

NOTICE

Stanton St Bernard Parish Council – Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 6 November 2018 at 7.30pm

Stanton St Bernard Village Hall

AGENDA

Items to be considered

1. Those present
2. Apologies for absences
3. Minutes (to confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 2 August 2018)
4. Matters arising
5. Police report
6. Wiltshire Councillor's Report – Paul Oatway
7. Finance
 - Bank Reconciliation
 - Mark Goddard cheque for 2018 - £ 801.60
 - Mark Goddard Quote for 2019 - £801.60
8. Village hall and village matters
9. Any other business:
 - Defibrillator update
 - Lay-by signage update
 - "The Battle's Over" Beacon arrangements
 - Ratification of planning application numbers
 - 18/07801/FUL - Nutscale, Church Walk, Stanton St Bernard, SN8 4LL Timber Stable Block
 - 18/08623/FUL- Nutscale, Church Walk, Stanton St Bernard, SN8 4LL Annex
 - Any other business
10. Date of next meeting

- Payments
The following cheque was approved and signed:
£801 Mark Goddard & Sons Landscaping – for mowing of the playground and spraying around site, as per the quotation approved by the Parish Council.
- Quotation
A quotation for £801 from Mark Goddard & Sons Landscaping was approved for the mowing of the playground and spraying around the site for 2019, it being noted that this had not increased from 2018. A copy is attached and forms part of these minutes.
- Precept
It was resolved that the precept be kept at the same level as applied for last year, ie £3,640, as proposed by Mrs Hale and seconded by Mr Pratt. The Parish Clerk was asked to submit the necessary paperwork on behalf of the Parish Council.

8. Village Hall and village matters

- Children's Playground
A quote for replacing the fencing around the children's playground is in hand and will be circulated by email when received. A second quote may be required.
The Parish Clerk was asked to investigate the cost of anti-bird spikes for the swings, it being noted that this had been checked with Wicksteed Playgrounds who do the annual playground inspection.

9. Any other business

- Defibrillator update
The defibrillator has been delivered and is ready to be installed in the phone box kiosk. Unfortunately the electricity supply had been disconnected. A quotation from Scottish & Southern Electricity for £335.70 + VAT (total £402.84) to reconnect the electricity supply has been received. As the defibrillator needs an electricity supply it was resolved to accept the quotation, this being proposed by Mrs Tarver and seconded by Mrs Hale. Mr Read was authorized to sign the quotation on behalf of the Parish Council, a copy of which is attached and forms part of these minutes.

Defibrillator training is available to all villagers and is being held on 12 November 2018. So far 23 people have signed up for the training, but it was noted specific training was not required to be able to use the defibrillator.

- Lay-by signage
It was noted that "No Parking" signs are not prescribed for use on the highway, and that the mechanism for preventing parking is double yellow lines. This was discussed and it was agreed the Parish Clerk would investigate if alternative signage wording is allowed. Mr Oatway explained that if approved by CATG a 10% contribution towards the cost would need to be made by the Parish Council.
- "The Battle's Over" Beacon arrangements
The arrangements for the beacon on Milk Hill on Sunday 11 November 2018 are going well. Lifts to Milk Hill will be leaving the Village Hall at 6.10pm. There will be a bar, mince pies and nibbles. It was agreed there would be a donations box for the Royal British Legion.
- Ratification of planning application numbers
18/07801/FUL - Nutscale, Church Walk, Stanton St Bernard, SN8 4LL Timber Stable Block – Objected to due to the position of the building which was felt would stand out in an uninterrupted view of the field, in an Area of outstanding beauty.
18/08623/FUL- Nutscale, Church Walk, Stanton St Bernard, SN8 4LL Annex – No objection
The above decisions made by the Parish Councillors were formally approved.

Any other business

- Cutting of bushes near children's playground
It was noted that these had become overgrown and it was agreed that these be cut back.
- Salt Bag Scheme
Mr Read is collecting the salt from Marlborough later this week.
- Raiser Chair
PCAP have asked for donations for a raiser chair for South West Ambulance Service Trust, it being noted that this allows the first responder to help elderly patients up off the floor after a fall. It was agreed to make the suggested donation of £100, this being proposed by Mrs Tarver and seconded by Mr Pratt.

10. Date of next meeting The next meeting will be on Thursday 21 February 2019 at 7.30pm at the Village Hall.

Termination There being no further business for discussion the meeting was closed.

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Chairman

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Date