



## **Stanstead Abbots Parish Council**

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### **Minutes of the Maintenance and Traffic Committee meeting held at 12.00 NOON 16th May 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

#### **1/22 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN**

Cllr John Hickford was appointed as Chairman

#### **2/22 PUBLIC FORUM**

There were no members of the public present.

#### **3/22 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllr Paul Breach

#### **4/22 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were made.

#### **5/22 APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> April 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.**

#### **6/22 PLAYGROUND**

1. The clerk circulated the revised wet pour quote following Soft Surfaces Site Visit and the cost for replacing the spinner. The clerk will instruct Soft Surfaces to proceed with the repair works.

#### **7/22 HANDYMANS REPORT**

- One of the hammers for the chimes play equipment has been cut off in act of vandalism, the clerk will get a replacement
- 3 of the bolts need tightening on the junior swings.



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#### **8/22 MEADOW**

The meadow now being cut on a regular basis and looks much better, the contractor will use weed killer on the nettles on the mound.

#### **9/22 PLATINUM JUBILEE EVENTS**

1. Beacon Lighting Event Thursday 2nd June – this is being held on the Easneye Estate
2. Jubilee Party Friday 3rd June – plans all in place for this free community event – the clerk will ask for volunteers on Facebook to help with putting up the bunting on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May in the High Street.

#### **10/22 HIGH STREET**

1. The clerk checked with the auditor, and we can go forward without getting 3 quotes as HCC don't have any approved painters at present. Currently only have one quote from Ringway, the clerk will instruct Ringway to proceed as soon as possible

#### **11/22 LITTER AND FLY-TIPPING**

Cllr Dormon and Cllr Witting met with the contractors from EHDC, they had a walk around and discussed the issues with street sweeping and bin collections in the High Street and the village. Reassurances were made that the service would improve, and it will be reviewed again in September.

#### **12/22 SPEEDING IN THE VILLAGE**

Clerk to chase up SIDS again with Cllr Eric Buckmaster.

- 13/22** The next meeting of the M and T committee will be on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 12noon at the Lock Up in The Village Playground.

The meeting ended at 12.51pm

**Chairman**.....

**Date**.....