

Stow Maries Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH

HELD ON MONDAY 18th March 2024

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

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

COUNCILLOR ATTENDEES AND OTHER ATTENDEES

Vice-Chairman: Cllr Neil Gilmore

Members: Councillors:- David Hopping, Neil Gilmore & Debbie Driver

District: Apologies sent Cllr Sue White and Cllr Lisa Whiffen

Essex CC County Councillor Jane Fleming

In attendance: Mrs Sarah Sayer Parish Clerk

Members of Public: 0

23-4/113 APOLOGIES - Cllr Matthew Cooper & District Cllrs White and Whiffen.

23-4/114 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

a) None received at this point in the meeting.

23-4/115 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

a) The minutes of the previous Meeting held on 19th February 2024 were approved. Prop: Cllr Hopping and Seconded by Cllr Brown **AGREED**.

23-4/116 REPORT FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLOR - no update available.

23-4/117 REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR

- **The availability of a Rural Community Fund** is available to tap into total worth £434,000. It was considered worth a mention to the PCC for the church roof. Clerk to send email to Cllr Driver for forwarding on.
- ECC budget has been passed with a 2.99% for general costs and a 2% increased which has been ring-fenced for adult social care. Increase just shy of 5% and inflation not as high as last year.
- It was mentioned that home to school transport is costing £70 m per annum.

23-4/118 QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESS AND PUBLIC -

No members of public present and therefore no issues were raised.

23-4/119 PLANNING MATTERS

- a) Planning applications to be reviewed and decided upon and updates from previous meeting. - There were no applications to review.
- b) Planning correspondence received over the course of the month and circulated via e-mail:
 - i)List of planning applications wk 7-11 - noted
 - ii)List of planning decisions and appeals wk 7-11 -noted
 - iii)Planning Decisions:-

Signed by the Chairman.....
Cllr Matthew Cooper

Dated 22nd April 2024

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FUL/MAL/23/01180 Stow Maries

Erection of 2 units (B8 use) and extension to the existing hardstanding.

Supreme Installations South East Limited Unit 2 New Farm Stow Road

(UPRN - 010013998066)

Michael Nunney - Supreme Installations

APPROVE subject to various conditions.

c) Maldon District Council - LDC - no news.

d) Bradwell B - no news

e) Stow Maries Great War Aerodrome - Attending meeting in April.

23-24/120 HIGHWAY & PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY ISSUES

a) Cllr Jane Fleming looking into the owners responsible for cutting back the vegetation causing problems for pedestrians from Honeypt Lane to Three Rivers.

b) Pothole on Martin Lane entrance reported and reference given 2908139

c) Clerk reported that the flooding on the Lower Burnham Road that happens when severe rain occurs is already present on the ECC Highway system.

23-24/121 FINANCE

a) Members reviewed and approved the payments for March 2024.

b) Members reviewed and approved the bank reconciliation to 28th February 2024. Prop. Cllr Hopping Seconded: Cllr Gilmore.

Mar-24	Date	CHEQUE/BP/DD	Payee	Description	NET	VAT	TOTAL OF CHQ/DD/BP
55/23-24	18/03/2023	200042	Sue Lees Consultancy	Inv 0006407 CookieYes Annual Sub with 50% red	£35.00	£0.00	£35.00
56/23-24	18/03/2023	200042	Sue Lees Consultancy	Inv 0006379 Domain renewal x 2 @ £15.00 each	£30.00	£0.00	£30.00
57/23-24	18/03/2023	200043	S. Sayer	Month 12 Sal	£302.39	£0.00	£302.39
58/23-24	18/03/2023	200043	S. Sayer	Month 12 Exp	£66.37	£0.00	£66.37
59/23-24	18/03/2023	200044	HMRC	Month 12 Tax	£10.60	£0.00	£10.60
60/23-24	18/03/2023	200045	MDC	Parish Council Election fees May 2023	£98.75	£0.00	£98.75
61/23-24	18/03/2024	Bank Payment	Barclays	Overdraft interest as funds not transferred 13/12 to 14/1	£6.15	£0.00	£6.15
					£549.26	£0.00	£549.26

23-24/122 WEBSITE - no update

23-24/123 INFORMATION EXCHANGE & ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING - no items

23-24/124 KINGS PORTRAIT - Members agreed to order a free portrait of King Charles III and speak to the Smythe Hall Committee to see if they would be happy to hang in the hall.

23-24/125 - DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING - Monday 22nd April 2024 at 7.30 p.m.

23-24/126 - All business having been transacted the Vice-Chair closed the meeting at 20.15 p.m

Signed by the Chairman.....

Dated 22nd April 2024

Cllr Matthew Cooper