

**MINUTES OF TOSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE
VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 15th APRIL 2015**

PRESENT: Cllrs P Herbert (Chairman), Ms S Waitkins, Mrs V Kemball & Mrs M Bottomley (Clerk).
D Cllr Ms S Mansel

7 villagers

APOLOGIES Cllrs M O'Reilly, Mrs S Nice, County/District Cllr Mrs J Storey.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION –

Storage of gas cylinders in Apple/Tyre Store. Owner advised store can be visited any time. Fire Officer to be asked to visit and report back to the council.

Trees in Norton Road inspected and declared safe by Tree Officer.

Damage caused on railway embankment to be made good by contractors.

Meeting to be organised with Highways to discuss potholes and damage to road by large lorries. Grit bin totally destroyed.

Removal of triangle at the southern end of The Leys.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - none

DISPENSATIONS - None

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 11th MARCH 2015

It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Kemball, seconded by Cllr Ms Waitkins that the minutes of the parish council meeting held on the 11th March 2015 be approved as a true and accurate record and signed accordingly. All in favour.

REPORTS

County/District Councillor – Mrs J Storey – report received and read out by the Chairman.

District Councillor – Ms S Mansel - report circulated and attached covering CIL consultation, Elections, Five year land housing supply & Food enterprise zones.

Police – no crimes reported during period 5th March to 14th April 2015. General information on burglaries in Mid Suffolk. Contacting local safer neighbourhood teams and confirmation of email address. Report attached.

Village Hall – no report received by the Clerk.

Chairman's report – only two people currently standing in the elections.

FINANCE

660 **Signatories – update:** Clerk to obtain forms from the bank for organising signatories following the May election..

699 **Cheques:** It was proposed by Cllr Ms Waitkins, seconded by Cllr Mrs Kemball that the following cheques issued for March be approved. All in favour.

Chqs		
1216	Post Office (Tax)	£117.20
1217	Sarah Place (services)	£ 96.00

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1218	SALC (subs)	£227.00
1219	Clerk (expenses)	£ 36.94
1220	Gipping Press (Chronicle)	£119.00
1221	Litter Picker (April)	£ 48.75
S/O	Personnel April	£156.50

Current A/c £5,707.71 Income £547.24 Reserve £28,385.42

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications were considered by councillors:-

1309/14 Meadow House: erection of one and a half storey dwelling.
Application being considered by Committee.

Approved by MSDC:-

0554/15 8 Wood Close: erection of single storey rear extension, reconstruction of existing garage and construction of front porch.

It was noted that the query concerning an electric cable attached to the fence belonging to a property on The Green was not a planning matter.

HIGHWAY MATTERS –already discussed earlier in the meeting.

EMERGENCY PLAN

Zones marked within the village – volunteers responsible for each zones to be advertised in the Chronicle.

VILLAGE MATTERS

Apple Store Already discussed in Public Forum.

Notice Board Clerk to forward Information on recycled notice boards to councillors.

Website Remove item from agenda

Neighbourhood Plan Cllr Ms Waitkins to continue with this.

Speeding Ongoing – Cllr Ms Waitkins to contact police.

The Leys Advertise in The Chronicle for volunteers. Meeting to be arranged with Highways to discuss traffic issues on The Leys.

Broadband Ongoing

Defibrillator Meeting to be organised to agree location – possibly in the phone kiosk. Training for volunteers to be arranged.

CORRESPONDENCE

Various brochures – circulated

Elmswell Library = clarification to be sought on notices required.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – tba

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.10 p.m.

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