

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF STAPLEFORD PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 26th SEPTEMBER 2019
WATERFORD VILLAGE HALL, AT 7.30 PM**

The meeting commenced with the following members present: Cllr J Oakins (Chairman), Cllr M Randall, Cllr H Kirby, Cllr A Roe

Apologies: Cllr A George

In Attendance: V Paskell, Cllr McMullen

1: Minutes of the meeting held on 25th July 2019 : Signed as a true record.

2: Matters arising from the minutes.

Speeding Traffic in Waterford: The Parish Council will monitor the situation. The PC would ideally like to get the road declassified to a 'B' road in the future.

Bullsmill Lane / Waterford Hamel: Nothing further to report at the current time, no date has yet been given to start the development. Cllr Oakins will contact Tarmac to see if they have any updates.

Stapleford Village Hall Update: Cllr Randall reported that there is no further progress. Unfortunately, the Woodhall Estate are unable to meet with the village hall committee to discuss potential further parking until the end of the year.

Stapleford Recreation Ground: Cllr Oakins confirmed that Guy Tucker had quoted £1000 to resurface the entrance to the park. He has also been instructed to cut the hedge back between the park and the road ASAP. All councillors were in agreement for him to complete the work.

Waterford Marsh: Cllr Oakins reported that Guy Tucker has now topped the marsh. The cattle will be removed from the marsh before the end of October.

The Environment Agency are looking at Horseshoe Falls as there is a breach in the river. They will advise what remedial work will be done.

Waterlogged area Waterford Marsh: Nothing further to report at the current time.

Rickneys Quarry: Nothing further to report.

Waterford Heath: Nothing further to report at the current time. There is a Heath meeting in October.

Church Wall, Waterford: Cllr Oakins reported that the reason the wall had not been repaired to date was due to the cost. The wall is listed.

Waterford Village Fete: The fete was very successful raising £3100.00

Footpath A119: Cllr Kirby reported the overgrown footpath and overhanging trees on the A119 to the Highways reporting line. Some of the footpath has been cleared and resurfaced. Cllr Crofton copied the PC into an email between himself and Peter Sandell regarding concern over the width of the footpath between Stapleford and

Watton at Stone and the safety barrier on the corner. Cllr Crofton will raise the issue on Peter Sandells behalf to Highways.

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Bus Shelter: Cllr Oakins has asked Cliff Ward to clear around it ASAP.

3. Correspondence:

- Countryside Voice
- Clerks & Councils Direct
- CPRE newsletter

4: Finance and accounts

The council is asked to approve / note the following payments:

1. V PASKELL SALARY	£250.00
2. WATERFORD RECREATION COMMITTEE	£176.00
3. HMWT MEMBERSHIP	£40.00
4. CPRE MEMBERSHIP	£36.00
5. EHDC PLAYGROUND INSPEC	£107.26
6. EHDC ELECTION COST	£51.15
7. V PASKELL – EXP	£12.60

RECEIPTS

26.7.19 EHDC NEW HOMES BONUS £1242.00

30.8.19 EHDC LITTERPICKER PAYMENT £1913.41

BALANCES

Current Account - £14282.64 as at 21st AUG 2019

Money master Account - £348.33 as at 21st AUG 2019

Note: the litter picker payment is not shown in the above balances

5: Planning:

Applications Received:

- 5 Clusterbolts, Stapleford – Application withdrawn
- 43 High Road Stapleford – No objection
- The Farmhouse, High Road, Waterford – No objection
- 1 High Road, Stapleford – No objection
- 22 Barleycroft, Waterford – No objection

Applications Granted:

Waterford House

Applications Refused: None

Applications appealed: None

Any other business:

Cllr Randall reported that she had attended a consultation regarding the proposed 51 new homes to be built on the Bengeo Nursery site. Plans have been submitted to EHDC.

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Date of next meeting: The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 31st October 2019, in Waterford Village Hall, High Road, Waterford at 7.30pm.

Subsequent meeting booked: 28th November 2019