

STURMER PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the **COUNCIL MEETING** of **STURMER PARISH COUNCIL** held at **STURMER VILLAGE HALL** on **TUESDAY 04th DECEMBER 2018** at **7:30 PM**

Present: Cllr Garrod Cllr Porth Cllr Collar Cllr Carter Cllr Taylor Cllr Mcleod Jones

18/93	NOTE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE None
18/94	DECLARATION OF INTEREST FOR DECEMBER MEETING None declared
18/95	APPROVE MINUTES OF MEETING AT STURMER VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY 23 OCTOBER 2018 RESOLUTION - Minutes adopted as a true record– Proposed Cllr Taylor, Seconded Cllr Carter
18/96	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION <i>This provides an opportunity for members of the public to raise questions and comment on items on the agenda or of import. Time for this session is limited to 15 minutes (03 minutes per person)</i> None present
18/97	RECEIVE CLERK’S REPORT & NOTE CORRESPONDENCE CORRESPONDENCE – Countryside magazines shared with the members LLOYDS BANK – Account closure form for signature Remaining matters to be covered by Agenda items
18/98	FINANCE – RECEIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT - AGREE PAYMENTS, APPOINT AUTHORISER RESOLUTION – Approve payments, Proposed Cllr Garrod, Seconded Cllr Carter – Appointed authoriser – Cllr Carter. November and December Finance Statement at APPENDIX A
18/99	REVIEW BUDGET TO INFORM 2019-2020 PRECEPT REQUEST RESOLUTION – Budget agreed at £10,960, Precept increase set at 10% Proposed Cllr Garrod, Seconded Cllr Taylor
18/100	REVIEW & COMMENT ON CURRENT PLANNING APPLICATIONS 18/02029/FUL - Land At 11 Crunch Croft – Erect 2 storey, 3 bed house plus amend vehicle access NO OBJECTION 18/01997/AGR -Application for prior notification of agricultural or forestry development - proposed agricultural building. - Land East of Water Lane OBJECTION – Building not appropriate for intended use; location inappropriate for its intended use; Agricultural use not proven; Area under 9 Hectares therefore not eligible for EU financial support.
18/101	RECEIVE REPRESENTATIVES REPORT: a) Footpaths FP5 not reinstated – CLERK to contact land owner 18/101(a).i- CONSIDER ACTION TO REPLACE MISSING FP SIGN NEAR PEAR TREE LANE CLERK to report to Highways via online portal b) Flood Action Group Blocked gullies A1017 & B1061 (Water Lane) – CLERK to ACTION via Highways

	<p>c) Play Area New graffiti appeared on roof underside of shelter</p> <p>d) Speedwatch Activity ceased until March 2019</p>
18/102	<p>RECEIVE DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORTS Dist Cllr Garrod report at APPENDIX B</p>
18/103	<p>RECEIVE UPDATE ON GRANT FUNDING APPLICATION(S) No further applications made at present</p>
18/104	<p>CONSIDER ADOPTION OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY RESOLUTION – Approve adoption and place on website – Proposed Cllr Porth, Seconded Cllr Carter</p>
18/105	<p>REVIEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2019 ELECTION AS A RESULT OF CLERK ATTENDING ELECTION BRIEFING Publication of election notice due 26 March with Election set for 02 May, this is known as the Purdah period. Candidates must submit their duly completed nomination forms to District Council in person to enable their being checked by election staff.</p> <p>Candidates receive a copy of the Electoral Register for electioneering purposes only.</p> <p>CLERK to forward complete EALC Toolkit to Cllrs</p>
18/106	<p>CONSIDER ADOPTION OF PARISH EMERGENCY PLAN 2018 RESOLUTION – Approve adoption – Proposed Cllr Garrod, Seconded Cllr Carter</p>
18/107	<p>REVIEW LETTER FROM DUKESMEAD RE WOODLANDS SITE AND AGREE NEXT ACTION Letter of response outlining serious concerns and request for alternative options – CLERK to ACTION Submit membership application form and fee of £45 to the Open Spaces Society to enable the council availing themselves of the guidance offered by this organisation – CLERK to ACTION</p>
18/108	<p>ITEMS OF REPORT TO BE NOTED OR ADDED TO NEXT COUNCIL AGENDA Consider request for funding support from Dedham Vale AONB organisation Agree appointment of War Memorial working group – Cllr Mcleod-Jones and Cllr Collar</p>
18/109	<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 22 JANUARY 2019 – CLOSE – 09:17pm</p>

Signed.....Date.....

APPENDIX B

District Councillor Report – Sturmer Parish Council 4th December 2018

Update on Highway requests for Sturmer

Jasmine Wiles has updated me on the current requests for Sturmer.

The bus shelter has now been added to this year's programme as the LHP had some cost savings so hopefully will be installed by the end of March.

In relation to both other LHP Scheme requests these are still in the validation process.

Local Plan set for Autumn Examination

Revisions to the Braintree, Colchester and Tendring Councils' Garden Community proposals are expected to go before the Government's Planning Inspector in the Autumn of 2019, it has been announced.

In September the three Councils, working in partnership with Essex County Council, renewed their support for the Garden Community approach for the long-term provision of homes and jobs, and last month had the green light for their approach to gathering the evidence required. This followed the Inspector's initial findings in June.

It had been planned that additional evidence would be assessed by Council committees in Spring 2019 before going back to examination in the Summer of 2019. However due to the tight timescales involved to allow any revisions to be agreed by each Council, it has now been agreed that this will be moved to after the election period, with the examination likely to take place in October.

A spokesperson for the North Essex Councils said: "One of the key pieces of work being undertaken is a sustainability appraisal which is effectively a piece of work looking at the environmental impacts of the proposals in comparison to other potential sites, and varying sizes of development. This is something which we will be consulting on with the public in the new year.

"This has meant we are working to a very tight timescale and, as the Inspector has rightly identified, while we are under pressure to ensure a sound Local Plan is in place, it is critical that the evidence base that is being produced is the most comprehensive and thorough possible and there is sufficient time built into the programme to allow for constructive local engagement and then for councillors to consider the findings through our various committees. Moving the inspection to the autumn will allow us to do this."