

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

**MINUTES OF A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD REMOTELY  
ON WEDNESDAY 25 NOVEMBER 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 Paul Doughty and Tony Fisher

**Public Present:** 0

**21/46 To receive apologies for absence and reasons given:** None

**21/47 To record declarations of interest in items on the agenda:**  
DC – School – Relative is governor

**21/48 To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 28 October 2020:**  
Resolved - The minutes were approved

**21/49 To discuss matters arising from previous minutes:**  
- City of York – Restructure of Local Government in York and North Yorkshire  
The Parish Council noted the content of the statements provided by the Ward Councillors, but decided to wait until the parish council were formally consulted before submitting an opinion.

**21/50 To discuss long-standing matters:**  
- Appearance of the parish - A resident had written to complain about dog poo, especially in Stone Rigg, so the Parish Council would monitor.  
- Yorkshire Marathon - NTR  
- City of York Local Plan - NTR  
- Strensall with Towthorpe PC Neighbourhood Plan - NTR  
- Speeding - Cllrs discussed this at length, as it continues to be an issue. Ward Cllrs continue to speak to CYC Officers about the VAS sign trials and the options for having one re-installed. The Parish Clerk would contact Insp. Lee Pointon to find out what schemes are available.  
- Hopgrove Lane South – Left Filter Lane - NTR  
- Barr Lane – NTR  
- A64 Proposed improvement scheme - NTR

**21/51 To receive any matters raised by members of the public:**  
A member of the primary school Parent Partnership had contacted the Parish Clerk via social media, seeking funding for decorating the school in lieu of school events.  
Resolved – A grant of £50.00 would be paid (Unanimous)

- 21/52 To discuss matters raised with/by representatives of following outside bodies:**  
 Footpaths – NTR  
 Foss (2008) Internal Drainage Board – NTR  
 North Yorkshire Police – NTR  
 Stockton Hall Hospital – NTR
- 21/53 To report and make relevant recommendations on new planning application:** -  
 20/02079/CPU – Certificate of lawfulness for proposed use as coffee shop (use class E) @  
 Four Alls Inn  
Resolved – Neutral/No Objections (Unanimous)
- 21/54 To report planning decisions by City of York Council:**  
 - 20/01420/FUL – Erection of 2no. bed dwelling to rear of Felindre House (resubmission)  
 @ Felindre House, Sandy Lane - Refused
- 21/55 To discuss the Stockton-on-the-Forest Play Area:**  
 - Cllr Crossley had conducted the inspections this month and volunteered to conduct the  
 inspections next month  
 - Quotes for the post RoSPA works had been requested from Ashfield Play and Park  
 Lane
- 21/56 To report any new correspondence received by the council:** None
- 21/57 To receive matters raised by members:**  
 - The Parish Clerk was asked to write to CYC Planning Enforcement about the untidy  
 state and unauthorised wall at The Old Chapel  
 - Fly-tipping in Barr Lane would be dealt with by Cllr Fisher  
 - The Parish Council was concerned to hear rumours that the Fox Inn may not be re-  
 opening
- 21/58 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  
 - Budget 2021-2022  
 The Parish Clerk had circulated a draft budget, which would be discussed at the next  
 meeting  
 - Financial Management  
 Scanned copies of bank statements had been circulated around Cllrs, so internal control  
 cheques were conducted remotely and everything was in order.  
 - Policies to adopt/re-adopt, which had been circulated by email  
 Standing Orders – Re-adopted (Unanimous)  
 Financial Regulations – Re-adopted (Unanimous)  
 - Payment Approval - None

**21/59 To confirm the dates of the future meeting on Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m. in the village hall as:**  
16Dec20, 27Jan21, 24Feb21, 31Mar21, 28Apr21, 26May21, 30Jun21, 28Jul21, 25Aug21,  
29Sep21, 27Oct21, 24Nov21, 15Dec21