

Agenda

An Extraordinary Meeting of Staploe Parish Council Will be Held in the Main Hall at Colmworth Village Hall at 7.45pm on Thursday 15th July 2021

Due to social distancing measures related to Covid we are restricted to 20 people in the main hall. There will be spaces for 12 members of the public. **Advance registration is required.** Please e-mail the Clerk on clerk@staploe-pc.gov.uk or telephone if you would like to attend.

Apologies for absence

2021/083. Declarations of interest (7.45-7.46)

2021/084. Approve Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 8th July (7.46-7.48)

2021/085. Public Open Forum (7.48-8.10)

2021/086. Borough Cllr. T. Wootton's Ward Report (8.10-8.20)

2021/087. Planning (8.20-8.45)

- **Consider how to respond to the revised application for a solar farm at High Wood**

Application number	Type	Description	Location	Deadline	Link
21/01837/EIASCRC	Screening opinion	Solar Farm at High Wood	High Wood, Staploe & Hail Weston	None - no planning consultation	21/01837/EIASCRC

Huntingdonshire District Council would be the lead planning authority. Their reference is 21/70086/SCRE [Hunts DC Link](#)

- **Bedford Borough Council Local Plan 2040**
 - Consider whether the Parish Council will contribute unearmarked funds towards paying for planning advice
 - Consider a fund raising event
 - Consider quotes from planning consultants
 - Consider whether / how to collaborate with other councils / those representing other sites
 - Consider agenda items / questions for meetings with Taylor Wimpey, the Mayor, Richard Fuller MP
 - Consider any other resources needed
 - Consider key themes for objection / mitigation
- Consider adopting a policy for handling planning enforcement cases reported to the Parish Council

2021/088. Consider how to respond to complaint from a resident about stunt planes (8.45-8.50)

2021/089. Consider whether to participate in the Queens platinum jubilee 2nd June 2022 9.15pm beacons / big jubilee lunch 5th June (8.50-9.00)

2021/090. Consider how to respond to the consultation on boundary commission changes <https://consultation.lgbce.org.uk/have-your-say/20441> (9.00-9.05)

2021/091. Playing Field and Cabins (9.05-9.10)

- Play area inspection report and matters arising
- Review play area and playing field inspection checklist
- VERU grant and progress report on cabins

2021/092. Village Hall (9.10-9.12)

- Consider a request to pay for cutting the grass on the old hall site.

2021/093. Consider applications for the Ward Fund (9.12-9.20)

- This is a fund of up to £1000 for which applications can be made for physical items of value to the community. Applications are usually made in July / August and the money is usually received in December / January. We have previously purchased landscaping equipment, noticeboards, planters, parts for the bus shelter in Honeydon etc.

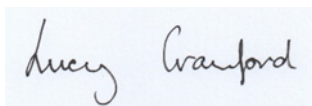
2021/094. Finances (9.20-9.40)

- Receipts and payments and schedule of regular payments. Sign cheques.
- Bank reconciliation
- Interest rates on bank accounts

2021/095. Policies (9.40-9.45)

- Transparency code – confirm all necessary information has been published
- Review complaints procedure
- Review the data protection policy, CCTV policy and the guide to the published information

Next Meeting

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Lucy Crawford, Clerk to Staploe Parish Council, 33, Staploe, St. Neots PE19 5JA