

Steventon Parish Council Meeting - Minutes
Tuesday 12th March at 8pm.
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1. Present

Councillors present Peter Lees (PL), Mike Everton Browne (MEB), Jeff Dodgson (JD), Karl Baker (KB), Cllr.Diane Taylor
Apologies for absence: Cllr. Matt Smith, Mike & Sue Brindsley
Members of the public: 23 members of the public present

2. Declaration of Interests: None

3. Chairman's Comments. Peter mentioned that there were two main issues Popham village planning and the pothole situation in the village. Both to be covered in detail later in the meeting.

4. General Comments: See Planning Applications

5. Matter arising from the Minutes: None

6. Current Planning Applications:

Popham Village.

Peter and Kit Harrison spoke about the Popham Village development and their involvement. They are selling land to be included in the development. There are to be many trees, green areas, a village pub, doctors surgery etc. Concerns were raised about the traffic and how it would affect Steventon.

There was much discussion from villagers in the room. The overwhelming opinion in the room was against Popham Village Development.

The Parish Council has filled in forms stating our objection to the Popham Airfield development. Many Steventon residents have also objected individually.

All the details about the planning can be found on the Basingstoke Council website.

7. Planning Compliance Issues: None

8. Finance:

Current Account : £3421.95 Steventon Cricket Club Account: £1077.18

The following points were agreed:

The Annual Governance Statement was agreed by the Parish Council

The Annual Accounting Statement was agreed by the Parish Council

9. Highways and Village Appearance

The Pothole situation in the village has been an ongoing problem for many years. Jeff Dodgson gave an overview of the discussion he had with Hampshire Highways regarding the state of the potholes in the village. We have reference numbers for the work needed. Potholes have been filled badly and lasted very little time. He met with Cllr. Juliet Henderson who has said she will help where possible. An email was received from Hampshire Highways stating that they were planning on closing the road and doing major patching work during the financial year 2024-25. Time will tell.

10. **Notices, Correspondence and Circulars:** None

11. **Councillors Announcements:** None

13. **Next Meeting Date:** To be Announced

Meeting End - 9.20pm

Signed **Date:**.....