

Winterbourne Stoke Parish Council

Meeting of the Winterbourne Stoke Parish Council

held using Zoom on

Tuesday 12th January 2021 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 a Happy New Year. I hope that all have managed to have a peaceful and relaxing, albeit somewhat different festive season. It was nice to see so many activities taking place in the run up to Christmas such as the wreath making workshop and the craft packs and it was a great pleasure to take a very small part in the visit to the Village of Father Christmas. I would like to take this opportunity to publicly pass on the thanks of the Parish Council to the Village Preservation Society for planning and coordinating the visit and to all those who helped make it so special by making the contents of the gift hampers or assisting the elves in present selection – no small feat at a busy family time. I must also say thank you to Janet for the use of the “Sleigh Rover” and of course to Father Christmas for again taking the time to visit the village. The start of 2021 sees us in yet another lockdown though hopefully with a future exit from these restraints in sight. Again, the community is pulling together and I would urge anyone who needs assistance, no matter how small, to reach out to neighbours, the VPS or the PC.</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 30 th November 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. Following discussion, it was decided that due to the current situation this action would be closed and reviewed at a later date. <u>Action Closed</u></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><u>Action:</u> Cllr Dr Shuttleworth – on going</p>
5	Motions for Approval
	<p>a. Motion - To approve the FY 21/22 Precept.</p> <p>The Clerk recommended that the precept be the same as the previous FY; following a short discussion it was agreed unanimously that the FY 21/22</p>

	<p>Precept would remain the same as the previous FY at £9,090.00; this would be a 0% change. The Band D charge for the year will be £106.98.</p> <p>b. Discussion - 2020 RoSPA Report.</p> <p>The 2020RoSPA report was discussed; the Report will be placed on the website in due course. The following actions were raised:</p> <p>Action: The playpark equipment needs a deep clean. The Clerk will engage the services of a professional contractor to carry out the clean.</p> <p>Action: The single “toddler” swing requires refurbishment. The Clerk will engage the services of a professional contractor to carry out the refurbishment.</p>	<p>Action: Clerk (01/21-01)</p> <p>Action: Clerk (01/21-02)</p>
6	The Next Meeting	
	The meeting closed at 8:00pm. A date for the next meeting was not set.	

J H Carr
Clerk of the Council

A Pywell
Chairman of the Council