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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON October 31st 2016
AT STOCK VILLAGE HALL, COMMON ROAD, STOCK

Present: *Cllrs. Millernas, Johnson, Fenwick, Rilstone, Cansdale and Clark*
In The Chair: *Cllr. Fairman*

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| | <p>DEMOCRATIC TIME.</p> <p>A number of parishioners attended for an update on the crime sub committee. A public meeting on the 22nd November has been arranged to discuss the issue of crime, this will be an opportunity for members of Stock community to air any concerns they may have. It was felt that the initial pilot scheme by Rapier Security Services which was discussed at the last meeting may not work for the allocated 1hour slot. A more suitable patrol was considered for a longer period of time (3 hours) but it was decided that it would not provide adequate security for the village. The number of resident calls to the police was discussed, again demonstrating the high levels of crime within the area.</p> | KC/SC |
| | <p>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.</p> <p>Cllr Grundy and Cllr Raindle send their apologies</p> | |
| | <p>DECLARING ANY PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS.</p> <p>Nothing to report.</p> | |
| | <p>PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY FOLLOWING RESIGNATION OF CLLR. SIMON MILLS.</p> <p>It was agreed that the search for a co-opted councillor would resume once the new Clerk was in place and that a decision would be made at the meeting on the 28th November.</p> | NF |
| | <p>APPOINTMENT OF PARISH PASSENGER TRANSPORT REPRESENTATIVE</p> <p>The Clerk advised that following the resignation of Cllr. Simon Mills a new Parish Passenger Transport Representative needs to be appointed. It was agreed this position would be left for the time being until there was a full Council.</p> | |
| | <p>EVENTS COORDINATOR.</p> <p>Nothing to report</p> | KC/SC |
| | <p>POLICE MATTERS.</p> <p>Community Speed Watch - Nothing to report.</p> <p>Essex Police Club Watch Scheme – Nothing to report.</p> | |
| | <p>MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES.</p> <p>CCC Local Highway Panel – Nothing to report.</p> <p>Play Area Inspections – Play area inspection had been carried out and the report had been circulated to Councillors.</p> | |

Impassable footpaths off Marigold Lane as trees have fallen down – nothing to report

Footpath has eroded in Smallgains Lane that runs around the bottom of the fields and is now falling in – nothing to report

Speeding in Mill Road - Highways Panel dealing with matter.

Reducing Speed Limit on B1007 – Highways Panel dealing with matter.

Flooding on the Billericay side of Smallgains Lane opposite the hump back bridge and pond overflowing onto the road - Nothing to report.

ECC Quiet Lanes Proposed for Rural Essex – Nothing to report.

Essex Fire Service and Essex Police recruiting two Parish Safety Volunteers per Parish in Essex – Nothing to report.

Culvert by Cobblers overflowing - Cllr. Grundy dealing with matter.

Reprinting footpath booklet and footpath maps – Cllrs. Millernas and Fenwick dealing with matter.

Cars being blocked in at All Saints Church car park during services – Cllr. Johnson had spoken to the Rector who is aware of the matter and is going to take it to the PCC. Cllr. Johnson had suggested having hard-standing with grasscrete at the top end of the Glebe and make a parking area as overflow.

Collapsed bank on Footpath 32 – Cllr. Grundy advised that the Parish Council can do the work if they notify ECC.

Centenary Fields Programme – To be discussed at a future meeting.

Footpath 16 at the end of Birch Lane is slipping back as it has no steps – Cllr. Raindle to report to ECC Footpaths.

ECC Community Initiatives Fund grant – Nothing to report.

Post to be erected adjoining on Mill Road adjoining the BT apparatus to stop parking on the greensward –Clerk dealing with this matter and getting a quote

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| | <p>GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE.</p> <p>Nothing to report</p> | |
| | <p>PLANNING MATTERS.</p> <p>Application No. 16/01438/FUL Raising roof to create new first floor accommodation, two storey front and rear extensions with rear facing balcony. Location: Nine Acres Goatsmoor Lane Stock The Parish Council had no comments to make</p> <p>Application No. 16/01634/FUL. Demolition of existing dwelling and construction of two dwellings with associated parking. Location: Site At 7 Common Road Stock The Parish Council objected to this application. In particular the PC were concerned that the property fronting Stock Common would appear overly dominant and should be reduced in height. The PC agree with the advice contained in the pre application letter that the proposed garage should be relocated in order to avoid a large brick facade facing the Common.</p> <p><u>Planning Appeals and Decisions.</u></p> <p>Nothing to report.</p> <p><u>Tree Preservation Orders.</u></p> <p>Nothing to report.</p> <p><u>Planning Correspondence</u></p> <p>Nothing to report.</p> <p><u>Urgent Planning Matters Not On This Agenda</u></p> <p>Nothing to report</p> | |
| | <p>FINANCE.</p> <p>Budget – Nothing to report.</p> <p>Barclays Bank Mandate – Clerk to organise new mandate with Barclays.</p> <p>Auto Enrolment Pension - As the Clerk had resigned this would not be required but would need to be set up for the new Clerk</p> | |
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| | <p>COUNCILLOR/CLERK’S REPORT.</p> <p>Clr Millernas reported that the Bear Pub would like to host a Jazz/Cheese and Wine weekend. Councillors voiced concern about the disruption to the community in particular to the houses closest to the pub.</p> | |
| | <p>DISCUSSION ITEMS.</p> <p>Small jobs to be completed around the village – Nothing to report.</p> <p>Emergency Planning – Nothing to report.</p> <p>Ideas for Local Highways Panel – Nothing to report.</p> | |

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| | Social Networking for Parish Council – Nothing to report. | |
| | RISK ASSESSMENT. Nothing to report. | |
| | DATE OF NEXT MEETING. The next planning meeting will be on Monday 14 th November 2016 in Stock Village Hall | |
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The Chairman thanked everyone for coming; the meeting closed at 10.00pm.

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