

**Minutes of the Stawley Parish Council held on line at 7:30 pm on the 23rd
February 2021**

Parish Councillors present: Chairman, Paul Musgrove (PM)
Simon Buttars (SB)
Pat Sweet (PS)
Matt Vellacott (MV),
Clive Wall (CW)

| Item | Action |
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| <p>1. Apologies for Absence Dave Mansell (District Councillor)</p> | |
| <p>2. Declarations of Interest MV declared his interest in 35/21/0006 and left the meeting for that item.</p> | |
| <p>3. Minutes of Last meeting These were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.</p> | |
| <p>4. Matters Arising not Covered Elsewhere PM reported that the wording plate on the seat at Greenham Bridge was no longer readable. CW suggested that the original text should be investigated before proceeding with a memorial to Peggy Wotton.</p> | CW |
| <p>5. Broadband Connectivity CW reported that, according to Connecting Devon and Somerset, Airband are contracted to provide us with fibre connection in due course; work is scheduled to start in 2023 for completion in 2024.</p> | |
| <p>6. Finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No income or expenditure since the last meeting. | |
| <p>7. Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 35/21/0003 - Formation of 2 No. wildlife ponds for Great Crested Newts with formation of earth bunds on land at Wagtail Farm, Bullockfield Hill, Stawley The Parish Council agreed to support the application. • 35/21/0006 - Change of use of agricultural workers dwelling into tourist accommodation at Lower Cothay Farm, Cothay Manor Road, Greenham, Wellington The Parish Council agreed to make no comment. | |
| <p>8. Reports from Members Roads – The salt bins have been delivered and will be put out.</p> | SB |

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| <p>Footpaths – The only known problem with footpaths at the moment is the one from Beardley Farm to Greendale Farm which might be blocked. PM will investigate.</p> | <p>PM</p> |
| <p>9. Correspondence All sent to Councillors by e-mail</p> | |
| <p>10. Date of Next Meeting It was suggested that DM be asked which days are better for him so that we can plan ahead for regular monthly meetings.</p> | <p>PM</p> |
| <p>11. Any Other Business SB stated that there has been some concern about the increased level of use at the Pool Range by the police. He agreed to draft a comment to be sent to the Devon and Cornwall Police to aid them in moving the range to Exeter.</p> | <p>SB</p> |

Meeting closed at 8:25pm

Next meeting: Date to be determined