



STONDON MASSEY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council meeting held at Stondon Massey Village Hall, Tuesday 16th April 2024 which commenced at 19.30 p.m

In the Chair: Cllr. Brent Smith

Present: Cllr.Sach, Cllr. Loding, Cllr Bonnett, two members of the public

Officers: Heidi Angove, Clerk/RFO

Members of the public:

24/25.001 Apologies for absence.

Cllr Mann

24/25.002 Public participation session with respect to items on the agenda and other matters that are of mutual interest.

Two members of the public stated that they were unhappy with the electricity cabinet, Christmas lights, cracked willow tree and questioned what happened to the carp in the pond. Cllr Sach stated that the electricity cabinet didn't cost the Parish Council any money as it was installed by a grant so that the area could be developed for the benefit of the parishioners. The Chairman stated that the Parish Council hadn't touched the carp. The member of the public stated they were also concerned about the garage built on the edge of the pond. The Cllr Sach stated it was not the parish council's responsibility for their driveway Chairman said he would look into the matter, tree inspection passed, the trees that were dangerous were taken away. Christmas lights were to celebrate Christmas and a nice thing to do for the parishioners. We will be having another tree inspection this year. The work will be completed on the pond after village day and playing field work.

24/25.003 To receive members declaration of interest in respect of items on the agenda.

Cllr Sach declared a non-pecuniary interest in playing field work.

24/25.004 Minutes

Members considered and approved the minutes of the Parish Council meeting on March 19th 2024.

24/25.005 County & Borough Councillors report

None present



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24/25.006 Clerks report

The Clerk stated that she had received emails regarding the location of bleed bags and asked that the council decide upon location. The Cllrs asked the Clerk to request some more information. Do they come in a locked cabinet. The Clerk had attended the litter pick and stated only five people including herself had attended. The internal auditor had been booked for 22nd May and the Clerk was working on the audit. The Clerk had been in correspondence with a resident regarding flooding on the Ongar Road. The Clerk asked the Council if they would send her photographs and location of highway issues they would like her to compile a report for Highways.

24/25.007 Finance

- a) Members to approve signed payments authorised since March meeting.
- b) Members approved cheques/payments on payment list for this meeting

Members approved the accounts/bank reconciliation for April 24

BRITISH GAS	13.02
MOBILE THRONES	195.00
ESSEX PENSION FUND	228.64
HEIDI ANGOVE	702.87
BRENTWOOD BC	428.69
SERVICE CHARGE	18.00
BRITISH GAS	12.18
JAMES TODD & CO	22.00
DAVID FELON	100.00
QUEST PRINT MEDIA LTD	330.00
MOBILE THRONES	487.50
IDC GREENSCAPES LTD	356.67

Cllr Sach requested that all invoices are paid after the meeting going forward. The Clerk stated the shopping bus needed to be paid when the invoice was presented.

24/25.008 Playing field work

No update, after Village Day Chairman will arrange meeting. UKPN Chairman sent email regarding cable across fields. Chairman hadn't received a reply. Chairman to update residents.


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24/25.009 Parish Council Storage Facility

To be discussed at the next meeting.

24/25.010 E Charging point

To be discussed at next meeting.

24/25.011 Signpost

Signpost to be ordered.

24/25.012 Speed Monitors

To be discussed at the meeting.

24/25.013 Planting of trees

To be planted in playing field. Buy in established tree, Clerk to speak to Matthews.

24/25.014 Planters

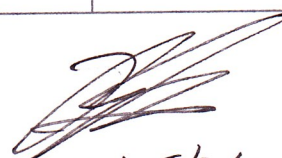
Cllr Sach to speak to Matthews.

24/25.015 Playground Inspections

Basketball area needs trench around it.

24/25.016 Planning

Application Number	Address		PC Response
24/00320/HHA	ADDRESS: Meadow Farm Ongar Road Stondon Massey Essex CM15 0EA	Construct detached garage in front garden	No objection
24/00296/LBC	Soames Farm Nine Ashes Road Stondon Massey Essex	Replacement of existing metal framed windows, and existing timber framed windows with new timber framed	No objection


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		windows, replacement of cement render with lime render on woodfibre board , and insertion of insulation	
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24/25.017 Items for next agenda.

Electric charging point, parish council storage area, speed monitors.

Members to note the date for the next meeting is 21st May 2024.

Meeting ended 21.00


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