

Stoke & Hurleston Parish Council

MINUTES

of the meeting held at The Vets' Meeting Rooms, Hurleston, on

Wednesday 27th March 2024 at 7.00pm

at The Vets' Meeting Rooms, Hurleston

Present: Councillors Christine Bowen (Chair), Robert Darlington, Iain Menzies and Paul Presland.

In attendance: Maximilian Clay (Clerk to the Council)

1.	Apologies for absence Apologies had been received from Cllr Mayall.
2.	Declarations of Interest and Dispensation Considerations There were no declarations.
3.	Minutes of previous meetings The minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 6 th December 2023 were approved and the Chair was authorised to sign them as a true record.
4.	Unitary Authority Councillor Report The Ward member, B Cllr Becky Posnett, was unable to attend due to the late change of meeting date.
5.	Section 106 Monies Relating to Traffic Calming on the A51 Information had been sought from the S106 Officer at Cheshire East Council but no information had so far been made available. We can talk will chase up information.
6.	Public Forum No matters were raised.
7.	Co-options It was proposed to co-opt Leigh Bowen as a member and the Council resolved to do so with effect from the next meeting.
8.	Councillor Reports No matters of report but two future agenda items were raised - see item 14.
9.	Planning a. Consideration of responses to the planning application consultations 24/0661N - Stoke Hall Farm, Stoke Hall Lane <i>Variation to provide 2 Garages, ancillary to the existing permission.</i> The Council resolved to make no objection.
	b. Updates - There were no relevant updates.
10.	Cheshire East Ward Boundary Review Consultation The Council considered the proposals affecting the Bunbury Ward, of which Stoke and Hurlestons form part and resolved to support the proposed changes.

11.	Correspondence and Clerk's report To receive a report of any correspondence received and any update reports on matters not covered elsewhere on the agenda.
12.	Bench <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The Council expressed thanks on hearing that the repair work would be carried out free of charge by Mr Chris Parry; b. The Council considered designating the bench as a 'Friendship' bench and resolved to post a notice on the noticeboard announcing that the bench is a place where conversations can be had and encouraging people to start-up conversations with anyone sitting there.
13.	Finance & Governance <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Receipts and Payments - The Council received the schedule of receipts and payments and resolved to approve the payments;
14.	Items for Future Agendas It was agreed to discuss ownership and potential registration of the land where the bench is sited and parking at the entrance to the village at the next meeting.

The meeting closed at 8.06pm.

Signed as accurate on the authority of the Council:

(Chair) 22nd May 2024