



Stanstead Abbots Parish Council

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Minutes of the Maintenance and Traffic Committee meeting held at 12.00 NOON 19th November 2021 at the Village Playground

Committee Members present

Cllr John Hickford (Chairman), Cllr George Cassidy, Cllr Julia Davies, Cllr Mike Dormon

Others Present:

Sarah Neighbour - Clerk
Robert Kiff – Handyman for Playground

46/21 PUBLIC FORUM

There were no members of the public present.

47/21 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Paul Breach, Gini Trower

48/21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

49/21 APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting on 15th October 2021 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

**Cllrs are reminded that minutes circulated are taken as read at the next meeting.
If they have any comments, they should contact the Clerk prior to the meeting.**

50/21 PLAYGROUND

1. The Handyman presented his playground report for October, repairs need to be made to the wooden gate and fencing that surrounds the playground as the wood has rotted in places. He has suggested putting some matting or wet pour at the base of the toddler chime play equipment. The clerk advised that a new basketball net has been ordered.
2. The replacement for the vandalised play equipment has been agreed and the clerk is awaiting payment from the insurance company before the new equipment can be ordered.
3. The clerk is waiting on a third quote from Proludic for the new wet pour and will bring the 3 quotes to the next meeting for discussion.

51/21 MEADOW

The handyman will speak to the owner of the fishery behind the meadow regarding regular cutting of the grass in the Meadow.



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52/21 CCTV

Cllr Dormon met with Herts CCTV on 15th November and had a walk down St Margarets Road to discuss the option of installing a camera in that area and will write a short report on the findings.

53/21 RUBBISH BIN

The clerk has requested two new bins from East Herts DC and has sent photos of the locations for the new bins to Cllr Joseph Dumont who will report back

54/21 HIGH STREET

1. The clerk organised a volunteer High Street Tidy up event on Sunday 7th November to clear the weeds and litter pick in the High Street with litter picking equipment borrowed from East Herts DC. Around 20 adults and 6 children attended and it was agreed a further litter picking volunteer event would be organised in the new year.
2. Cllr Dormon has applied for some funding which, if successful, can be used to pay for the bollards being painted in the High Street, the clerk will enquire if Ringway would be able to carry these works out.

55/21 LITTER AND FLY-TIPPING

Cllr Hickford reported a recent incident of fly tipping near Netherfield Lane.

56/21 SPEEDING IN THE VILLAGE

The clerk requested a speeding van for Cappell Lane from HCC, but it was declined due to the restricted space to ensure that the van is fully off the carriageway without obstructing footpaths, driveways or road junctions whilst maintaining full visibility to road users. HCC have notified the local Police Safer Neighbourhood Team, who will assess potential for occasional Speed Gun deployment.

57/21 DEFIBRILLATOR

The clerk will request a training session for residents on how to use the public access defibrillator in the phone box.

58/21 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

The clerk to contact Blachere to ensure the plugs from the motifs are returned to the parish council after removal of the lights in the new year as these are owned by the council. The clerk will bring 3 quotes for the supply and maintenance of the Christmas lights for 22-24 to the next meeting.

Chairman.....

Date.....