

## **Stoke Mandeville Parish Council**

Minutes of the Planning Committee Meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic the meeting was held remotely via Teams.

PRESENT: Councillors: A Clark (Chair), J Hunt, J Magill, L Prestage, J Robinson, G Stewart (ex-officio)

and C Thorn.

**CLERK:** A Skeggs. **ASSISTANT CLERK:** A-M Davies.

**Plus** – No members of the public were present.

P20/46	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE				
	Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Ezra.				
P20/47	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST				
	No new declarations of interest had been received.				
P20/48	MINUTES  The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2020 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman. The chairman thanked Cllr Robinson for chairing the meeting. Cllr Hunt informed the meeting that Leslie Allen, who had suggested the street names for the Abbey Homes site, had died recently. It was suggested that a small tribute be made by the parish council on its social media. Cllr Hunt to provide some narrative.				
P20/49	<ul> <li>DOMESTIC PLANNING APPLICATIONS         <ul> <li>20/02598/APP – 9 Lambourne Avenue, Aylesbury – Replace and Extend Existing Conservatory (Retrospective) - Councillors voted to offer NO OBJECTIONS to the planning application.</li> <li>20/03559/APP – 29 Brudenell Drive, Stoke Mandeville – Single Storey Side Extensions Linked to an Existing Garage and Garage Conversion into Habitable Space. Councillors voted to offer NO OBJECTIONS to the planning application.</li> <li>20/03902/APP – Moat Farm, Marsh Lane, Stoke Mandeville – New Farm Office. Councillors voted to offer NO OBJECTIONS to the planning application, but they wished to ensure that Buckinghamshire Council considered the impact of the new office on the listed buildings in the vicinity.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>				
P20/50	MARSH LANE BURIAL GROUND  The clerk updated the committee on the current position. A draft report had been prepared by Buckinghamshire Council which would grant planning permission once the parish council had confirmed agreement of the standard pre-commencement conditions. As there were several specialist reports required to be prepared to satisfy the conditions; it was vital that an experienced developer/project manager be appointed to prepare the reports and to oversee the project. It was proposed, seconded, and unanimously AGREED that the council accepts the pre-commencement conditions as applied by Buckinghamshire Council. As planning permission was about to be granted, the responsibility for progressing the project would now pass to the Communities Committee.				



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P20/51	RIGHT OF ACCESS – SWALLOW LANE to the PLAYING FIELD	
	Cllr Clark outlined the position, which was that the ownership of the land	
	between the back gardens of the Irvine Drive residents and the field owned by	
	Abbey Homes was disputed. This was a civil dispute where the parish council	
	cannot take sides. Although, the council conveyance does show that when it was	
	given the playing field land that it was granted a Right of Access over this strip of	
	land, so which ever party prevails they will be required to grant access across the	
	land. It was proposed, seconded, and unanimously <b>AGREED</b> that the council	Clerk
	writes to both parties alerting them of the council's right of access across the	
	land.	
P20/52	BUCKS COUNCIL AND AGT1 CONSORTIUM	
	As reported to the parish council a meeting had taken place between the	
	Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group, Buckinghamshire Council and the AGT1	
	Consortium. A series of workshops were being arranged, the first of which was	
	on the 9 <sup>th</sup> December. This was in breach of the six-week notice that should have	
	been given, to which Cllr Clark, who would attend the workshop, has raised an	
	objection and requested that it be deferred until the new year. No agenda had	
	yet accompanied the notification of the date. The whole process was	
	reprehensible.	
P20/53	DECISIONS ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS	
	The decisions made by Buckinghamshire Council for the period 16 <sup>th</sup> October to	
	the 20 <sup>th</sup> November were <b>NOTED</b> .	
P20/54	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
	The date of the next was Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2020 at 7.30 pm.	

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Signed	Date:	2020

## **ACTION PLAN**

Date	Minute	Action	By whom	Status
27/06/19	P19/79	Set up meeting with residents objecting to	Ass. Clerk	Deferred –
		Burial Ground		Awaiting Decision
30/08/19	P19/112	Invite relatives of named roads in Abbey Homes	Ass. Clerk	In Progress
		development in unveiling ceremony		
26/11/20	P20/51	Write to Irvine Drive residents and Abbey	Clerk	
		Homes re Right of Access.		