

**TOSTOCK ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON
WEDNESDAY 18th APRIL 2018**

Present: Cllr R Perks (Chairman) & Mrs M Bottomley (Clerk).
18 villagers

Apologies: B Alexander, M. Hayman, A Jones. C Cllr Mrs J Storey & D Cllr Mrs S Mansel

MINUTES OF MEETING 19th APRIL 2017

The minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on 19th April 2017 were read out to those present and approval proposed by J Kearsley, seconded by Mrs C Debenham– all in favour.

REPORTS

C Cllr Mrs J Storey – copies of her report were circulated at the meeting and tabled.

D Cllr Mrs S Mansel – report circulated at the meeting and tabled.

REPORTS FROM LOCAL GROUPS/ORGANISATIONS

Reports received and circulated to all present from Tostock Village Hall Chairman, Village Hall Treasurer's report, Tennis Club and Poors Estate There were no queries.

PARISH COUNCIL ACCOUNTS

Accounts circulated to all present. There were no queries on the account. However a villager queried the procedure on replacing the pads on the defibrillator. Regular checks were undertaken by Cllrs Mrs Debenham and R Perks.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Cllr R Perks read out his report and made an additional mention that Diane Matthews had undertaken training for the website and that Shirley Nice had taken on The Chronicle.

PARISH MATTERS

Norton Road Development - the Village Hall had offered to permit 5 contractors' vehicles to be parked in the car park. However this offer had been rescinded due to a greater number of vehicles subsequently being parked there.. It was understood this action had been taken due to safety requirements. The villager considered this action to be rather severe and queried whether the Parish Council would take the matter up with the Village Hall. (agenda item for next meeting)

Further discussion went on to the excessive parking in Norton Road by the developers and the delivery of building supplies/access to the site; flooding/surface water etc and the fact that no response to date had been received to the letter of complaint from the PC to the Chief Executive at MSDC .Villager requested further follow up of this matter – Agenda item next meeting

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Speeding Display signs – it was considered that purchasing these signs would help to slow down traffic passing through the village. The approximate cost and operating requirements was explained by the Chairman and this matter would be placed on the agenda at the next meeting. The Chairman welcomed any ideas from villagers as to how some of the reserves held could be used. (Agenda)

30 mph sign – this sign could not be seen and required the pole was rotten. Although reported to SCC Highways it was not considered a high priority..

Trees, Norton Road -- Some trees were in a poor state due to the roots being continually being under water or affected by subsequent icy conditions during recent weather. They may need removing as there were leaning over the road and could possibly fall on passing cars. (Agenda item next meeting)

Debris/ litter on land Norton Road - - feral cats and other wild life were frequenting this land due to continual food being put out by a villager. Health and safety concerns were discussed and the Chairman agreed to make an initial visit to the villager concerned pointing out the problem. (Agenda item next meeting).

Ditch clearance, Norton Road – this PC had written to the two land owners and some action had taken place..

Flatts Lane ditch – SCC Highways should be asked to investigate the water clearance /drainage problem .since it appeared the pipe was not blocked but the problem but further down when it reached Norton Road. (Agenda item next meeting)

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - to be advised.

The Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 8.30 p.m.

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