

STOWUPLAND PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the EXTRA ORDINARY Parish Council Meeting held on 20th January 2022 at the URC Church Hall

Present: Cllrs Laura Beeson, Donna Bridges, John Hayward, Laura Johnson, Paula Murton,
Sally Reeves (Chairman), Kevin Stevens, Ray Studd and Jerry Voden

In attendance: Claire Pizzey (Clerk)

The Chairman declared the meeting open at 7.45pm and thanked all for attending. A statement was read out indicating that, in accordance with the changes in legislation, the public and councillors were permitted to film, record, photograph or use social media to report on the proceedings of the meeting. A full transcript is available from the Clerk.

1. Apologies for Absence

- a) Apologies were received from Cllr Melhuish.
- b) Councillors voted to accept the apologies.

2. Declarations of Interest

No requests for dispensation were received.

3. Dispensations

4. No requests for dispensations were received.

5. Public Forum

Nothing to report.

6. Budget 2022-23

Cllr Murton proposed that the Parish Council accept the budget for 2022-23 is accepted. Cllr Bridges seconded and all were in favour.

Stowupland Parish Council

Budget 2022-23

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RECEIPTS

Allotment income
Precept
Street Cleaning
Total income

Budget

£	2,043.67
£	46,137.00
£	4,940
£	53,120.67

PAYMENTS

Allotments
Allotment Reserve

Budget

£	1,560.00
£	500.00

Audit costs	£	520.00
Bio-Diversity Reserve	£	600.00
Cemetery & Churchyard Maintenance	£	1,500.00
Cemetery - Expenses	£	959.40
Clerk - salary	£	14,148.00
Clerk - expenses	£	884.00
Depreciation & replacement of Assets	£	533.00
Donations	£	300.00
Environment (The Green) Reserve	£	1,800.00
Footpaths ditches and tree surgery	£	2,000.00
General Village Maintenance	£	2,000.00
Grant	£	3,750.00
Grass cutting	£	5,040.00
Hall hire	£	624.00
Insurance	£	1,255.00
Misc.	£	1,500.00
Play park	£	500.00
Pest Control	£	900.00
Street Cleaning - emptying & consumables	£	750.00
Street Cleaning - salary	£	6,249.00
Street Lighting - maintenance & power	£	3,198.00
Subscriptions	£	1,092.00
Training	£	500.00
Website - Hosting and Domain	£	500.00
Total Expenditure		53,162.40

7. Precept 2022-23

Cllr Hayward proposed that the Parish Council set Band D at £54.70 an increase of 3% with a total precept of £46,137 for the year 2022-23. Cllr Beeson seconded with all in favour. The Chairman and the Clerk signed the direction to Mid Suffolk District Council to make the payment in two instalments.

8. Dates of next meetings

- a) Full Parish Council is scheduled for Thursday 3 February 2022 at 7.30pm at URC Church Hall
- b) Finance and Policy is scheduled for Thursday 24 February 2022 at 7.30pm at URC Church Hall

Meeting closed 19.47