

MINUTES OF EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING

of Stretton Parish Council

held in Stretton Community Hub, Church Lane, Stretton on
30th April 2024, commencing at 6.30 pm

Public Forum: Members of the public may ask questions or make short statements on items relating to the Agenda, below or request topics for future meetings

Councillors and Public were informed that the meeting was being recorded

Resident gave comment in support of agenda item 2024-06 in relation to the location of Mick George road safety signage

Resident gave comment on agenda item 2024- 05 they wanted it noted and to make residents aware that approximately 25% of the precept was required to cover the costs of the election. They felt this was an avoidable and unnecessary spend of public money.

Resident asked if they would mind if they promoted a charity garden tea and cake party that was taking place on Saturday 4th May at The Spinney. The charity in question is Dementia UK's Admiral Nursing Team. The chair allowed this statement.

Resident made comment regarding the recording of a councillors absence on previous minutes. The chair declined to comment as this was not an agenda item and not relevant to the meeting.

2024-01 **Record of Members Present**

Cllr G Harker, S Storey, C Cassapi

Also in attendance Clerk to the Council D Rolfe and CCllr N Begy

20 Members of the public and Robert Alexander reporter for Stamford Mercury

2024-02 **To receive apologies for Absence**

There were none

2024-03 **Disclosure of Pecuniary Interests:** To receive any declarations of interest in accordance with the requirements of the Localism Act 2011, and to consider any requests for dispensations in respect of disclosable pecuniary interests'
There were none

2024-04 **Chairmans statement regarding Cllr T King membership of Stretton parish council**

Chair to the Council G Harker gave the following statement:-

Under section 86 (1) of the Local Government Act 1972, Tamara King ceased to be a member of the parish council by reason of failure to attend meetings of the parish council and forthwith her office is declared to be vacant. An advert for the vacancy will be placed on the noticeboard and website in due course.

2024-05 **To approve the anticipated cost of the Election for Stretton Parish Council** which will be approximately £2100.00 this includes a cost of £406.00 excluding VAT for Polling Cards.
It was agreed by a unanimous vote in favour that the cost of the election and polling cards be approved
– **RESOLVED**

2024-06 **To receive and approve location of Mick George road safety signage**

It was agreed by a unanimous vote in favour to place the Mick George road safety signage in the following locations. Clipsham Road, by the Roundabout by the Great North Road and Clipsham Road, on the triangle by Manor Road and Shires Lane onto Rookery Lane. **RESOLVED**

2024-07 **To discuss Clerk vacancy**

The clerk left the meeting whilst the agenda item was discussed.

The council were informed that the clerk had agreed to remain in employment until 31st May 2024
It was agreed that it would be prudent to place an advert for a new clerk as soon as possible

2024-08 Meeting closed at **18.49** and next meeting date to be confirmed as **28th May 2024**. This will be the Annual Parish Meeting starting at 6.30pm followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting at 7.00pm

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Clerk for Stretton Parish Council

2nd May 2024