

STEVENTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – Minutes

at 8pm, Steventon Village Hall

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1. Attendance

Parish Councillors present: Peter Lees (PL), Harriet Aldridge (HA), Mike Everton-Brown, Tony Carter (TC) Jeff Dodgson (JD)

Members of the public present: Councillor Diane Taylor

Apologies for absence: None

2. Declarations of interest: None

3. Meeting open to the public: Councillor Diane Taylor asked if there was anything that could be done by Basingstoke Council to raise the profile of the village regarding the Jane Austen connection.

A short discussion followed mentioning the visits from the Jane Austen Society of America. It was also mentioned that there were, pre covid coach visits. It was presumed that these may restart again. The overall feeling was that we have enough exposure, plus there is a big date coming in 2025 when the village will no doubt arrange something.

4. **Minutes:** minutes of the previous AGM were approved.

5. Matters arising from the last meeting: None

6. Current Planning Applications:

<https://parishcouncil.steventonvillage.co.uk/planning/>

22/01479/HSE no objection

T/00190/22/TCA no objection

T/00181/22/TCA no objection

21/02634/FUL granted – but query height barriers

7. Planning Compliance Issues: None

8. Finance:

Receipts: £600

Payments: £196 (insurance)

Balances:

Cricket club: £1,060

Current a/c: £2,776

Harriet said that we ought to have more than two signatories for signing cheques. It was agreed that Harriet would arrange for all councillors to be signatories.

9. Highways and Village Appearance: It was noted that the verges had been cut. It was mentioned that some of the trees in the copse along the road owned by Bassets farm will be felled due to ash die back. Peter mentioned that we should be getting some trees to plant along the road to the church from the council scheme.

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10. Notices, Correspondence and Circulars: None

11. Questions to the Chairman: Covered in point 3.

12. AoB: There was a discussion regarding issues that were omitted at the AGM. Harriet offered to address these and a list of the issues and agreed solutions will be posted on the website. The AGM occurred at the same time that there was a change of personnel, which caused one or two issues to be missed. This has now been rectified with the issue of the agreed answers. These can be found on the website.

13. Future Meeting Dates:

Monday 5th September 2022

Monday 5th December 2022

Meeting Finished at 9.10pm

To be signed at next meeting

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