



STONDON MASSEY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council meeting held at Stondon Massey Village Hall, Tuesday 18th June 2024 which commenced at 7.30pm.

In the Chair: Cllr. Brent Smith

Present: Cllr. Bonnett, Cllr. Sach, Cllr. Mann, Cllr. Loding, Cllr. W Russell

Officers: Heidi Angove, Clerk/RFO

Members of the public:

24/25.024 Apologies for absence.

Cllr Chrissy Gelderbloem

24/25.025 Public participation session with respect to items on the agenda and other matters that are of mutual interest.

None present

24/25.026 To receive members declaration of interest in respect of items on the agenda.

None declared

24/25.027 Minutes

Members considered and approved the minutes of the Annual parish council meeting held on 21st May 2024

24/25.028 County & Borough Councillors report

Cllr Will Russell introduced himself to the meeting. The Clerk asked Councillor Russell for the best contact to email work required by NATS team. Cllr Russell clarified the Section 106 situation regarding Stonebond developments and Deal Tree Surgery.

25/25/029 Public Participation

None present

24/25.030 Clerks report

The Clerk had written to the parishioner whose verges were being driven over. The Clerk had obtained two quotes for tree surveys of the parish and was waiting for a third. The planters had been filled with summer bedding, the Clerk had contacted another company for another planting quote. Matthews had recommended a Christmas tree supplier but they were in Cambridgeshire. Clerk to look at Ruskins and also tree surveys. Parish Council Insurance had been renewed with a three year deal. The Clerk had started to compile a Highways report and had emailed Lesley Wagland for Ann Cocklin's replacement. The Clerk was still working on the new financial regulations. Clerk to request NATS team for weeding



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around by pond by fence and to paint bench on Ongar Road. Clerk to email magazine editor to get magazines sent to her house.

24/25.031 Annual Governance Statement

a) Members to approve payments/cheques signed since the May meeting

DAVID FELON	100.00
GREENSCAPES	428.00
VILLAGE HALL	210.00
CLEAR COUNCIL	673.49
BRITISH GAS	23.26

b) Members to approve payments/cheques on payment list for this meeting.

HEIDI ANGOVE	702.87
ESSEX PENSION FUND	228.64
JAMES TODD LTD	28.80
CHELMSFORD MORRIS	150.00
QUEST PRINTING	330.00
TREVOR BROWN	316.71
BRENT SMITH	160.00
ROSPA	122.40
BROADMEAD LEISURE	144.00

Members approved the accounts/bank reconciliation for June 2024.

24/25.032 Playing field work

Cllr Smith and any available Councillors will meet with contractor and residents. Cllr Sach to email photo of top left hand corner of playing field to Clerk to forward to grass contractor.

24/25.033 Village Day

Monies to be split in half between Air Ambulance and Little Havens , £500.00 each. Following the village day it had been suggested to set up a separate committee. Cllr Smith to speak to Blackmore Village Day Committee to see how they are going to run it. Clerk to contact all volunteers.

24/25.034 Hedge Contract

Clerk to email Ian regarding hedge contract and which hedges are included.


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24/25.035 Finger Post Update

Cllr Smith has emailed Lesley Wagland regarding finger post as ECC are now replacing them in Blackmore.

24/25.036 Speed Monitors

Clerk to forward Cllr Sach and Cllr Smith email correspondence with Highways.

24/25.037 Appointment of internal auditor

It was agreed to appoint the internal auditor.

24/25.038 Planning

Loft conversion to include dormer to front and rear, and external chimney breast removed.

ADDRESS: Chepstow Ongar Road Stondon Massey Essex CM15 0EQ

APPLICATION NO: 24/00583/HHA – no objections to planning

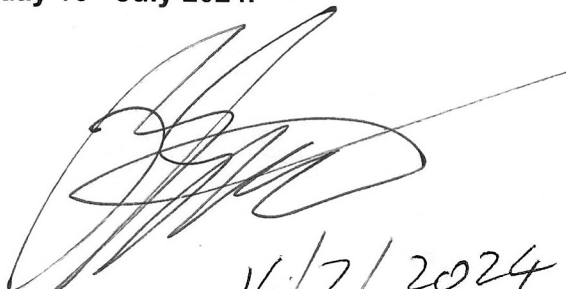
24/25.039 Playground inspection reports

ROSPA report taken place, goal post had been hit by scaffold lorry. Cllr Smith to contact Contractor to refurbish goal posts. Cllr Smith to email the parishioner who is throwing bread in the playground.

24/25.040 Items for next agenda.

Hedge contract, speed monitors, village playing field, tree survey

Members to note the date for the next meeting is Tuesday 16th July 2024.



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