

**STOCKTON-ON-THE-FOREST PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD REMOTELY  
ON WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER 2020 AT 7.30PM**

**Councillors Present:** John Coldwell David Crossley  
Russell Dowson Rosie Dunn  
Ken Sawyers Chris Small  
Roger Wood

**In Attendance:** Fiona Hill - Parish Clerk  
CYC Strensall Ward Councillor Tony Fisher

**Public Present:** 1

**21/32 To receive apologies for absence and reasons given:**  
CYC Strensall Ward Councillor Paul Doughty

**21/33 To record declarations of interest in items on the agenda:**  
RDF – Planning Applications – Keeps sheep on applicants land

**21/34 To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 30 September 2020:**  
Resolved - The minutes were approved

Cllr Coldwell left the meeting due to a technical fault

**21/35 To discuss matters arising from previous minutes:**  
None

**21/36 To discuss long-standing matters:**

- Appearance of the parish

All OK, however strimming was still not done. It was hoped that Ward Funding would be available to widen the footpath between Barr Lane and the Village.

- Yorkshire Marathon

Cancelled this year

- City of York Local Plan

Cllr Fisher reported that City of York Council were awaiting a decision by inspectors.

- Strensall with Towthorpe PC Neighbourhood Plan

Cllr Fisher reported that this was on hold, ready for submission, awaiting the Local Plan

- Speeding

Ward Cllrs were awaiting a response from Ben Potter, CYC regarding the VAS trial and a replacement sign. It may be possible to replace it using Ward Funding and the Parish Clerk would ask Dave Meigh, CYC if S106 funding could be used.

- Hopgrove Lane South – Left Filter Lane

This had been turn down by City of York Council Executive, but Cllr Fisher seeking a way forward.

- Barr Lane – NTR, Cllr Fisher had reported some fly-tipping, which was moved by City of York Council very quickly
- A64 Proposed improvement scheme - NTR

**21/37 To receive any matters raised by members of the public:**

The Parish Council were aware of posts on social media regarding a proposed crematorium near the DEFRA site at Sand Hutton

**21/38 To discuss matters raised with/by representatives of following outside bodies:**

Footpaths – Cllr Dunn would photograph missing finger post, then the Parish Clerk would forward to CYC

Foss (2008) Internal Drainage Board – Cllr Crossley report that there was a meeting this week, but there was nothing discussed relevant to the parish.

North Yorkshire Police – NTR

Stockton Hall Hospital – NTR

**21/39 To report and make relevant recommendations on new planning application:**

- 20/01786/FUL - Erect new brick posts and steel gates after demolition of existing stone posts and steel gates @ The Old Rectory

Resolved – Neutral/No Objections (Unanimous)

- 20/01787/LBC - Erection of new brick posts and steel gates after demolition of existing stone posts and steel gates @ The Old Rectory

Resolved – Neutral/No Objections (Unanimous)

**21/40 To report planning decisions by City of York Council: None**

**21/41 To discuss the Stockton-on-the-Forest Play Area:**

Cllr Small had conducted the inspections last month and Cllr Crossley will conduct the inspections next month. Cllr Crossley would take a look at the chain link fencing.

Cllrs approved the specification for the post RoSPA works, which would be sent to contractors to obtain quotes.

**21/42 To report any new correspondence received by the council:**

- City of York – York Outer Ring Road

Cllr Fisher reported that the consultation was ongoing, work was planned to start early 2022 and to finish 2024.

- City of York – Restructure of Local Government in York and North Yorkshire

Cllrs would discuss this further at the next meeting

**21/43 To receive matters raised by members - None**

**21/44 To discuss matters raised with/by Parish Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer**

- Bookkeeping records for year ending 31 March 2020

Cllrs noted receipt of the spreadsheet circulated by email

- Financial Management

Scanned copies of bank statements would be circulated around Cllrs, so internal control cheques could be conducted remotely

- Policies to adopt/re-adopt

The Parish Clerk continues to review all the policies for adoption/re-adoption at a future meeting

- Payment Approval

Aspects Horticulture	Grass Cutting	£110.40
Playsafety Ltd	ROSPA Inspection	£120.00

**21/45 To confirm the dates of the future meeting on Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m. in the village hall as:**

25Nov20, 16Dec20, 27Jan21, 24Feb21, 31Mar21, 28Apr21, 26May21, 30Jun21, 28Jul21, 25Aug21, 29Sep21, 27Oct21, 24Nov21, 15Dec21