

Winterbourne Stoke Parish Council

Meeting of the Winterbourne Stoke Parish Council

held using Zoom on

Monday 30th November 2020 at 7.30 pm

In Attendance: Parish Councillors: T Pywell, Dr A Shuttleworth, T Dengel
Apologies: Nil
Parishioners: Nil
Clerk: J Carr

1	Opening Statement from the Chairman	
	<p>Good evening and welcome. It has been an interesting month or two where we have seen the Ministerial green light to the Bypass of the Village; my thanks to Cllr Dr Shuttleworth for remaining very much engaged on this topic. As more information and details are known, including of any challenges to the decision, they will be posted on the PC website. We have also seen the start of the seemingly annual incursion into the village of hare coursers. Again, much thanks must go to the reactions of villagers which resulted in Wiltshire Police being able to conduct a successful stop on what is assumed to be these individuals. I would encourage all to continue their vigilance throughout this season.</p> <p>I would also like to take this opportunity, albeit early, to wish all parishioners a very Merry and safe Christmas period.</p>	
2	Apologies Received	
	No apologies received.	
3	To confirm the minutes from the previous Parish Council meeting	
	The minutes from the meetings held on 8 th October 2020 were accepted and will be signed by the Chairman and Clerk.	
4	To report, for information only, any matters arising from the minutes	
	<p>The following actions were outstanding from the previous meeting:</p> <p>a. (01/17 – 07) It has been agreed that the Parish requires an Emergency Plan. The Clerk has asked WALC for advice and a recommendation on other avenues for the provision of an Emergency Plan for the Parish. This is a low priority.</p> <p>b. (01/20-01) The Harassment Policy (unadopted) needs more work. The LGA have stated that progress is being made and things are happening, albeit very slowly. This action will remain open awaiting more guidance from the LGA.</p>	<p>Action: Clerk - on-going</p> <p>Action: Cllr Dr Shuttleworth – on going</p>
5	Motions for Approval	
	<p>a. Motion - To approve a grant to the Village Preservation Society for the Christmas Wreath workshop.</p> <p>Agreed unanimously. It was agreed that the two bills presented totalling £85.45 would be settled.</p>	

	<p>b. Motion - To approve a grant to the Village Preservation Society for the Santa delivery.</p> <p>Agreed unanimously. A maximum of £450 was agreed to be spent on a drawdown basis.</p>	
6	The Next Meeting	
	<p>The meeting closed at 7:55pm. A date for the next meeting was not set but will probably be in late December in order to agree the FY21/22 precept.</p>	

J H Carr
Clerk of the Council

A Pywell
Chairman of the Council