

Stow Maries Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH

HELD ON MONDAY 17th April 2023

in Smythe Hall, Church Lane at 7.30 p.m.

Cllr Cooper welcomed all those present. The meeting started at 7.30 p.m.

COUNCILLOR ATTENDEES AND OTHER ATTENDEES

Chairman: Cllr Matt Cooper
Members: Councillors:- David Hopping, Debbie Driver & Adam Brown
District: Apologies sent
Essex CC CClr Jane Fleming
In attendance: Mrs Sarah Sayer – Parish Clerk/RFO
Members of Public: 0

23-24/001 APOLOGIES

Cllr Neil Gilmore and District Councillor Sue White.

23-24/002 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- a) No declarations of interest were made at this point in the meeting for any agenda items.

23-24/003 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 27th March-2023

- a) The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 27th March 2023 were reviewed and approved. Proposed: Cllr Cooper Seconded: Cllr Hopping.
AGREED.

23-24/004 REPORT FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

- No report as Cllr White sent her apologies.

23-24/005 REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR

- A written report has been sent by Cllr Fleming and was circulated to members and placed on the website.
- A lengthy discussion took place regarding the progress of the Local Development Plan (LDP) review and the 5 year land supply. It was mentioned that due to the Election and change of councillors in May that the review maybe delayed whilst new councillors settle in and have training.
- Government have budgeted for £5.4 m for the repair of potholes and Essex County Council (ECC) have allowed an additional £9 m for the repair of footways and potholes.

23-24/006 QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

An opportunity for members of the public to speak and raise issues.

No members of the public present.

23-24/007 PLANNING MATTERS

- i) No planning applications at the time of writing.
ii) Planning correspondence received over the course of the month and circulated via e-mail:
a) List of planning applications 13-15 duly noted.

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b) List of planning decisions and appeals 13-15 duly noted.

c) No decisions were evident at the time of the meeting.

c) MALDON DISTRICT COUNCIL - LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

i) It is understood that the review has been paused at the current time.

d) BRADWELL B

i) No news available at this time.

e) STOW MARIES GREAT WAR AERODROME

i) No news at the time of the meeting.

23-24/008 HIGHWAY & PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY ISSUES

Members received updates on outstanding highways issues *and* were given an opportunity to raise any new highways issues and make decisions accordingly.

- a) The Secretary of State (SoS) decided not to review the South Woodham Ferrers (SWF) planning application and the application goes back to being approved by Chelmsford City Council. UDC and WIG are in discussions and taking comments from all the participating Parish/Town Councils for a way forward.

23-24/009 FINANCE

- a) Payments for April 2023 were reviewed and approved. Proposed: Cllr David Hopping and Seconded by Cllr Cooper. AGREED
- b) The bank reconciliation to 31st March 2023 was agreed to bank statements.
- c) Clerk explained that the mandate change is still awaiting to be done.

23-24/010 WEBSITE

- a) Clerk circulated an email relating to the CookiebotYes which turned out to be in regard to General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) - noted.

23-24/011 INFORMATION EXCHANGE AND ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING

Members discussed there was a need to discuss the election papers much earlier next time.

23-24/012 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – Monday 15th May 2023 at 7.30 p.m. this will be the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council and the first meeting after the election.

23-24/013 ALL BUSINESS HAVING BEEN TRANSACTED THE CHAIR THANKS EVERYONE FOR ATTENDING & CLOSES THE MEETING AT 8.15 P.M.

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