

# STOCK PARISH COUNCIL

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## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2011 AT STOCK VILLAGE HALL, COMMON ROAD, STOCK AT 7.30PM.**

**Present:** *Cllrs. Johnson, Phillips, Woodward, Finch, Rilstone and Otter*

**Minute Secretary:** *Mrs Lorraine Green*

**In The Chair:** *Cllr. Dixon*

**Also Present:** *4 Members of the Public*

		<b>ACTION</b>
<b>2503.</b>	<b>DEMOCRATIC TIME:</b>  A parishioner reported that she had nearly got knocked off her pony in Smallgains Lane last week and had reported the matter to the Police.	
<b>2504.</b>	<b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.</b>  Cllrs. Millernas, Hawkes and CBC Cllr Grundy sent their apologies.	
<b>2505.</b>	<b>MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2011.</b> It was agreed by the majority that the words ‘particularly around Common Road’ would be inserted after ‘around the village’ in Minute 2494 Matters Arising. Cllr. Otter did not approve the minute even as amended.  The Minutes of the Meeting, having been previously circulated, were then duly signed as a true record of events.	
<b>2506.</b>	<b>DECLARING ANY PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS.</b>  Cllrs. Otter and Dixon declared an interest in Village Design Statement. Cllrs. Phillips and Rilstone advised that they were members of the Heritage Society. Cllr. Phillips was also a volunteer at The Mill. Cllr. Finch advised that he was the Treasurer of the Royal British Legion Hall.	
<b>2507.</b>	<b>POLICE MATTERS.</b>  PCSO Fleming had visited the village on two occasions and there had been no white van parked outside Compass Green. On the third occasion there was a van but it was parked with two wheels on the kerb not on the green. PCSO Fleming knows who the owner is and if she seems him parked on the green will speak to him.  As regards the lorries in Mill Road PCSO Fleming feels that this is due to the two new houses being built in that location. Cllr. Finch advised that it was a very dangerous spot and PCSO Fleming was asked to visit the Site Agent and advise that the vehicles were causing an obstruction and could they park them somewhere else, i.e. on site. PCSO Fleming advised that parking 35ft from the corner is an obstruction.  PCSO Fleming has located the owners of the KA and Vauxhall Astra and has given the owners words of advice on where they can and cannot park and she has agreed with the gentleman that he will speak with Michelle at The Cock and ask if he can come to some arrangement to park in there. Cllr. Rilstone advised that the cars have moved.  The Clerk had given PCSO Fleming the names of the volunteers for Community Speed Watch and she advised that she would like to arrange a training session. PSCO Fleming said that she would speak to the volunteers.  Cllr. Rilstone reported that lead had been stolen from the church roof and enquired as to what was happening about the car that had driven into the Post Office. Cllr. Johnson reported that lead had also been stolen from the Village Hall a couple of weeks ago.  PCSO Fleming advised that she had stopped two people driving through the no entry signs. The Chairman said that this occurs about twice a week and that people do it and that it is not a huge issue.	

	<p>PCSO Fleming reported the following incidents in the village:-</p> <p>10<sup>th</sup> February – Back Lane theft other – tractor stolen.  High Street – obstruction - car parked across someone’s drive.  16<sup>th</sup> February – Back Lane trailer stolen overnight.  19<sup>th</sup> February – Nuisance youths just after midnight jumping on vehicles – some have been spoken to.  19<sup>th</sup> February – Lead stolen from All Saints Church.  22<sup>nd</sup> February – Mill Lane – theft of motor vehicle outside property during day.  22<sup>nd</sup> February – Goatsmoor Lane – theft of road sign overnight</p> <p>The next Neighbourhood Action Panel Meeting will be held on Wednesday at 7.30pm at the White Horse in Ramsden Heath.</p>	
<p><b>2508.</b></p>	<p><b>MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.</b></p> <p><b>Footway from Post Office to Greenwoods</b> – Nothing further to report. The Chairman asked the Clerk to speak to Highways to ascertain when the new zebra crossing was being installed. Cllr. Otter reported that there are a lot of large red chippings from the new red surfacing all over the village. Clerk to report to Highways.</p> <p><b>Pot Holes</b> – Highways dealing with matter.</p> <p><b>Verges dug up and the edging churned up in School Lane</b> – Highways dealing with matter.</p> <p><b>Flooding outside the Almshouses</b> – Highways dealing with matter.</p> <p><b>Buttsbury Bridge</b> – Nothing further to report.</p> <p><b>Bad Conditions at Junction of Downham Road/Mill Road</b> – Nothing to report.</p> <p><b>Overgrown hedges in village</b> – Highways dealing with matter.</p> <p><b>Grass Verges at top of Whites Hill</b> – Nothing further to report.</p> <p><b>Overgrown footpath and bad lighting on the footpath between Dakyn Drive and Cambridge Close</b> - Nothing to report.</p> <p><b>Missing 30mph sign by Mill Cottage in Mill Road</b> – Highways dealing with matter.</p> <p><b>Village Sign</b> – Sign is currently being renovated. It was reported that parishioners were thinking that the sign had been stolen so a sign needed to be put up advising that it is being renovated. Clerk to speak to Harry Stebbing Workshop to find out when the sign is being returned.</p> <p><b>Parking in the High Street and The Square</b> – Nothing further to report.</p> <p><b>Parking at Hereward Meadow</b> – Lyn McLay-Kidd thanked the Parish Council for their donation of a picnic table. She advised that at no point was signage for the Bronze age Barrow discussed, in the meeting. CBC are only putting up temporary foamex signage to advertise the space from its boundaries, and have no funding for such a sign as the barrow would require. Mrs McLay-Kidd would also suggest that if it were to be signed CBC could have problems with people digging etc in the area and damaging the archaeology. She agrees that this is a subject CBC may in the future development of the site wish to consider, along with a nature trail or other ideas. Mrs McLay-Kidd will let the Parish Council know when CBC have a draft for the temporary signage and the leaflet so the parish can advise us of their thoughts.</p> <p><b>Tree Planting Initiative</b> – Cllr. Woodward dealing with matter.</p> <p><b>Drainage in Common Lane</b> – Nothing further to report. Roger Watling had asked the Parish Council to chase the matter. It was agreed that the Clerk should contact Highways.</p> <p><b>Damaged sign opposite Harnetts in Smallgains Lane and sign missing in Smallgains Lane opposite Marigolds Lane</b> – The signs had been repaired. Clerk to remove item from Agenda.</p> <p><b>Three public warning signs obliterated by vegetation in Smallgains Lane</b> - Highways dealing with matter.</p>	<p><b>CLERK</b></p> <p><b>CLERK</b></p> <p><b>CLERK</b></p> <p><b>CLERK</b></p>

	<p><b>Benches on The Common</b> – Clerk had sorted out the insurance for the bench and new bus shelter. An extra premium of £13.88 had been charged. Clerk to remove item from Agenda.</p> <p><b>Street light outside Greenwoods not working</b> – Clerk had reported matter to Highways.</p> <p><b>Living Landscapes Project</b> – Nothing further to report.</p> <p><b>Stock Beavers’ Planting Project</b> – Nothing further to report.</p> <p><b>Bayleaf Takeaway</b> – Nothing further to report.</p> <p><b>New Slide in Play Area</b> – The Parish Council had been awarded a grant of £3,000.00 in the ECC Community Initiatives Fund 2010/11. Cllr. Otter did not recall this matter being discussed. The Chairman advised that it was discussed at the meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2010 as Cllr. Grundy had received a request for a slide. The Clerk had obtained quotations but it had been agreed at the meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> November that the Parish Council declined to accept any of the quotations until they knew if they had received the CIF grant.</p> <p><b>Posts to be erected either side of railings outside School</b> – Clerk reported to Highways.</p> <p><b>Extra Street Lighting in Swan Lane</b> – Clerk had reported matter to Highways.</p> <p><b>State of verges in village</b> - Clerk had reported matter to Highways.</p> <p><b>Knocked down Bus Stop Post on B1007</b> - Nothing further to report.</p> <p><b>Queen Elizabeth II Fields Challenge</b> – The Chairman had looked at the paperwork and advised that this was a repeat of King George Memorial Fields and was being done to commemorate the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee. The Chairman advised that it probably had no benefit to the Parish Council but if they were registered they could get grant applications if they applied. Areas suggested to be registered were Hereward Meadow and Swan Woods. The Children’s play area was too small to register as it needs to be more than ½ acre. Chairman to look into matter.</p> <p><b>The Green Flag Community Award</b> - The Chairman had looked at the documents but advised that there was an amount of bureaucracy and documentation and the Parish Council needed to produce a business plan. The Chairman therefore proposed not to pursue this any further. All agreed.</p> <p><b>Play in the Park (Sports &amp; Play Scheme) 2011</b> – Cllr. Woodward dealing with matter.</p> <p><b>Annual Keep Britain Tidy Campaign 2011 –The Big Tidy Up and Parish Cleansing Days</b> – The Chairman advised that CBC were offering to clear areas around the village. It was agreed that the Parish Council would ask for a complete tidy up, litter picking and general tidy up of The Square, High Street, Common Road, Mill Road and B1007 verges on both approaches to the village. The dates suggested were 6<sup>th</sup> May, 3<sup>rd</sup> June and 17<sup>th</sup> June. It was decided not to go ahead with the Tidy Up day as nobody ever attends.</p>	<p><b>CLERK</b></p> <p><b>JD</b></p> <p><b>PW</b></p> <p><b>CLERK</b></p>
<p><b>2509.</b></p>	<p><b>GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE.</b></p> <p>The following letters were read out:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) RCCE Essex Village of the Year and Best Kept Village Competition and Best Kept Churchyard Competition. It was agreed that the village would not enter this year.</li> <li>b) Jo Lee regarding the accident yesterday morning which has seriously damaged the Post Office building. In the light of this accident and other near misses, Mrs Lee would ask that the speed limit within the village be once again considered. The Stock Road is very narrow in parts, directly abutting narrow pathways used by many children and older people. Cars routinely travel through the village at speeds well in excess of the current 30mph limit. Mrs Lee believes that it would be highly beneficial for the speed limit to be reduced to 20mph in the very centre of the village, in the hope that this slows the majority of vehicles down to somewhere approaching a reasonable speed. Mrs Lee appreciates that budgetary concerns are paramount at the moment, but some kind of speed reduction scheme within the village feels very much overdue to her.</li> </ul>	<p><b>CLERK</b></p>

Whilst considering yesterday's accident, it seems strange that HGVs have been banned from the village due to the vulnerable nature of the damaged structure and yet on a normal day, they are allowed to rumble through the village causing noise and vibration in this conservation area which has many Listed and vulnerable old buildings which directly abuts the highway. Today, HGVs are being redirected to the A130 if they wish to leave the A12 and join the A127. It was not very long ago that many millions of pounds of taxpayers' money was used to construct the A130 for exactly the purpose of linking the A12 and the A127 and reducing the amount of traffic which uses other routes through towns and villages between the two A roads. Unfortunately, satellite navigation systems point out that this is not the quickest route and instead re-directs the traffic through our village and on into Billericay and Basildon.

Is it not time for the size of vehicles allowed to routinely travel through the village to be reviewed and reconsidered and the appropriate petitions made? Why must the safety and well-being of Stock's residents be so routinely subordinated to the needs of haulage companies and commuters?

The Chairman said that he felt all points had been raised continuously and he did not honestly believe anything could be done. It was reported that drivers do not see the crossing until they are on top of it and warning signs are needed either side and flashing lights at school times. Cllr. Finch advised that about 5 or 6 years ago there were school crossing signs that had flashing lights and requested that they be reinstated. Cllr. Finch felt that from the bus stop to Cllr. Rilstone's house should be 20mph. Cllr. Rilstone stated that it will not make a difference. The Parish Council all agreed with Mrs Lee but the Chairman said that it was a national road and adopted road and Highways were governed by legislation.

The Parish Council fully supported Mrs Lee and said that they welcomed a meeting with Highways in view of the situation they have in the village at the moment and will have for some time now following the accident in the High Street. It was agreed that the Clerk should write to Highways and send them a copy of Mrs Lee's E-mail.

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- c) Angela Balcombe at ECC regarding the proposed changes to ECC Library Services Consultation. This takes place from 14<sup>th</sup> February until 27<sup>th</sup> March 2011. The Chairman advised that there are no changes for Stock.
- d) Samantha Boreham at ECC advising of a temporary road closure in Whites Hill from 28<sup>th</sup> February for up to 5 days whilst carriageway works are carried out. Clerk had advertised on website and noticeboard. The Chairman advised that the work had been carried out on Friday and the road is now open.
- e) Valerie Evans regarding the lorries using the roads in the village. She advised that it seems more and more Lorries are using the roads in this once lovely village. Mill Road where she lives is comparable to the M25 these days, and ordinary cars speeding. The other morning driving through Well Lane into Smallgains Lane there looming in front of her was a giant double container lorry with barely ten inches either side, Mrs Evans had to back up at least 500 yards down to Marigold Lane to let this monster come through. She spoke to him and he was trying to deliver where God only Knows..... These Lorries are destroying our hedgerows, and grass verges and all our Lanes in and around Stock. The top end of Whites Hill, that's vanished now with all the lorries. Mrs Evans asked if anything is being done to stop or at least cut down these monsters driving through the Village and she is sure lots of them use our roads as a cut through Surely width restriction signs and weight constrictions signs would help. Mrs Evans said she has never ever complained to anyone before but feels this is now getting out of hand. It was agreed that the Clerk should acknowledge the E-mail and advise that the Parish Council were seeking a meeting with Highways and forward a copy of Ms Evans' E-mail onto Highways.
- f) George Krousti of Capita regarding Social Housing in the Big Society Conference – Embedding Localism and Empowering Citizens to be held on 4<sup>th</sup> May in Central London. Nobody wished to attend.
- g) Roy Whitehead of CBC regarding Inspiring Ideas to improve Essex Communities. CBC are inviting people to come forward with ideas on how to improve your local communities. The Parish Council had no comments to make.

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	<p>h) Wendy Jackson of ECC advised that the following the consultation to discontinue the provision of Park and Ride on Saturdays, it has been decided to continue the provision of the Saturday Park and Ride service for at least the next three to six months, whilst ECC and CBC explore the possible opportunities for the future of the Saturday Park and Ride service during this period.</p> <p>i) Yim Kong of ECC regarding Highways and Transportation Update. ECC have identified a preferred option for the future delivery of services through a strategic alliance with a single integrated service provider. This new operating model is presently subject to procurement and will start on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2012. Further details will be sent over the coming months as competitive dialogue is completed and a preferred bidder selected in September 2011. There are also a number of changes that are being introduced in the short term. One of these changes has been to review the existing staffing structure. This review has enabled ECC to create greater capacity to focus on localism, customer excellent and business improvement. By restructuring they have been able to establish a Customer Liaison team of technically qualified and customer focused employees. The contact details for Stock are Mid Area Highways Office (Chelmsford), Telephone No. 0845 603 7631, E-mail <a href="mailto:H&amp;TLocalism&amp;Customermid@essex.gov.uk">H&amp;TLocalism&amp;Customermid@essex.gov.uk</a></p> <p>j) Charlie Cole of CPRE advising that he has recently offered to co-ordinate the Chelmsford group of CPRE and is intending to arrange meetings every 3 months and would like to invite Stock Parish Council and would welcome their contributions. It was agreed that the Clerk should write back advising that the Parish Council would consider each individual Agenda and might attend on a case by case basis if there is anything affecting Stock.</p> <p>k) Mr Tim Davis of Stock Press thanking the Parish Council for their annual donation and enclosing a copy of the accounts.</p> <p>l) Mr Terry Monaghan of Stock Cares thanking the Parish Council for their annual donation and enclosing a copy of the statistics.</p> <p>m) Mr Anthony Barker of The Tweedy Charity thanking the Parish Council for their annual donation. Mr Barker advised that the lane in front of the cottages has some incredibly deep potholes and stated that it is difficult to walk along, especially at night for his residents. Mr Barker therefore requested that the Parish Council grade the surface – he advised that it probably only needs a bulldozer for half a day grading over the surface to be made good again. Mr Barker advised that this was an urgent issue. Cllr. Johnson agreed that the work needed to be done and stated that it was awful at the moment. It was agreed that the Councillors would look at the lane and Clerk to ask Cllr. Woodward to obtain quotations.</p> <p>n) Mr John L’Estrange of Our Lady and St. Joseph Catholic Church thanking the Parish Council for their annual donation.</p> <p>o) Cllr. Otter advised that she had been invited by the RCCE, as Parish Passenger Transport Representative, to attend a meeting. Cllr. Otter did not consider that the meeting was applicable to Stock but that she would attend if the Parish Council wanted her to. It was decided that she should not attend.</p>	<p><b>CLERK</b></p> <p><b>ALL</b></p>
<p><b>2510.</b></p>	<p><b>PLANNING MATTERS.</b></p> <p><b><u>Applications</u></b></p> <p><b>Application No. 11/00087/FUL.</b> First floor side extension, single storey rear extension and part conversion of garages to habitable accommodation. Increased width of one existing rear dormer window.  <b>Location:</b> 16 Cambridge Close, Stock  <b>Applicant:</b> Mrs Barbara Hill.  The Parish Council had no comments to make.</p> <p><b>Application No. 11/00139/FUL.</b> Double garage/cartlodge.  <b>Location:</b> Kings Head Farm, Stock Road, Stock  <b>Applicant:</b> Mr &amp; Mrs S. Voller.  Deferred to next meeting.</p>	<p><b>CLERK</b></p> <p><b>CLERK</b></p>

	<p><b>Application No. 11/00146/FUL.</b> First floor side extension, single storey front extension, new pitch roof to side dormer window and new pitch roof to part of rear existing single storey.  <b>Location:</b> 30 Myln Meadow, Stock  <b>Applicant:</b> Mr &amp; Mrs P. Quilter.  Deferred to next meeting.</p> <p><b>Application No. 11/00227/FUL.</b> Demolition of existing dwelling and construction of new 3 bedroom dwelling.  <b>Location:</b> Whiteholme, Furze Lane, Stock  <b>Applicant:</b> Mr &amp; Mrs P. Lovewell.  Deferred to next meeting.</p> <p><b><u>Chelmsford Borough Council Planning Decisions</u></b></p> <p><b>Application No. 10/01971/FUL.</b> Three storey extension to front of existing house with dormer window to rear.  <b>Location:</b> 8 Hereward Mount, Stock  <b>Applicant:</b> Mr Barclay. <b>Approved.</b></p> <p><b>Application No. 11/00003/FUL.</b> Two storey side extension, single storey front extension and fenestration alterations.  <b>Location:</b> 1 Valentines, Stock  <b>Applicant:</b> Mr Oliver Shorey. <b>Approved.</b></p> <p><b><u>Applications for Works to be carried out on trees in Conservation Area and trees that have Tree Preservation Orders.</u></b></p> <p>Nothing to report.</p> <p><b><u>Planning Appeals and Decisions.</u></b></p> <p>Nothing to report.</p> <p><b><u>Tree Preservation Orders.</u></b></p> <p>Nothing to report.</p> <p><b><u>Planning Correspondence</u></b></p> <p><b>Drainage Pipe Mill Road to Whites Hill</b> – Nothing further to report.</p> <p>Alex Harrison of CBC had advised of the Telecommunications Rollout Plan. The two areas identified in Stock are Mast EA Billericay Rugby Club, Stock Road – Operator 02 and Marshall Farm – Operator T-Mobile. Comments due by 23<sup>rd</sup> March. It was agreed that the matter would be discussed at the next meeting.</p> <p><b><u>Urgent Planning Matters Not On This Agenda</u></b></p> <p>Nothing to report.</p>	<p><b>CLERK</b></p> <p><b>CLERK</b></p> <p><b>CLERK</b></p>																				
<p><b>2511.</b></p>	<p><b>FINANCE.</b></p> <p><b>Cheques to be Signed - The following cheques were approved for payment and signed:</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>101614</td> <td>£1,193.11</td> <td>Mrs L.J. Green</td> <td>Salary 01.02.11 – 28.02.11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>101615</td> <td>£547.87</td> <td>HM Revenue and Customs Only</td> <td>PAYE and N.I.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>101616</td> <td>£13.88</td> <td>Aon Limited</td> <td>Additional Insurance Premium to cover bench and new bus shelter</td> </tr> <tr> <td>101617</td> <td>£15.00</td> <td>All Saints Church</td> <td>Hire of Hall on 19/4/10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>101618</td> <td>£ 79.54</td> <td>Mrs L.J. Green</td> <td>Expenses</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Transfer of Funds</b> – On 10<sup>th</sup> February 2011 £2,000.00 was transferred from Base Rate Tracker Account to Current Account.</p>	101614	£1,193.11	Mrs L.J. Green	Salary 01.02.11 – 28.02.11	101615	£547.87	HM Revenue and Customs Only	PAYE and N.I.	101616	£13.88	Aon Limited	Additional Insurance Premium to cover bench and new bus shelter	101617	£15.00	All Saints Church	Hire of Hall on 19/4/10	101618	£ 79.54	Mrs L.J. Green	Expenses	<p><b>CLERK</b></p>
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	<p><b>Budget and Precept 2010/11</b> – The Chairman advised that the Parish Council do not need to set a Budget for next year if they do not want to. Cllr Otter said that having raised the precept by 33% in 2009 (but when the loss of the Parish Revenue Support Grant was also taken into consideration it equated to an increase of 50%), the Parish Council should reduce its costs. The Chairman responded that the increase had been in 2009 and this subject had been discussed on occasions since and needed no further discussion. In fact Cllr Otter’s statement is incorrect as the impact on Stock parishioners, and the income to Stock PC, was 33% and not 50%.</p> <p>Cllr Otter added that currently approximately 67% of the budget is spent on admin, 28% on front line services leaving just 5% spare capacity, and suggested only sending e-mails to Councillors once/twice a week to reduce costs. This was considered and it was concluded that it would be as time consuming to do this as sending out emails individually and the council rejected this suggestion.</p> <p>Cllr Otter also suggested précising the minutes would be a way to reduce admin time/costs. Other Councillors responded that it was Cllr Otter who always sought the detail in the minutes. This was not discussed further.</p> <p><b>Cricket Club Contribution towards Grass Cutting</b> - The Clerk had received a cheque for £346.67.</p>	<p><b>JD/CLERK</b></p>
<p><b>2512.</b></p>	<p><b>COUNCILLOR/CLERK’S REPORT.</b></p> <p>Cllr. Finch had received a further complaint, via Cllr. Grundy, about the stream running down Mill Lane as the crossover to the football pitch is blocked. The matter had been reported to Highways.</p> <p>Cllr. Johnson asked the Clerk to contact Paul Williams of Blackwater Landscapes again regarding the pond.</p> <p>Cllr. Dixon advised that following the complaints received after last year’s Beer Festival it had been agreed that a meeting would be held with Michelle of The Hoop to discuss matters. It was agreed that Cllrs. Dixon, Finch and Rilstone would attend the meeting. Chairman to organise.</p>	<p><b>CLERK</b></p> <p><b>JD</b></p>
<p><b>2513.</b></p>	<p><b>DISCUSSION ITEMS.</b></p> <p><b>Allotments</b> – Nothing further to report. It was agreed that the item should be removed from the Agenda as nothing was happening. Councillors to keep their eyes and ears open about potential land.</p> <p><b>Stock Library</b> – The Chairman advised that the application for a CIF grant had been unsuccessful. Jenny Berkeley had been informed. The Agent still has the Parish Council as interested and the Chairman advised that had did not withdrawn the interest so that the Heritage Society could still go ahead. However, should the Agent make contact then he will have to withdraw the Parish Council’s interest and advise that the Heritage Society are interested. The Chairman was still awaiting the answer as to whether the building will remain as community use and further contact from ECC.</p> <p><b>Youth Club</b> – Nothing to report.</p> <p><b>Parish Council Elections</b> – The Clerk had circulated the Parish Council Election timetable to all Councillors.</p> <p><b>Future Airspace Strategy Consultation</b> – The Chairman had looked at the document and advised that there was nothing of any relevance to Stock.</p> <p><b>Amendments to Local Council Practitioners’ Guide Consultation</b> – Chairman to look at document.</p> <p><b>Celebrations for the forthcoming Royal Wedding in 2011 and Diamond Jubilee in 2012</b> - Cllr. Johnson advised that she was on the Committee and a children’s tea party will be held on the 29<sup>th</sup> April in The Square. Brenda from The Bear is chairing the Committee. Cllr. Grundy and the mum’s from the school are helping organise the event. The Committee are asking for a donation from the Parish Council as they would like to make a small gift to each child. Other organisations within the village are also being asked to contribute as well. This will be a ticket event and restricted to Stock children. The Parish Council agreed to donate £300.00. Clerk to arrange cheque. The road closure and insurance has been organised. Nothing has been organised for the Diamond Jubilee.</p>	<p><b>ALL</b></p> <p><b>JD</b></p> <p><b>JD</b></p> <p><b>CLERK</b></p>
<p><b>2514.</b></p>	<p><b>RISK ASSESSMENT.</b></p> <p>Nothing to report.</p>	

2515.	<b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING.</b> The next Planning Meeting of the Parish Council will be held on 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2011 at 7.30pm in the British Legion Hall and the main Meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2011 at 7.30pm in the British Legion Hall. Cllr. Dixon sent his apologies for the main meeting.	
2516.	<b>CLOSED MEETING FOR OPENING TENDERS.</b> There were no tenders to discuss.	

**The Chairman thanked everyone for coming; the meeting closed at 9.05pm.**

Signed (CHAIRMAN).....DATE.....