

**EAST STOKE WITH THORPE PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Farndon parish council office at the Memorial Hall, Farndon on Wednesday November 24, at 6.00pm**

**Couns. Val Pope (Chairman)**

**Mary Cherry-Downes, Karen Davys, Michael Lyon , Mick Baker , Linda McCarthy, Adrian Lee**

Also present the clerk Mike Elliott and five members of the public.

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** There were none

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** There were none

**3. MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 23, 2021** were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman

**4. OPEN SESSION FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

The meeting was told there was now an interest in formation of a speed check team.

Training was available in a 30 minute session and it was suggested two teams of three volunteer residents would be required to be formed. The meeting agreed to progress the scheme and to advertise for volunteers in as many ways as possible.

**5 WI BRANCH AND HEADQUARTERS BUILDING**

The clerk said there had been contact with the Brown Rural Charity in regard the former WI building in East Stoke. There had been no change in the position and the whole matter had now been left.

**6. CLERK'S REPORT – VERBAL UPDATE**

The clerk said there was no sign of the government changing its stance against allowing Zoom meetings to be held.

**7. VERBAL REPORT FROM THE BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS**

There were no reports.

**8 SPEED CAMERAS AND FLASHING SPEED SIGNS**

The council discussed the question of use of speed cameras in the parish after it was agreed the position on the increasing traffic use of the old A46 through the village was a problem and needed addressing. The clerk was to contact Notts County Council Highways and the police to press for action to bring such deterrents into use.

## 9. CORRESPONDENCE

The clerk reported that the Newark and Sherwood district council had confirmed there was to be a community infrastructure levy payment to the parish in respect of new properties that had and were being built in East Stoke. The amount of cash due to the parish was £8,789, to be paid in two halves, October and April.

It was agreed to ask ES solutions to proceed with the work to refurbish the notice board at Thorpe. The council supported a request from local resident Henry Neilson to re-route the footpath that currently goes across their front paddock, across Gash's field to the bottom of Elston Lane.

Notts county council highways acknowledged the request from the council to re-erect the sign damaged by a vehicle at the junction of Moor Lane and Main Street. The clerk was to remind them the work needed carrying out. The department had also acknowledged a request from the council to investigate a problem of speeding traffic on the old A46, particularly prevalent at the moment because of drivers using the old road to avoid regular congestion on the road at Newark.

## 10. PLANNING

There were no matters to report.

## 11. FINANCE A) ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

Payment of accounts were approved as per the circulated list.

Precept: The council approved the suggest budget from the clerk for 2022-2023 and after consideration agreed the precept for the coming twelve period from April 2022 should again remain the same as in the current year, in the figure of £3000.

## 12. ENVIRONMENT

No matters were raised.

## 13. HM QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE. JUNE 2,3,4 & 5, 2022

The council approved of the village tea party on June 5. Payment of £150 for portable toilets was approved. The chairman was to place an order for them. The clerk was to ascertain from the District Council the number of residential properties in the two parishes in order to proceed with the decision to present a souvenir celebration mug to each of them.

Funding letter from the national lottery was received but no proposition was put forward to seek a grant.

**14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING CONFIRMATION – FEBRUARY 23, 2022.** There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.05pm.