



## **Stanstead Abbots Parish Council**

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### **Minutes of the Maintenance and Traffic Committee meeting held at 12.00 NOON 11th April 2022 at the Lock Up in the Village Playground, High Street, Stanstead Abbots**

**Committee Members present** Cllr John Hickford (Chairman), Cllr George Cassidy, Cllr Julia Davies, Cllr Mike Dormon, Gini Trower

**Apologies:** Cllr Paul Breach

**Others Present:** Sarah Neighbour - Clerk  
Robert Kiff – Handyman for Playground

#### **90/22 PUBLIC FORUM**

There were no members of the public present.

#### **91/22 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllr Paul Breach

#### **92/22 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were made.

#### **93/22 APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022 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.**

#### **94/22 PLAYGROUND**

The clerk had previously circulated quotes for the repair of the wet pour, Soft Surfaces have come back with the best quote, the clerk will arrange a site visit to get a final revised quote for the next meeting.

#### **95/22 HANDYMANS REPORT**

- Need to get some matting by the entrance to the playground as puddles are forming
- The area under the table tennis table needs weed killer

#### **96/22 MEADOW**

The meadow is now being cut on a regular basis by Matt Austin, the clerk will ask him to do the weed killer in the table tennis area and nettle spray on the mounds.



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**97/22 PLATINUM JUBILEE EVENT- UPDATE**

The clerk updated the committee on the plans for the Jubilee Party event on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

**98/22 HIGH STREET**

- 1 Bollard Painting – the clerk will check with the auditor if we can go forward without getting 3 quotes as HCC don't have any approved painters at present. Currently only have a quote from Ringway.
- 2 Bunting for Jubilee – French and Jupps have agreed to decorate event area with bunting. Need to ask businesses and residents to put up bunting in High Street.

**99/22 MORRISONS UTILITIES**

This is a storage area and doesn't appear to be any issues to address at present.

**100/22 LITTER AND FLY-TIPPING**

Cllr Dormon and Cllr Witting are meeting with contractor at EHDC to discuss issues with street sweeping and bin collections.

**101/22 SPEEDING IN THE VILLAGE**

Clerk to chase up SIDS.

**102/22 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS - UPDATE**

Cllr Dormon and the clerk met with Festive Lighting who have provided some designs to choose from, need to pick a design or do a Facebook poll and let residents choose.

**103/22** The next meeting of the M and T committee will be on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 12noon at the Lock Up in The Village Playground.

The meeting ended at 12.52pm

**Chairman**.....

**Date**.....