was the last year before Parish Council re-election in 2019.

**Apologies:** were received from J.Wilson, PC. S Sansbury

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2017:** These were signed by the Chairman as a true record of the meeting. Proposed by S Collins, seconded by C Cann and all were in agreement.

### **Parish Council Reports.**

The Chairman indicated that the reports from the Chairman, Planning Committee, Traffic Working Group and Playing field Committee had been printed and circulated around the room. Minutes of Parish Council meetings are available on the Parish Council website for all to read. She thanked the Clerk for her work through the several years and introduced and welcomed the new Clerk. This report is attached to these Minutes.

### **On Planning Issues**

**Q) Public** – What is the Parish Council doing to keep the villiage residents informed about the potential new developments in the village as seen in the Greater Norwich Local Plan.

**A) C Bussey** - reported that for any large developments, meetings are called so members of the public can raise any questions, also it is updated on the website or you can email or call myself or the Clerk.

**Q) Public** – concerned all the new build development will ruin the village.

**A) C Bussey** - expressed that we have had our fair share of new development and feels the worse may be over, however we can only strongly reject and add our comments.V.Thompson,Chair of SNC planning also added each application has to be considered and questions are raised like can it be delivered, coped with, is it sustainable and deliverable.

**Q) Public** – re Chandler Road development, concern regarding the bungalows which are 2 storey.

**A) C Bussey** – we did raise our concerns over this and they are 1 ½ storey and they are being built within the planning permission.

**Q) Public** – What is happening regarding the new development of 54 houses (16 Poringland Road).

**A) C Bussey** – No details as of yet, its only outline application at the moment, this is to go before the District Council later this year.

Report is attached to these Minutes.

On **Traffic Issues** – R Wright explained the use of the SAM2 monitor which is recording data and the process of reporting all over 35mph to highways and police. The Clerk is to copy the County Councilor in all emails sent to Highways. The data provided will go onto Stoke Holy Cross PC website. Councilor Wright thanked the speed watch team for all their hard work and expressed more volunteers are welcome if anyone has the time. Report is attached to these Minutes.

**New Pavilion Working Group Report:** G Davies as Chairman of the Working Group reported the early 80's Pavilion needs refurbishing. It was mentioned that SHX pre-school and SHX football club have high use of the Pavilion. It was mentioned that members of the group managed to get the re-build cost down from £1,000,000 to £600,000. The shortfall of £300,000 is still daunting but a more realistic sum to seek funds for. The group is investigating fund raising opportunities and would welcome any assistance from the public / local residents, it was also mentioned anyone wanting to contribute or join the group would be very welcomed. Councilor Davies concluded by thanking Barbara and members of the New Pavilion Working group. Report is attached to these Minutes.

**Short refreshment break after which the meeting was re convened**

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**Statutory Bodies Reports:**

**County Councillor V Thompson** A copy of his full Report is attached to these minutes, he also added when anyone asks him to look into a matter they need to quote the enquiry number from NCC they will have received after reporting matters online, such as potholes.

**District Councillor T Lewis** reported. A copy of his full Report is attached to these minutes, he also added joint voices equals power.

**Police:** No report was received.

**Mrs J Chaney** reported on behalf of the Primary School. Her report is attached.

The Chairman thanked those from the statutory agencies for their reports and for their efforts on behalf of the village during the year.

**Village Reports:**

The following Village Groups reported:

*Stoke Holy Cross Fuel Allotment Trust:* **David Dobson** reported

*Leisure Gardens and Allotment Association:* **Ian Himpleman** reported

*Stoke Holy Cross Pre-school:* **Hazel Youill** reported

*Stoke Holy Cross with Dunston Churches:* **Rev R Baker** had not sent a written report in advance of the meeting to the Clerk so verbally reported about all the activities they are involved with engaging with all the families, including fun at the park for Good Friday, working closely with the school and the partnership with Uganda, and the appointment of a new administrator. The Free for All magazine had been reformatted during the course of the year and it was felt by some of those present that losing the contact numbers of local businesses was unfortunate. Rev Baker said he would feed this back to the editor.

*St John's Ambulance Cadet and Badger Division:* **Margaret Peters** reported

*St George's Dementia Support Group:* **Lyn Marsh** read report on behalf of **Ann Raines**

These reports are attached to these Minutes and are available on the Parish website [www.stokeholycrosspc.co.uk](http://www.stokeholycrosspc.co.uk) with the draft Minutes. Those giving reports were thanked by the Chairman on behalf of the community.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.02pm and thanked everyone for attending.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Anyone unable to access the reports electronically can apply to the Clerk for copies: Tel 01508 491709