**STOKE LYNE PARISH COUNCIL**

### Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of Stoke Lyne Parish Council held on Monday 6th March 2017 in the Parish Meeting Room at 7.00pm

**PRESENT:** Councillors N Barnes

R Wheatcroft

J Davies

Mrs Soper

P Elliot

G Billingham

Clerk: Mrs Kathryn Brown

# TO RECEIVE AND ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

# DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

Councillor Davies declared a prejudicial interest in item 4 on the agenda as his son provided one of the quotes.

1. **GRASS CUTTING**

The Parish Council had received 3 quotes for the grass cutting – Verges x 7 and Playing Fields x 14 - and after discussion resolved to accept the quote from John Donaldson

Proposed: Councillor Elliott Seconded: Councillor Mrs Soper

All in favour

The Parish Council had received a request for a donation towards cutting the bushes around the allotments from the Stoke Lyne Diggers and after discussion resolved to give a donation of £60.

Proposed: Councillor Barnes Seconded: Councillor Billingham

All in favour

1. **WEBSITE**

The Parish Council had received 3 quotes for designing and setting up the Parish Website and ongoing maintenance and after discussion resolved to accept the quote from Songbird Design. The Clerk to clarify the terms of the contract and termination period.

Proposed: Councillor Elliott Seconded: Councillor Billingham

All in favour

The Clerk is to purchase a new laptop from Dell Computers with the grant received. This will be purchased online and the Clerk reimbursed for the cost.

1. **PLANNING – CHURCH FARM**

The planning application for this development was sent to Stratton Audley Parish Council in error by CDC and therefore the Parish Council had no opportunity to comment on it. Most of the parishioners affected by the development were not consulted either. This was only picked up by the Parish Council after the development had been approved and building started. Councillor Barnes has met with the land owners, the Brewery and the pub landlord to try to resolve the issues. It was agreed if the development was moved 5 metres up the hill then the view from the pub garden would be clear. Ian Corkin CDC is to discuss with CDC legal department regarding who should pay for the changes needed.

*Councillor Davies left the meeting at 7.40 pm*

**6 DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS**

Tuesday 9th May 2017 at 7pm for Annual Parish Council Meeting and 8pm for Annual Parish meeting held in the Parish Rooms

1. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

The Parish Council looked at the correspondence regarding the Unitary proposals from OCC and agreed to discuss when there was more information available.

**There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.55pm**