

**Minutes of the Stawley Parish Council Meeting held at Appley Pavilion at
7:30 pm on the 2nd September 2021**

Parish Councillors present: Chairman, Paul Musgrove (PM)
Simon Buttars (SB)
Pat Sweet (PS)
Matt Vallacott (MV)

Others present:- One parishioner, Dave Mansell (District Councillor) (DM), James Hunt (County Councillor)

Item	Action
<p>1. Apologies for Absence Clive Wall (CW)</p>	
<p>2. Declarations of Interest None</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 The footpath between Greenham and Cothay has now been cleared.</p>	
<p>5. Finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invoices The SALC invoice has been paid. The Clerk passed over two invoices; one for the new engraving on the Wotten Memorial Bench and the second for paper. • It was decided that the website address www.stawleypc.org should not be renewed. • The balance of the account at the date of the meeting was £12,214.95 	
<p>6. Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 35/21/0016 - Variation of a Condition No. 02 (for the use of the extension hereby permitted for the storage and drying of woodchip and the use of a sawmill shall be carried out solely by the applicant and his spouse and limited to the applicants benefit) and Condition No. 03 (the site to be used for agricultural purposes, storage and drying of woodchip and a sawmill only and no other purposes) at Appley Orchard Farm, Bishops Hill, Stawley. <p>The Council's view on this application was that this was a change of use that could not be considered as a simple variation to a condition of use of an agricultural barn. It also noted that the use to date had been for many hours outside those considered to be acceptable for use as a wood chipping facility. The Council determined that it should Object to the proposal and recommend that it should be considered by the Planning Committee due the number of local objections to the proposal for change of use to a</p>	

<p>sawmill. The Council tasked the Clerk to draft a response for circulation before submission.</p>	<p>PM</p>
<p>7. Reports from Members Roads – Nothing to report Footpaths – Nothing to report</p>	
<p>8. Any other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broadband A recent communication from Connecting Devon and Somerset states that businesses and households can apply for a voucher of up to £1,200 towards the cost of a mobile signal booster from a registered supplier if they are in a poor mobile signal area. The value of the voucher will be dependent on the type of technology most suitable for the premises. 	
<p>9. Date of Next Meeting TBC</p>	

Meeting closed at 8:25pm