

**Minutes of the Stawley Parish Council Meeting held at Appley Pavilion at
7:30 pm on the 4th November 2021**

Parish Councillors present: Chairman, Paul Musgrove (PM)
Pat Sweet (PS)
Matt Vellacott (MV)

Others present:- Dave Mansell (District Councillor) (DM)

Item	Action
<p>1. Apologies for Absence Clive Wall (CW), Simon Buttars (SB)</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 planning application 33/21/0016 for variation of a previous condition to allow a sawmill to operate at Appley Orchard Farm is still being decided by the Planning Authority. The Meeting expressed concern that this decision should be taken by the Planning Committee because of the local objections and that of the Parish Council. DM agreed to speak the Planning Officer about this matter.</p>	
<p>5. Finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The balance of the account at the date of the meeting was £13,542.95. The rise since September was due to the receipt of grants for churchyard and footpath maintenance. As the Parish no longer had anyone to maintain the footpaths this would probably not be spent in full this year. The Clerk was asked to investigate the regulations about the use of this grant. • A replacement defib battery had been ordered and the councillors present agreed that the Responsible Financial officer could pay for it upon receipt of the invoice. • It was agreed that the application for the Parish Precept should be for the sum of £2,927 (the same as last year). 	PM
<p>6. Planning</p> <p>a. 35/21/0017 – Construction of swimming pool at Newhouse Farm, Kittisford Road, Stawley (retention of works already undertaken)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Council’s view on this application is that there is concern about management of the pool water close to a watercourse leading into the River Tone and that the statement that the “temporary” cover did not need to be considered as a planning issue may be incorrect. The Clerk is to send the return to the Planning Officer 	PM
<p>7. Reports from Members</p>	

<p>Roads – The refurbished fingerposts are now in position at the Meadowmere and Appley Cross junctions. The salt has been placed in position.</p> <p>Footpaths – Nothing to report</p>	
<p>8. Any other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broadband It was agreed that Airband should be asked to come and speak about the future of fibre in the Parish at a public meeting in the spring of 2022. • Signs It was agreed that the Clerk should provide estimates for signs to remind drivers coming into the Parish that the roads are used by horse riders, cyclists and pedestrians. He is also to investigate the provision of a map board to show the locations of properties within the Parish. 	
<p>9. Date of Next Meeting TBC</p>	

Meeting closed at 8:13pm