

## STOCKING PELHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2016 at the Village Hall at 7pm

Present: D Nicholls (Chairman) R Whitefield G Mackrell  
P Lucas R Banks J Lucas (Clerk)

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08:16	<p><b>1. Apologies:</b> Mike Hutchins</p> <p><b>2. Minutes of the last meetings:</b> The minutes of the meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2016 were signed as correct.</p>	
09:16	<p><b>3. Matters arising from the last meeting</b></p> <p>3.1 <u>Picnic tables for Recreation ground</u>; SPPC has added £150 to the £100 donation made by Mrs and Mrs Banks.</p> <p>3.2 <u>Mugs to commemorate Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday</u>: It was suggested that commemorative medals, costing approximately £2 each, be purchased instead of mugs. SPPC <b>agreed</b> to place an order for 100 of these medals.</p> <p>3.3 <u>Christmas lights in the village</u>: A donation of £180 towards the cost of the lights has been made.</p> <p>3.4 <u>Investigation into possible breach of protocol re the 106 agreement</u>: Geoff Williamson has not yet had a response from the Planning Officers.</p> <p>3.5 <u>Meeting to discuss recycling at Silla Farm</u>: David Nicholls reported that since this meeting took place, SPPC has been notified by Mrs Sharon Threlfall, Senior Planning Officer for Development Management, that enforcement notices have been issued by Hertfordshire County Council regarding the land to the rear of The Oaks (also known as Silla Farm). The Enforcement Notices were issued on 16 February 2016, with service achieved by Recorded Delivery on 17 February 2016 and 19 February 2016. The notice will take effect on 18 March 2016, unless an appeal is submitted before that date. The full enforcement notice will be held in SPPC files. David Nicholls was commended for his time and effort towards resolving this difficult issue.</p> <p>3.6 <u>Transparency Code</u>: With the funding secured, work can begin on development of the SPPC website.</p>	<p>GM</p> <p>JL</p> <p>JL</p>
10:16	<p><b>4. Planning</b></p> <p>4.1 <u>Development of the pub site</u>: A new 'for sale' sign has appeared but the site has still not been landscaped. There is concern that the area around the building looks untidy and that the interior of the building is probably deteriorating.</p> <p>4.2 <u>Other planning</u>: <b>3/15/1951/HH: Single and two storey rear extensions and raising roof ridge to enable loft extension plus extension to existing garage and new pitched roof and installation of private sewage treatment system at White Gate House.</b> This is a resubmission of a previous application, which had been refused. SPPC agreed to make no comment on this application.</p>	
11:16	<p><b>5. Highways</b></p> <p>There is continuing concern over the loss of road edges and the existence of some deep holes in road surfaces. Ruth Banks explained that funding was now available to improve the safety of highways in village locations. The Police and Crime Commissioner for Hertfordshire has set up a fund to support projects to improve road safety. It was <b>agreed</b> that SPPC will apply for funding to install speed reminder signs such as lights that flash to warn motorists to avoid exceeding the speed limit.</p>	<p>RB</p>
12:16	<p><b>6. Finance</b></p> <p>The Meeting approved the precept for 2016/17 at £1,600. The formal documentation to be sent East Herts Council was signed by the Chairman, the Parish Clerk, Paul Lucas and Graham Mackrell.</p> <p>A cheque for £617 has been received as funding to enable SPPC to become compliant with the Transparency Code. This money will be used to purchase a laptop and a printer/scanner. It will also be used shortly to secure a domain name for the SPPC website and to engage the services of Bob Moeser (5belowzero).</p>	

13:16	<p><b>7. General Parish Business</b></p> <p>7.1 <u>'Clean for the Queen'</u> is due to take place on the morning of Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March. This event is being publicised via the village email circular.</p> <p>7.2 <u>The Telephone Box Library</u> requires maintenance. There are currently too many books and those in poor condition will be removed.</p>	GM
14.16	<p><b>8. Date and Time of next meeting</b></p> <p>The next SPPC meeting will take place on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016 at 7pm in the Village Hall.</p>	