

Old Stratford Parish Council

MINUTES OF OLD STRATFORD PARISH COUNCIL UNDER AGREED DELEGATED POWERS THE FOLLOWING RELECTS THE INFORMATION OF THE CANCELLED MEETING 12th JANUARY 2021

1. To Approve Minutes of the Meeting dated Wednesday 8th December 2020

* The Minutes of the meeting 8th December 2020 were circulated and are approved unsigned

2. Casual Vacancy remains unfilled

3. To approve the amended SOs due to Covid-19 (attached) for a further 5 months RESOLVED to approve

4. Clerks Report to include

- Corres since last meeting circulated for info
- Village maintenance; issues re gas contractors in Mounthill Ave passed to the clerk where attempts to gain entry in lockdown > suspended again as previous lockdown in October
- SIDs Installation update: NCC had only installed Passenham posts, London Road posts wait installation. Electrician isolating due to family member

5. Planning

(a) Applications Received

S/2020/2229/MAF & S/2020/2230/LBC Vari conditions 3,5-9 (of original 2017 approval)
(foundations, archaeology, finishes and architectural details) Passenham Manor * Noted

INTERIM

S/2021/0021/FUL Installation of acoustic barrier on road elevation Firs Farm 27 London Road

* Observations that Firs Farm is a Listed Building in the Conservation Area

(b) Decision Notices

Refused (again) Change of use land west of Old Cosgrove Road for B8 storage

* Note: Reports that trailers and plant stored in Furtho Pit (from ACE plants?) passed to SNC as the use of the Old Cosgrove Road entrance is dragging mud onto the road (subject of complaint)

6 Finance > dealt with by the clerk under agreed delegated powers

(a) The Council to note budgetary control to date (Running Balance sent with agenda)

(b) To Note Current State of Finance

Treasurer's a/c:	£18,147.79
Business Inst a/c:	£46,778.64 (+ Vat repayment)
Earmarked Reserves:	£45,813.21
Available Capital:	£19,113.23

(c) To Note Accounts for Payment

03477	Clerks Salary:	£897.28 (Incl: petty cash & £65.28 MH Covid supplies)*
03478	HMRC:	£208.00 (Paye)
03479	Cleaner:	£200.00 (MH Covid Cleaning Nov)
03480	DNH Contracts:	£165.60 (Environmental Contract Dec)
03481	Aylesbury Mains:	£37.68 (PL repair)

03482	E.ON:	£109.08 (MH Electric)
03483	E.ON:	£87.16 (MH Gas)
03484	E.ON:	£1,753.88 (PL Energy)
03485	Local Landscapes:	£575.00 (Tree work Recreation ground)
03486	SaftySigns4Less:	£46.62 (Fire Assembly Point Signs)
03487	Canon (UK):	£83.75 (Equipment Hire)

* **Note:** Salary + petty cash - to save on cheque numbers;

7. To consider Budget Proposals for 2021-2022

* Budget Proposals for next meeting; suggesting increase by 1.5% = £54,120 > £55,000

8. Reports of maintenance issues arising

Outstanding matters chased including the river bridge and cycling issues (response received and circulated) but flooding problems remain > to continue monitoring

9. Any Items for Next Agenda

To consider where we are as a Parish Council and residents given further Lockdown Rumours also about 2021 elections

10. Date of next Deferred Meeting Tuesday 9th February 2021

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**Old Stratford Parish Council
Outstanding Activities
January 2021**

Date	Item	Parish Action	Action by Others
Projects	A5 upgrade Planters	Towcester / London Road Siting complete & ongoing OSIB (OS in Bloom)	SNC/OSPC grant completed - others to follow (OSPC)
	Canal fencing	Deanshanger Road	Old Metal fencing Under review
Ongoing	Council Surgeries	District Cllr / OSPC	Cllr Pritchard currently suspended due to Corvid19
Ongoing	Allotments	Allocation agreed W/C and Base agreed	Allotments committee formed Allotments > in use WC installed
Expand Tracker	Highway Issues Pot holes HGV traffic	> Highway Tracker Continual review Monitored	Faults and complaints noted Some patching repairs only HGV traffic <> Letters to hauliers. MKC to assist – request resent as No Response Still Under Investigation
	River Bridge	Cycle issues	
Ongoing	Blocked drains	When required	Monitoring (River bridge)
Hold	Speed complaint SIDs Passenham	Permanent power SIDs? Passenham speed thro' 30 'One Way?' proposed	Agreed await post/power Previous Police enforcement Supported by OSPC awaits
Highways Tracker	Towcester Road	> verge repairs OSPC to consider remedy (Report to NCC highways)	Maintenance carried out but already damaged by residents and delivery vehicles <i>resolution sought > parking regs</i>
	Bus Stop obst'n RAB	Markings requested HE funded scheme	NCC Small works agreed? Improvements completed some safety issues remain > A508
	Parking Regs	Cedar Close & others Manorfields/Mounthill & Deanshanger Road end	Only Cedar Close approved Cosgrove Road & Towcester Rd enforcement issues remain
Ongoing	Dog Fouling Litter	<i>Continues on verges and Playing Field - but better</i>	Monitor after additional signs in place > ongoing (Newsletters)
Review	Post Office	Clerk had liaised support with Bridge Stores re 'return' of PO * Londris (supports)	Positive response awaits outcome with PO (negative) - Still No progress despite shop expansion Request for PO counter awaits
Ongoing	St Guthlac's	Churchyard maintenance (In addition to regular mowing)	Tree work ongoing- front Wall rebuild completed Maintenance is reviewed
Ongoing	Hall Close	Old Canal issues	NFA > Awaits SNC advice tree work considered POS rear of Hall Close gardens

Note: Most outstanding issue put on hold due to Copvid19 & latest Lockdown