

STOCK PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2012 AT STOCK VILLAGE HALL, COMMON ROAD, STOCK AT 7.30PM.

Present: *Cllrs. Millernas, Johnson, Woodward, Fairman, Lee, Finch and Rilstone*
Minute Secretary: *Mrs Lorraine Green*
In The Chair: *Cllr. Dixon*
Also Present: *3 Members of the Public, Chelmsford Borough Cllr. Ian Grundy and PCSO Fleming*

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2693.	DEMOCRATIC TIME. Mr Bill Wright of Silverswan Properties introduced himself and advised that he was a developer in Stock and the most recent development had been the new coffee shop. Mr Wright had developed 10 properties so far in Stock that already had planning permission and then he had taken them over. Mr Wright was currently putting in an application for 55 Birch Lane. He had spoken to the neighbours and now wished to speak to the Parish Council and get their comments prior to consultation. Mr Wright felt there were a lack of smaller properties in Stock. He had designed two small cottages which were two bedroom and characterful. The application meets the lifetime homes criteria for CBC. Mr Wright had changed the design to take on advice of neighbours. Two residents were still objecting, particularly regarding traffic. The planning application is being submitted tomorrow. The Parish Council said that they welcomed smaller properties in the village.	
2694.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE. Cllr. Fenwick sent his apologies.	
2695.	MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 30TH JANUARY 2012. The Minutes of the Meeting, having been previously circulated, were then duly signed as a true record of events.	
2696.	DECLARING ANY PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS. No declarations were made.	
2697.	POLICE MATTERS. Community Speed Watch - Cllr. Lee said that it was all going well and had been quiet during Half Term. Cllr. Woodward is on duty tomorrow. PCSO Fleming reported the following incidents since :- 28/1 – Suspicious people/vehicle had been reported in Stock Road near Stock Lodge but there had been no trace. 5/2 – There had been a fire at the cricket pavilion. 20/2 – There had been a dwelling burglary at Bowlers in Common Road between 10am and 4.30pm. Jewellery and other items had been stolen. 25/2 – Some property had been found at Lilystone Hall but it had not been claimed. 25/2 – There had been criminal damage in Brittons Lane. The wire fence had been cut and siphons and canisters had been found near the oil tank to the property. Cllr. Fairman advised that he would like Police presence at the Diamond Jubilee celebrations on 4 th June. PCSO Fleming advised that she is not allowed to work on Bank Holidays.	

2698.	<p>MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.</p> <p>Parking at Hereward Meadow – Fiona Foskett at CBC had sent a copy of the final draft leaflet and map for the Parish Council’s approval. The costs so far are £150.00 for layout, £650.00 for the map and printing £400.00 plus VAT for 5,000 leaflets. CBC were asking the Parish Council to make a contribution towards the costs. Route Slate Tablets were also being suggested as signage and fixed to the entrance gates of the site. The costs for signage were approximately £110.00 plus VAT each plus lettering. After discussion it was agreed that the Parish Council wished to challenge the cost of £650.00 for the map and cannot consider making a contribution until they understand the breakdown of costs. It was agreed that the Parish Council could probably organise the printing cheaper themselves. Cllr. Rilstone suggested putting a public lavatory on the site but it was agreed this was not a good idea. Cllr. Millernas said that parking is going to be a problem. Clerk to write back to CBC.</p> <p>Potholes on Stock Road – The work had still not been done.</p> <p>Kingfishers, Mill Road – Nothing to report.</p> <p>Land for sale suitable for football pitch – Nothing to report.</p> <p>Litter Bin on F27 at the back entrance of the school – Bob Hale has the bin and just needs to install it.</p> <p>No Smoking signs in the new bus shelter outside the Bakers Arms – Cllr. Millernas had fitted the signs. Clerk to remove item from Agenda.</p> <p>Drains in Common Lane – Cllr. Grundy said he could not do anything about the matter. Clerk to remove item from Agenda.</p> <p>Essex Legacy 2012 Celebrations Grant – The Chairman advised that the Parish Council were not eligible as the grant has far too much to do with the Olympics. Clerk to remove from the Agenda.</p> <p>Parish Cleansing Days 2012 – CBC had confirmed that they will be visiting the village on Friday 26th October.</p> <p>Planters around Village Sign - Cllr. Fairman advising that the planters were being delivered tomorrow to Cllr. Woodard’s house. The decision would then be made with Bob Hale as to which soil etc to put into the planters.</p> <p>Trees missing as you come into Stock by Farrows Farm hedge- Cllr. Johnson still to organise.</p> <p>Rotating the VDS sign – Cllr. Grundy advised that the Highway Rangers were going to relocate the sign. Cllr. Grundy said that he wanted the Parish Council to use the service as they are doing a really good job. It was agreed that a list would be compiled for the Highway Rangers which would be agreed, discussed and prioritized at the next meeting.</p> <p>Traffic priorities at the junction of Fosters Close and School Lane – The Clerk had written back to Highways but no reply had been received to-date. Cllr. Rilstone advised that he had written about the matter in his Stock Press article but apologised that it should have read ‘School Lane’ and not ‘School Road’.</p> <p>Shrubs overhanging the highway and need to be cut back just past the last house on the left before Swan Woods in Swan Lane – It was reported that Bob Hale was carrying out the work and 90% had been done.</p> <p>Building site close to the Ford at Buttsbury – Cllr. Lee had reported the matter to PCSO Fleming and she had visited the Site Manager. Cllr. Lee said the situation had been better and the builders were now cleaning up the road etc.</p> <p>Play in the Park – Cllr. Woodward to confirm dates booked to the Clerk.</p>	<p>CLERK</p> <p>CLERK</p> <p>CLERK</p> <p>CLERK</p> <p>CLERK</p> <p>PW</p> <p>SJ</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>CLERK</p>
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	<p>Ingatestone Road/Church at Buttsbury - The Clerk had written to Highways requesting improved signage. Highways appreciate and share the Parish Council's concerns regarding the site. The Engineering Team are currently in the process of investigating remedial measures for this location following the recent collisions but they are unable to provide further information about these measures at present but the matter is in hand. PSCO Fleming advised that Adam Pipe was speaking with ECC regarding the matter.</p>	
<p>2699.</p>	<p>GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Mr Pratt of 7 Cambridge Close requesting a litter bin by the entrance to the footpath between The Cock Inn and Austin Drive to cut down on the litter that he is picking up or looking at in the pond. Mr Pratt was also happy to paint the doors at this point if someone provides the Barn paint and gets the owners' permission. Cllr. Millernas agreed to speak to Mr Pratt. Clerk to look at price of bin and matter to be discussed at next meeting. b) RCCE had sent the application forms for 2012 Essex Village of the Year and Best Kept Village Competition and Churchyard Competition. Cllr. Rilstone took the Churchyard entry form and agreed to speak to the PCC. It was agreed that the village would enter the Best Kept Village Competition. Chairman to complete forms. c) Gemma Prigmore, ECC, advising of the road closure of Stock Lane from Brock Farm to Ingatestone Sewerage Pumping Station, a distance of 900 metres on 5th March for six weeks. The closure is required for the safety of the public and workforce while a pumping main is installed (this replaces the existing main which has burst on a number of occasions. d) Helen Middlemas, ECC, advising of the road closure of Ingatestone Road from its junction with the track leading to the Sewerage Works, west for a distance of approximately 180 metres, on 4th March for one day between the hours of 8.30am and 16.00pm. The closure is required for the safety of the public and workforce while cable repair works are undertaken by B.T. e) Lord Petre advising that he would be delighted to perform the opening ceremony at the Diamond Jubilee celebration on the 4th June. f) Chelmsford Council for Voluntary Service inviting the Parish Council to their Annual Charity Update and Networking Meeting on 23rd March from 9.15am to 12.15pm. Nobody wished to attend. g) Stock and Buttsbury Bowling Club regarding the road closure on 4th June. The Chairman had spoken to them and advised that the road closure will still allow access but the gravel area will only be available to travel through and not for parking. The Chairman explained that there will be a function on the Common and the lighting of the beacon. 	<p>JM/CLERK</p> <p>CLERK</p>
<p>2700.</p>	<p>PLANNING MATTERS.</p> <p><u>Applications</u></p> <p>Application No. 11/00120/FUL. Amendment to permission 11/01232/FUL (single storey rear extension) to reduce the size of the extension to form alterations to the roof, the formation of a canopy to the side elevation and alterations to the fenestration. Location: 34 Mill Road, Stock. Applicant: Dr. E. Lightowler. The Parish Council had no comments to make.</p> <p>Application No. 12/000077/FUL. Single storey front extension, part single/part two storey rear extension and part single/part two storey side extension. Location: Little Orchard, 5 The Paddock, Stock. Applicant: Mr I. Smith. The Parish Council had no comments to make.</p>	<p>CLERK</p> <p>CLERK</p>

<p>Application No. 12/00240/FUL. Demolition of three existing outbuildings and construction of a small storage barn and new stables. Location: Tetlows, Downham Road, Stock. Applicant: Mr R. Warner. The Parish Council had no comments to make.</p>	<p>CLERK</p>
<p>Application No. 11/01989/FUL. Part two/part single storey side extension and single storey rear extension. Location: Oakfield, 13 Mill Lane, Stock. Applicant: Mr & Mrs A. Lay. The Parish Council had no comments to make.</p>	<p>CLERK</p>
<p>Application No. 12/00230/FUL. Two storey rear/side extension. Single storey front/side and rear extensions. Location: The Hoppit, 18 Mill Lane, Stock. Applicant: Dr. Karen Lehner. The Parish Council commented that they are pleased to see the attempts to retain an existing Victorian structure within the village and support the application.</p>	<p>CLERK</p>
<p>Application No. 12/00249/FUL. Two storey side and single storey rear extensions and single storey front extension. Location: 122 Mill Road, Stock. Applicant: GAF Healey Properties Limited. The Parish Council had no comments to make.</p>	<p>CLERK</p>
<p>Application No. 12/00137/FUL. First floor rear extension. Location: Bishops Farm, Furze Lane, Stock. Applicant: Miss Jenny Bird. The Parish Council had no comments to make but stated that Green Belt policies need to be applied.</p>	<p>CLERK</p>
<p><u>Chelmsford Borough Council Planning Decisions</u></p>	
<p>Application No. 10/01780/AOD/1 Condition 3 - sample materials, Condition 5 - detailed drawings & Condition 12 - schedule of repairs. Location: Fristling Hall Farm, Swan Lane, Stock Applicant: Mr & Mrs Sharp. Conditions Discharged.</p>	
<p>Application No. 10/01779/AOD/1 Condition 3 - sample materials, Condition 5 - detailed drawings, Condition 12 - schedule of repairs, Condition 15 - landscape management, Condition 16 - Contamination Scheme and Condition 17 - Refuse storage. Location: Fristling Hall Farm, Swan Lane, Stock Applicant: Mr & Mrs Sharp. Conditions Discharged.</p>	
<p>Application No. 11/00131/AOD/1 Condition 4 - Sample of materials; Condition 5 - Landscape management plan; Condition 6 - Sample of materials (driveway & hardstanding); Condition 7(i) - Boundary treatments. Location: 45 Back Lane, Stock Applicant: Mr Peter Lawrence. Conditions Discharged.</p>	
<p>Application No. 11/02002/ADV. 2 no externally illuminated spotlights for existing hanging sign. Location: 38 High Street, Stock. Applicant: Mr Michael Mellaney. Grant Express Consent</p>	
<p>Application No. 11/01994/CAC. Demolition of existing house. Location: Lammas Cottage, High Street, Stock. Applicant: Mr J. And R. Fenwick. No Further Action.</p>	
<p>Application No. 11/01993/FUL. Demolition of existing house and construction of two detached houses including improvements to existing access drive and associated landscaping. Location: Lammas Cottage, High Street, Stock. Applicant: Mr J. And R. Fenwick. No Further Action.</p>	
<p>Application No. 11/00187/AOD/1. Condition 3 - Details of materials. Location: Apps Farm, Mill Road, Stock Applicant: Mr B. Higgins. Conditions Discharged.</p>	

Application No. 11/01735/FUL. New 3 bedroom 2 storey property and detached garage. Construction of 2 nos. new access to existing property and to proposed garage from Rumbles Green.

Location: 28 Well Lane, Stock.

Applicant: Mr Gerry Cuddigan. **Refused.**

Application No. 11/01955/FUL. Part two storey, part single storey rear extension and renewal of existing windows. New gate and fence to southern elevation.

Location: 9 Well Lane, Stock.

Applicant: Mr & Mrs Hunt. **Approved.**

Application No. 11/01952/FUL. Amendment to permission reference 11/00688/FUL (Part two storey, part single storey side and rear extensions and enlarged side window to lounge.) to enlarge rear kitchen extension, change roof pitch and block up front window to day room.

Location: 10 Myln Meadow, Stock.

Applicant: Mr & Mrs P Bentley. **Approved.**

Application No. 11/01725/FUL. Retrospective application for 2.72m high brick gate piers.

Location: Fristling Hall, Swan Lane, Stock.

Applicant: Mr Gary Sharp. **Refused.**

Application No. 11/01440/FUL. 2 x 11kw wind turbines.

Location: Land North West of Buttsbury Lodge Cottage, Stock.

Applicant: Mr Matthew & Tony Collings. **Approved.**

Application No. 11/01916/FUL. External swimming pool and plant enclosure to residential property and construction of stable block to adjoining land.

Location: 10 Swan Lane, Stock.

Applicant: Mr A. Dyckhoff. **Approved.**

Application No. 11/01982/CLEUD. Continued occupation of dwelling without compliance with agricultural occupancy condition (Condition 5 of approval reference 93/CHL/1485/OL).

Location: The Molineux, Honeypt Lane, Stock.

Applicant: Mr & Mrs F Stokes. **Approved.**

Applications for Works to be carried out on trees in Conservation Area and trees that have Tree Preservation Orders.

Application No. 12/05520/CAT. Leyland Cypress x 3 and Norway Spruce x 2 – boundary with bowls club – fell to ground and remove stump.

Location: Stock Cricket Club, Common Road, Stock.

Applicant: Mr. P. Woodward.

The Parish Council commented that the trees are within the boundary of Stock and Buttsbury Bowling Club and not Stock Cricket Club. The decision regarding the trees removal must be left to the Tree Specialists to decide on their condition.

CLERK

Application No. 12/05515/CAT. Holly – rear of 3 and 4 The Almshouses – re-coppice.

Location: 3 and 4 The Almshouses, Stock Road, Stock.

Applicant: Mr A.G. Barker – Tweedy Charity.

The Parish Council had no comments to make.

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Planning Appeals and Decisions.

Nothing to report.

Tree Preservation Orders.

TPO/2012/004 – Verge North East of 32 Well Lane - an order was made on 31st January 2012. Reasons for the Order: The Oak subject to this provisional TPO is located at the entrance to a public footpath from Well Lane. It is a fine specimen and is physiologically healthy. The tree has high visual amenity value as it can be seen from along Well Lane and the well used public footpath. Planning application 11/01735/FUL would, if constructed, be built very close to the Oak (and other trees protected by TPO 2011.023). This would lead to pressure being placed on the Council to allow for unnecessary works due to nuisance issues such as loss of light, detrious, honey dew on parked vehicles etc.

<p>TPO/2011/038 – 27 Well Lane was confirmed without variation on 13th January 2012.</p> <p>TPO/2012/006 – Petton, Stock Road – an order was made on 8th February 2012. Reasons for the Order: The trees are situated around and within the cartilage of Petton. They abut agricultural land and the roadside boundary of the busy B1007 Stock Road. The area is characterized by fields bounded by hedgerows with some containing mature trees. Trees often screen settlements and isolated dwellings from the surrounding open farmland. The trees along the boundaries of Petton are positive features that contribute to local distinctiveness and the character of the area. The trees can be seen from Stock Road and public footpaths that cross the adjacent fields. They provide amenity, screening, wind break and wildlife value. There has been a recent application to demolish and rebuild the property which indicates that it is intended to include a garage close/within the trees on the frontage. This would be detrimental to the health of the trees and would affect the character and appearance of the area. The trees are in good condition and are estimated to have a 40-100 year remaining lifespan.</p>	
<p><u>Planning Correspondence</u></p>	
<p>CPRE Planning Day - EALC had confirmed Cllrs. Dixon and Millernas' attending the course on the 1st March.</p>	<p>JD/JM</p>
<p>Conservation Area Enhancement - Michael Hurst, Conservation Officer, at CBC advised that CBC are currently looking at works they can consider in the short and long term and he has a few initial questions:</p>	
<p>Can you clarify the intensions for the reinstatement of the water pump adjacent the bus shelter: is the pump in storage and is its original location known? It was confirmed that the Parish Council have part of the workings of the pump but it will not be operable just historically decorative. Cllr. Woodward to obtain quote and Clerk to send to Mr Hurst.</p>	<p>PW/CLERK</p>
<p>Could the Parish Council obtain quotes for the repair of the water pump opposite the almshouses? The works appear very minor with only the top capping needing to be replaced. If the works could be done in this financial year it is likely CBC could fund the works. Cllr. Woodward to obtain quote and Clerk to send to Mr Hurst.</p>	<p>PW/CLERK</p>
<p>Could the Parish Council obtain quotes for repainting the post and chain fences around the green in the High Street? If the works could be done this financial year it is likely that CBC could make a contribution. The Chairman advised that he wants to extend the fencing. All Councillors were in agreement. Cllr. Woodward to obtain quote and Clerk to send to Mr Hurst.</p>	<p>PW/CLERK</p>
<p>There are four posts in the footway outside 31A High Street, an improvement could be the removal of the four posts and replacement with a two timber posts to match those around the war memorial. Is this land owned by the Parish Council? The Parish Council agreed to the proposal. Clerk to advise Mr Hurst that the Parish Council think the land is owned by Highways, if not Lord Petre, but the Parish Council put the existing posts in with Lord Petre's permission.</p>	<p>CLERK</p>
<p>Do you know who owns/is responsible for the pond to the rear of the Cock Inn? Clerk to advise Mr Hurst that Enterprise Inns are responsible.</p>	<p>CLERK</p>
<p>Mr Hurst advised that CBC are looking at installing a tree seat around the tree adjacent the bus shelter, as per the Parish Councils request. Can you confirm if the Parish Council would take responsibility for future maintenance of the bench, if CBC can commission and install it. Mr Hurst enquired whether the Parish Council have any preference for the type of seat? They are currently considering something like the timber 'Barnsley' bench or a metal backless bench which could be made by the blacksmith at Boreham. Also, does the Parish Council own the green where the seat would be installed? If not, could you seek the agreement of the landowner to erect the bench? Also as previously stated we would seek the Parish Councils agreement to take future responsibility for the bench. The Parish Council agreed to maintain the bench. Clerk to advise Mr Hurst that Lord Petre owns the land and that the Parish Council would inform him of the proposed action for his comment. The Parish Council do not expect his comment to be adverse from previous experience.</p>	<p>CLERK</p>
<p>Consultation of Basildon Town Centre Regeneration Masterplan Supplementary Planning Document – Consultation Draft 2012 – No comments to make.</p>	
<p>Consultation of Basildon Core Strategy Preferred Options Report – No comments to make.</p>	

	<p>Peter Street and Brittons Lane – Highways had confirmed that it is not their intention to resurface the road, however they will be making minor repairs with the addition of some road planings as they when the need arises. In addition to this, they have recently carried out works to remove surface mud and reinstate the road planings from the Northern end of Brittons Lane, from “Barnards”, Peter Street to No. 3 Brittons Lane. Furthermore, they cannot consent to the additional of bollards blocking the road as it is a through route contrary to the cul de sac signs on the street name plates at either end of Brittons Lane and Peter Street. Clerk had forwarded a copy of the letter to the Brittons Lane/Peter Street Representative.</p> <p>New Coffee Shop – Mr Bohannan advised that issues like this unfortunately fall between ECC, as the Highways Authority and themselves, and as such he has contacted them to establish exactly where the highway boundary is. Mr Bohannan will be in Stock later this week and have a look while he is there from a planning prospective. Once he has received a response from Highways he will, as a matter of course, get back to the Parish Council to let them know what course of action will be taken. Cllr. Woodward advised that signs had been put up advertising food etc.</p> <p>Adoption of Sites Allocations Development Plan Document (SADPD) - CBC formally adopted the SADPD at a meeting of the Full Council on 15th February 2012.</p> <p><u>Urgent Planning Matters Not On This Agenda</u></p> <p>Cllr. Woodward reported that Greenwoods were upset and disturbed that their Marquee application had been refused. Mr Osib had asked the Parish Council to support them if they reapply or go to appeal. It was suggested that the Parish Council may wish to comment at that point and it might be a good idea to invite Greenwoods to discuss at a meeting. Cllr. Grundy said you have to be careful as everyone will want to do it.</p> <p>Cllr. Woodward reported that the new house in Mill Road, opposite Whites Hill, were putting in an in and out driveway and queried whether it was on the plans and whether planning permission was needed. The Chairman agreed to look at the plans and if the resident had gone against planning he would inform Enforcement and Lord Petre.</p>	<p>JD</p>																												
<p>2701.</p>	<p>FINANCE.</p> <p>Cheques to be Signed -</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>101715</td> <td>£ 750.00</td> <td>Timbertec</td> <td>Tree Works on Common</td> </tr> <tr> <td>101716</td> <td>£ 69.00</td> <td>Mr. P.H. Williams</td> <td>Pond clearance</td> </tr> <tr> <td>101717</td> <td>£ 76.47</td> <td>Mrs L.J. Green</td> <td>Expenses</td> </tr> <tr> <td>101718</td> <td>£ 255.00</td> <td>Stock Village Hall</td> <td>Hire of hall</td> </tr> <tr> <td>101719</td> <td>£1,283.01</td> <td>Mrs L.J. Green</td> <td>Salary 01.02.12 – 29.02.12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>101720</td> <td>£ 453.36</td> <td>HM Revenue and Customs Only</td> <td>PAYE and N.I.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>101721</td> <td>£ 28.40</td> <td>Mrs L.J. Green</td> <td>Expenses 31.01.12-27.02.12</td> </tr> </table> <p>Transfers - On 8th February 2012 £3,500.00 was transferred from Base Rate Tracker to Current Account.</p>	101715	£ 750.00	Timbertec	Tree Works on Common	101716	£ 69.00	Mr. P.H. Williams	Pond clearance	101717	£ 76.47	Mrs L.J. Green	Expenses	101718	£ 255.00	Stock Village Hall	Hire of hall	101719	£1,283.01	Mrs L.J. Green	Salary 01.02.12 – 29.02.12	101720	£ 453.36	HM Revenue and Customs Only	PAYE and N.I.	101721	£ 28.40	Mrs L.J. Green	Expenses 31.01.12-27.02.12	
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<p>2702.</p>	<p>COUNCILLOR/CLERK’S REPORT.</p> <p>Cllr. Woodward reported that dog fouling was terrible in the village and the Common was disgusting. It was agreed that something would be put into Stock Press. Cllr. Grundy agreed to get an Enforcement Officer to come and do some spot checks.</p> <p>Cllr. Fairman enquired whether solar panels on properties needed planning permission, in particular there is one property in Stock Road where the whole roof is covered and there is one in the swimming pool barn. Cllr. Fairman to see if there are any conditions relating to installation of solar panels within the Conservation Area including wind turbines. Cllr. Grundy advised that guidance would be coming out.</p> <p>Cllr. Grundy advised that the wind turbine planning application had been approved despite him fighting it fiercely. The Committee decided they did not want a site visit and the majority voted for the application. CBC do not have a policy on wind turbines and now a policy has got to be produced.</p> <p>Cllr. Grundy advised that the old library are now having a special licence and the Stock and Buttsbury Heritage Society have the keys and a 99 year lease. Parish Council to be a Trustee.</p> <p>Cllr. Grundy advised that there is a £1,000.00 grant available which affects societies in the village.</p>	<p>IG</p> <p>NF</p>																												

	<p>It had been advertised in Stock Press and on website. Stock Cares had also been notified.</p> <p>Cllr. Grundy advised that there will be a big event on 6th July in Hylands Park between 5pm and 10.30pm to celebrate the Olympic Torch coming to Chelmsford. Tickets will be free on a first come first served basis and 6 will be allowed per household.</p> <p>Cllr. Grundy had seen the Restriction Orders in the Essex Highways Speed Strategy whereby ECC had reduced speed limits on roads but not in Stock.</p> <p>Cllr. Grundy advised that a Highways Panel was being set up whereby local Councillors will sit on the panel and have some money to spend on their local roads.</p>	
2703.	<p>DISCUSSION ITEMS.</p> <p>Celebrations for Diamond Jubilee in 2012 - It was reported that there had been some very useful meetings in organising the Diamond Jubilee. Parish Council to distribute VDS Statement with a letter. Cllr. Fenwick had agreed to organise and Parish Council to distribute. The Chairman advised that the Diamond Jubilee celebrations will be advertised on the envelope. The Chairman advised that the event will be self financed but the group will need some upfront costs. It was agreed that the Parish Council will provide a float of £2,000.00 to help with the costs. Cllr. Fairman to commission the beacon. The costings were around £1,000.00 to organise the beacon.</p> <p>State of the Common and other areas of Stock, including the pond in Mill Road - To be discussed under closed tenders.</p> <p>Small jobs to be completed around the village - Bob Hale still had outstanding jobs to do.</p> <p>The Localism Act – Nothing further to report.</p>	NF
2704.	<p>RISK ASSESSMENT.</p> <p>Nothing to report.</p>	
2705.	<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING.</p> <p>The next Planning Meeting will be held on Tuesday 13th March 2012 in the Royal British Legion Hall and the next meeting will be held on Monday 26th March. Cllrs. Johnson and Dixon sent their apologies for the meeting on the 13th March and Cllrs. Rilstone and Finch sent their apologies for the 26th March.</p>	
2706.	<p>CLOSED MEETING FOR OPENING TENDERS.</p> <p>The Clerk left the room whilst the Clerk's salary was discussed. It was agreed that the Clerk would be put up to SCP 25 as from 1st January 2012.</p> <p>The pond quote was discussed. The quote from Carl Swift to dig out excess silt back to original pond base and muck away and shaping banks to gradual gradients was agreed.</p>	

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming; the meeting closed at 10.20pm.

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