

EAST STOKE WITH THORPE PARISH COUNCIL**Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday November 6, 2017 at the WI Hall, East Stoke, at 7.15pm**

Chairman: Coun. Gordon Pickering  
 Couns. Mary Cherry-Downes      Caroline Bilton  
           Michael Lyon                    Val Pope

**Also present:** The clerk Mike Elliott, Coun. Keith Walker, Newark and Sherwood District Council, and 4 residents.

- 1] APOLOGIES There were none
- 2] MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 14, 2017 were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman
- 3] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 4] PUBLIC SESSION, LIMITED TO 15 MINUTES.  
 The meeting was told Street Light Church Lane No 1 was not working., The clerk said he had reported it. No other matters were raised.
- 5] CLERK'S REPORT  
 Grass cutting: The Council insurance will cover official volunteers of the council for work. Notts County Council are aware such work is carried out and it seems they tend to take a back seat on it but it is not something they would officially support. A list of the volunteers would be produced.  
 Marathon: The clerk said it is understood Leadership has changed and contact is being made with the new organiser.  
 Speeding on old A46 road. Police have been told and have asked is there any particular time. The meeting said almost daily and perhaps particularly on a Friday.  
 Notice board. Coun. Val Pope agreed to take on the responsibility for displaying notices. The gave her a key for the board.  
 The clerk said the Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service were planning to change the minimum number of fire fighters who were required to be on an engine before it could turn out from four to three for certain incidents.
- 6] REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER  
 Coun. Sue Saddington (Notts County Council) Ivor Walker (Newark and Sherwood District Council) had given apologies. Coun. Keith Walker attending, for Ivor, said the District Council had now moved into their new offices and they would be saving £500,000 a year by having them. He revealed that the District Council Chief Executive Officer Andrew Muter was to retire in February.
- 7] CORRESPONDENCE  
 Notts ALC, reminder of the annual meeting on Wednesday November 15 at Epperstone. 7pm.  
 Coun. Sue Saddington, advised the new Local Minerals Plan by Notts County Council was going out for consultation later this month for an eight week period. Nottinghamshire Police Chief Constable Craig Guildford wrote to advise that the Newark Custody suite was closing immediately but assured the council the actual police station there was secure for the future.  
 The police gave a warning on stealing cars while drivers clear ice from windscreens.  
 Robert Jenrick MP, re illegal traveller encampments. The government are looking at a new strategy on how police and local authorities deal with these incidents.

Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, re Data Protection Bill. The PC need to appoint a Data Protection Officer by April next year.. The clerk said he will be given details on this when he attends an all day seminar later this month.

8] PLANNING

Newark and Sherwood District Council planning applications

17/01986/ful. Construct 3-bed chalet bungalow and garage, land adjacent to Manor Farm, Moor Lane, East Stoke. No objection

17/01870. Up to 4 residential dwellings on land south of Moor Lane, existing garden of 8 Brownlow Close, Object. The council feared effect on flooding in the area and the sewage system. They were to ask if the site was agricultural land and if so would point out other instances the district had rejected on the grounds such land could not be taken up for housing.

Newark and Sherwood District Council planning decisions

There are none

9] FINANCE

The council approved payment as per the circulated list.

10] ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

It was agreed the council progress the matter of the additional bus stop seat on the opposite side of the road to the existing one and site it on the existing hard standing beside the bus shelter.

The clerk was asked to write a letter of condolence to the daughter of Mr Harry Townend who had died recently at the age of 91. He was a village stalwart and a very popular resident.

11] CASUAL VACANCY The council still have the two vacancies previously reported.

12] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 19, 2018. Nothing was put forward.

There being no further business the meeting ended at 8-20pm.