MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2017 AT 7.30PM

- Present: Jeremy Bloomfield, Vice Chairman (JB) Andrew Collins (AC) Isabelle Reece, Chairman (IR) Adam Sedgwick (AS)
- Apologies: Stevie Bezencenet (SB) Nicki Bray (NB) Vivienne Klimowicz (VK) Martin Nielsen (MN)

17.2.1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies from SB, NB, VK & MN were accepted

17.2.2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

AS declared interest in item 17.2.6.3

17.2.3 PUBLIC FORUM

No members of the public were present

17.2.4 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

It was proposed by JB, seconded by AS and agreed unanimously that the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 12th January 2017 should be accepted as an accurate record and signed accordingly

17.2.5 20MPH SPEED LIMIT

The Amended Plan was Received from Suffolk CC. IR proposed that the Plan be made available to Parishioners before final approval at March's PC Meeting. The Chairman of the Village Hall had given permission for this to take place to coincide with the VH Coffee Morning on Saturday 4th March. Councillor/s to be available for queries. A notice to be put in the March LSPN and on Village noticeboards. Seconded by JB & agreed unanimously: action IR. IR also to contact County Councillor James Finch to clarify & confirm the process for implementation following approval of Amended Plan.

17.2.6 PLANNING

17.2.6.1 Minutes of the last Meeting of the Planning Committee

The minutes of the last meeting of the Planning Committee held on 10th January 2017 were approved and signed

17.2.6.2 B/16/01735 – Outbuilding at the Old Bakehouse, Church Street

The substance of this Application for Listed Building Consent was unclear. AS to draft a letter requesting clarification

17.2.6.3 B/17/00053 – Downs House, The Downs

The Council did not object to the Application to coppice two hazel trees and five ash trees: it was noted that coppicing is an effective and desirable woodland management strategy.

17.2.6.4 B/16/01672 – Homestead, Scotland Street

It was noted that this application had been approved.

17.2.6.5 B/16/01617 – Old Vicarage Cottage, School Street

It was noted that this application had been refused

17.2.6.6 Any other planning matters

Correspondence from Julie Abbey-Taylor of Babergh DC via email inviting Councillors of Stoke PC and adjacent PCs and Ward Councillor Melanie Barrett to a meeting to discuss Housing Needs requirements was noted. After consulting other councillors IR had replied, expressing thanks for the invitation and agreeing in principle. No further contact had been forthcoming from Babergh DC. This to be pursued: action IR /AS

17.2.7 FINANCIAL MATTERS

17.2.7.1 RFO'S REPORT

The report was noted. It was proposed by SB & seconded by AC and agreed unanimously that payments of £110 be authorized. A date was set for the next BWP Meeting: Thursday 23rd February 19.00hrs

17.2.8 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was confirmed: 19.30hrs Tuesday 7th March at the Village Hall, preceded by a meeting of the Planning Committee at 19.00hrs.

The Meeting closed at 20.40hrs
