

STRETTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of an Extraordinary meeting held on Tuesday 17th August 2021 at 7pm at the Jackson Stops, Stretton.

Members Present: Cllr. Michael Arnold Chair, Cllr. Greg Harker, Cllr. John Cooch, Cllr. Shani Storrie, Cllr. Nick Begy (Ward Member), Mrs Jayne Isaac (Clerk), Cllr

No Members of the public attended

Ref	Item
069/21	Chairman's Welcome and to receive apologies
	The Chair welcomed Cllr. Shani Storrie to Stretton Parish Council. Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr. Paul Finlay and Cllr. Richard Foster.
070/21	To receive Declarations of Pecuniary Interests on items in the agenda
	There were no pecuniary interests declared.
071/21	Comments/questions received from the public
	None received.
072/21	Planning – to consider SPC response on the Local Plan
	<p>Cllr. Nick Begy gave members an overview, explaining the background on the Local Plan and St George's Barracks. When the plan was originally voted for, it was dependent on HIF funding which has now been rejected. On 1st September the Local Plan will go back to full Council to consider whether to continue with the Local Plan. If it is voted against, there is a risk of uncontrolled development, as there will be no 5 year housing supply.</p> <p>SPC have been copied in on responses from Greetham Parish Council and Ketton Parish Council. Both have the same concerns if the local plan is not adopted and the development on St George's Barracks is refused. Empingham and Normanton however have different views opposing the Local Plan.</p> <p>After further discussion, there was unanimous agreement that SPC fully support Greetham Parish Council's concerns about uncontrolled county wide developments if the Local Plan is not adopted.</p> <p>Cllr. Nick Begy will represent the views of the whole ward at the Local Plan meeting on 1st September.</p> <p><i>NB to feedback the results from the Local Plan Meeting to SPC at the next full Council Meeting in October</i></p>
073/21	Removal of Sycamore Tree in Manor Road
	Complaints have been received from a resident regarding the sycamore tree growing excessively in Manor Road. Concerns had previously been raised in 2018, but the tree warden felt removal was against policy and sets precedent.

	<p>The reasons for removal were discussed: The sycamore is an invasive species, and there are potential issues for the neighbour's garden and the road. It was suggested that the sycamore be replaced with 2 walnut trees.</p> <p><i>Clerk to write to Stuart Kidd with suggestion and reasons for removal.</i></p>
074/21	Any other business
	<p>Planning Application: 2021/0968/FUL & 2021/0969/LBA – The Shires School Proposal: New detached annex classroom block associated parking and fencing with new site access gate.</p> <p>Comments are invited by 8th September.</p> <p><i>Clerk to arrange an EO meeting before 8th September to consider SPC response to Planning Application.</i></p>

Meeting ended at 7.50pm

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Minutes approved at PC Meeting on 2nd December 2021

A signed copy is held on file

Chair Signature