

Minutes of a meeting of STON EASTON PARISH COUNCIL held at  
**Ston Easton Park, Ston Easton on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2014 commencing at 7.30pm**

Present: Tom Osborne (Chair), Martin Carver, Steve Huckle, Tom Killen, Mark Long, David Watts, Rob Winkworth, Fiona Lyons (Clerk)

**1. Apologies and declarations of interest**

Apologies had been received from Nicola Housley, Jacky Smith and Harvey Siggs.

**2. Public participation – None**

**3. Minutes of last meeting**

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2014 were agreed with no amendments

**4. Matters arising**

- a. Connecting Devon and Somerset – update
- b. Grit bins have now been delivered

**Action:** Clerk to contact Highways to install and fill. TO to check other bins for grit stocks

**5. Highways matters**

Various highways matters were raised.

**6. Reports from District / County Councillors, Village Agent and PCSO**

Somerset County Councillor HS had submitted a written report

TK gave a brief report which included the following points:

- Leisure contract
- Grouping with four other councils to provide back office services
- TK confirmed that he has £500 to spend in the Parish prior to May 2015. He proposed £300 for the defibrillator in Clapton and £200 to a project in Ston Easton.

DW queried whether there would be a grant available to move the war memorial into the churchyard as it was in an unsuitable location in the village **Action:** It was agreed that the Clerk investigate this possibility.

Village Agent Jacky Smith had submitted a written report which included the Ston Easton Youth Club, the sports court refurbishment project and the Surviving Winter Grant.

**7. Planning Applications**

2014/1685/LBC – Clapton Farm, Clapton – Internal work including fitting of a suspended oak floor and reinstatement of ceiling in main reception room, concealing fire surround piers behind plaster board in main reception room and kitchen, construction of understair cupboard and fitting of suspended stone tile floor in kitchen and utility area. **No objections**

**Approvals/Rejections**

2014/1781/PAA – Underhill Farm, Underhill Lane, Ston Easton - Prior approval application to change the use of a concrete block dairy cubicle building and a range of stone looseboxes into two residential dwellings. **Refused**

**8. Financial matters**

- a. Possible funding for Clapton defibrillator from BHF. **Action:** Clerk to make an application
- b. Clerk's expenses
- c. Balance of £6800 in the current account was noted. £3000 is committed to SEVH.

**9. Correspondence**

War Memorials Trust. **Action:** Clerk to email message round to all

**10. Matters for report and items for next meeting**

- Tree pruning in Clapton
- Damage to bus shelter in Ston Easton
- Presentation on the MDC Local Plan at next meeting

11. **Date of next meeting** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2015, Clapton Village Hall

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