

STOKE PARISH COUNCIL



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I hereby give notice of a VIRTUAL meeting of Stoke Parish Council to be held on Friday 9th April 2021 at 7.00 pm, which all members are invited to attend.

Jenny Allen ~ Clerk
05/04/2021

Part A	Public discussion (not part of the meeting) where any member of the public may discuss any item. No motions may be proposed nor decisions taken, but matters raised by the public may be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.
Part B	Public discussion on any agenda items. In line with standing order (3) e members of the public are permitted to make representations, answer questions and give evidence in respect of any item of business included in the agenda. This shall take place at this part of the meeting for a maximum of 30 minutes. Following this member of the public are not permitted to speak or to take part in the business of the Parish Council.

Agenda

1.	Apologies for absence Members who cannot attend a meeting shall tender their apologies to the Parish Clerk prior to the meetings, under Section 85(1) of the Local Government Act 1972, the members present must decide whether the reason(s) for a member's absence shall be accepted.
2.	To receive Declarations of Interest and Dispensations To receive Declarations of Interest in respect of matters contained in this agenda, in accordance with the provisions of the Localism Act 2011 in respect of members and in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1972 in respect of officers. To consider any Dispensation requests received by the Parish Clerk and not previously considered.
3.	Disclosure of any other business of an urgent nature Additional items to be discussed that have risen since the publishing of the agenda. No votes on these issues to take place.
4.	Medway Council Flooding report a). A report on the flooding in Stoke, from Ms P. Haslehurst of Medway Council's Flood Risk & North Kent Marshes IDB Specialist Team.
5.	Ward Councillor report a). A report by Ward Councillor Mick Pendergast.
6.	Vacancies - Annex A a). To discuss an application received for co-option from Mr K. Copping.

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7.	Minutes from the previous Parish Council Meeting - Annex B a). To receive and approve the minutes from the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 3 rd March 2021. b). To receive and approve the minutes from the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 17 th March 2021.
8.	Matters arising from the Minutes not otherwise on the Agenda
9.	Planning Applications – Annex C a). Applications. b). Decisions. c). Appeals and Other Matters.
10.	Finance – Annex D a). To agree financial performance against the budget for the month of March 2021. b). Update of account(s) for 2020/21 including payments received. c). Accounts paid since the last meeting to be ratified. d). Accounts for payment. e). Payment requests to be discussed for approval and payment. f). Update on the progress of the Internal Audit for the year ending 2020/2021
11.	Management of the Council's land and property – Annex E a). Playparks i Allhallows Road Playpark ii Heron Way Playpark iii Upper Stoke Playpark. b). To discuss possible replacement apparatus, following the removal of the toddler tunnels at Button Drive & Heron Way c). To discuss the purchase of a new baby/cradle swing for the Heron Way Playpark d). To discuss the treatment of weeds growing through the fencing at Heron Way. e). To discuss the tree surgeon report for the removal of limbs overhanging the property adjacent to the Heron Way Park f). To discuss the possible closure of the Heron Way Park after sunset each evening g). Notice board in Lower Stoke
12.	Highways & Transportation To receive and discuss any reports relating a). Footpaths. b). Lighting. c). Highways and verges. d). Pot holes. e). Fly tipping. f). School Warning Signs. g). Light outside the Village Hall. h). Convex mirror for Allhallows Road.

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13.	Communications a). Update on the Parish Council's new website and associated email addresses b). Parish Council owned tablets c). Minutes – to agree a timescale in which a copy of the draft minutes needs to be issued
14.	Lower Stoke Car Park Lease - Annex F a). To discuss the ongoing situation with the proposed new lease for Medway Council's Lower Stoke Car Park.
15.	External Contractors To discuss and approve any new work requests or discuss any existing orders for either: a). J R Brickwork. b). Eastborough Landscapes. c). Colyn Property Services
16.	Christmas Celebrations a). To receive an update on the installation of a Christmas Tree and Christmas lights in Lower Stoke for the month of December 2021.
17.	Village Voices Publication a). To review items that could be used to place an article in the next edition of the Village Voices Publication.
18.	Correspondence – Annex G a). Email from Medway Council concerning flooding at the rear of Kasmira House (that backs onto the Heron Way recreation ground).
19.	Reports and Circulars
20.	Date of next meeting
21.	Close of meeting