

Winterbourne Stoke Parish Council

Meeting of the Winterbourne Stoke Parish Council held in The Village Hub, Winterbourne Stoke, on Thursday 27th April 2023 at 7.20 pm

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

1	Opening Statement from the Chairman	
	Nothing to report.	
2	Apologies Received	
	No apologies received.	
3	To confirm the minutes from the previous Parish Council meeting	
	The minutes from the meetings held on 29 th November 2022 were accepted and signed by the Chairman and Clerk.	
4	To report, for information only, any matters arising from the minutes	
	The following actions were outstanding: a. (12/22-01) Both swing sets need to be serviced and refurbished. A contract has been let with Redlynch Leisure. b. (12/22-02) The ground maintenance contractors should clear the vegetation at the vehicle gate. c. (12/22-03) The grounds maintenance contract should be renewed. The contract has been renewed with Bawdens. d. (12/22-04) Re: Electoral Boundary Changes. Cllr Dr Shuttleworth responded noting the strong socio-economic ties with Amesbury and the natural barrier that is the SPTA. No response has been received. <u>Action Closed.</u>	<u>Action:</u> Clerk – on going <u>Action:</u> Clerk – on going <u>Action:</u> Clerk – on going
5	Motions for Approval	
	Discussion – To discuss the coronation of HM King Charles III and an appropriate commemoration. Various commemorative solutions were discussed, including trees and seats, the issue is where to place a new item as Winterbourne Stoke Parish Council only owns the play park and the land surrounding the telephone box to the south of the A303. The play park is essentially full as any new equipment could impinge on user safety anything next to the A303 would not be to the benefit of a majority of villagers so it was decided that the bench at the start of Price's Path on Church Street should be replaced as the current bench is in need of refurbishment and the design is not in keeping with a village location. It was decided that a bench should be hardwood and have a commemorative plaque; whether or not the concrete plinth is replaced is to be investigated.	<u>Action:</u> Clerk 04/23-01 <u>Action:</u> Clerk 04/23-02

	<p>Permission will have to be sought from Wiltshire council as they own the land.</p> <p>Motion 1 - To agree an amount of money to commemorate the coronation of HM King Charles III.</p> <p>Following discussion, it was agreed that the sum of £1000 is to be put aside to cover the cost of the commemorative bench.</p> <p>Discussion – To discuss the new Wiltshire Council Code of Conduct for Cllrs.</p> <p>Following discussion, it was noted that nothing has substantially changed so Winterbourne Stoke Parish Councillors will still adhere to the Wiltshire Council Code of Conduct.</p>	<p>Action: Clerk 04/23-03</p>
6	Closed Session – No Public Permitted	
7	The Next Meeting	
	<p>The meeting closed at 7:45pm. The next meeting was set for 31st May 2023 at 7pm; it will be held in The Hub.</p>	

J H Carr
Clerk of the Council

Dr A Shuttleworth
Chairman of the Council