

**Minutes of the Stawley Parish Council Meeting held at Appley Pavilion at
7:30 pm on the 13th September 2022**

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

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

| Item | Action |
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| <p>1. Apologies for Absence 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 field owned by Mr Fry has been rented by the landlord of The Globe, hence the new gates.</p> | |
| <p>5. Finance The current bank balance is £12,331.60p. The Election bill has not yet been received. The Council considered the application from the RCI for a donation of £100 to maintain the defibrillator at Kittisford and the VETs scheme. It was agreed that the Council would continue to maintain the defibrillator at The Shop but would contribute a further £100 as requested. Payments since the last meeting have been:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pads for the Shop defibrillator - £51.16 • Wivey Link - £200 • Pavilion for Platinum Jubilee Celebrations - £100 • Parish News for Jubilee insert - £40 | - |
| <p>6. Planning •35/22/0010 - Erection of an agricultural barn for storage of produce, machinery and equipment on land south of Wagtail Farm, Bullockfield Hill, Stawley. The Council agreed to make No Comment. •35/22/0011 - Erection of detached outbuilding to be used as ancillary accommodation/granny annexe at Elworthy Farm, Elworthy Farm Road, Greenham The Council agreed to make No Comment.</p> | |

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| <p>35/21/0001 - Erection of a free range poultry building at Appley Orchard Farm, Bishops Hill, Stawley. This application will be considered at a Planning Committee meeting on the 15th September. All the original complainants have been informed but it would seem that none would be at the meeting. The Council believe that as many points had been made against the application a representative should attend the meeting. Councillor Clive Wall agreed to represent the views of the Council; in particular the fact that this application should not be approved based on future compliance being managed by other agencies (such as the Environment Agency) and the fact that the location of the proposed fourth shed would be too close to residential premises.</p> | <p>CW</p> |
| <p>7. Reports from Members</p> <p>Roads – The refurbishment of the finger post at Greenham Barton will be pushed ahead with the Cothay sign left as it is with the distance as 1¼ miles.</p> <p>Footpaths – No news.</p> | <p>PM</p> |
| <p>8. Correspondence An offer by the Police to make a presentation on cybercrime and fraud was considered to be a good idea. The Clerk will discuss with Ashbrittle and Bathealton Councils to gain their thoughts on having a presentation in the Pavilion.</p> | <p>PM</p> |
| <p>9. Any Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simon Buttars is finding it more difficult to attend Council meetings and has proposed that he will stand down if a replacement Councillor can be found. It was agreed that an article should be placed in the Parish News (PN) to ask parishioners to consider becoming a Councillor. • The Local Community Network (LCN) proposals were discussed after a presentation by DM. It was agreed that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An article should be written for the PN to advertise the LCNs and the fact that parishioners can comment upon them. 2. The views of parishioners should be sought before further discussion about the Council's views on the proposals at the October meeting | <p>PM</p> |
| <p>10. Date of Next Meeting 4th October 2022</p> | |

Meeting closed at 8:47 pm