

# STOKE BY NAYLAND PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Meeting of the Planning Committee held at the Village Hall on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2013 at 7.00 p.m.

**Present:** Mrs. Klimowicz, Mrs. Oakes, Mr. Sedgwick, Mr. Shrosbery (in the Chair) and the Clerk

**1. Apologies for Absence** – Mrs. Ennew-Hayter

**2. Declarations of Interest** – Mr. Sedgwick declare a non-pecuniary interest in item 5i as treasurer of the PCC.

**3. Minutes** - the minutes of the meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013 were confirmed as a correct record and were signed by the Chairman.

#### **4. Matters Arising**

- i) Roadside Advertising – an acknowledgment of the Parish Council's letter (minutes November 2012) had been received from Mr. Stiff at SCC, but he needed to discuss with colleagues who had worked on similar schemes before responding further.
- ii) Babergh Core Strategy Hearing – Mr. Sedgwick reported on the first session of the BDF hearing which had taken place that day. Mr. Sedgwick and Mrs. Klimowicz would attend further sessions during the next two weeks. Mr. Shrosbery thanked them for their work and the time they had given to this.

**5. Planning Applications** – the Committee considered the following:

- i) B/12/01455/FUL – Church of Saint Mary, Church Street – erection of radio broadband antennae

RESOLVED to recommend approval of this application

- ii) B/13/00121/TCA – The Laurels, Scotland Street – reduce overhanging branch to 1 no. ash tree
- iii) B/13/00147/TCA – Danbury Cottage, Thorington Street – crown reduce cherry trees by 20%

RESOLVED to recommend approval. It was noted that these applications were for minor work to trees. It was decided seek clarification of the procedure for requesting permission to carry out minor work to trees within the Conservation Area. **Action** Clerk to contact BDC.

**6. National Grid** - The Planning Inspectorate consultation on scope of Environmental Impact Assessment for the proposed Bramford to Twinstead 400 Kv connection. Mr. Sedgwick suggested that this should be in line with the Treasury Green Book and it was agreed that he should draft a response along these lines. **Action** - ASe.

**7. Horkesley Park** – Mr. Shrosbery had attended the Colchester BC planning committee meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> February and reported that this application had been refused.

The meeting finished at 7.35 pm

Chairman