

STURMER PARISH COUNCIL

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All members of the Council are summoned to attend the next **MEETING OF STURMER PARISH COUNCIL** held at **STURMER VILLAGE HALL** on **TUESDAY 3rd 2024 AT 7:30PM** to carry out the business below..

AGENDA

24/085	NOTE AND APPROVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE																
24/086	WITH REFERENCE TO THIS AGENDA MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO DECLARE ANY DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS, NON-REGISTRABLE INTERESTS AND OTHER REGISTRABLE INTERESTS																
24/087	APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON TUESDAY 22nd October 2024																
24/088	RECEIVE COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORTS																
24/089	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>																
24/090	REVIEW & COMMENT ON CURRENT PLANNING APPLICATIONS/APEALS <ul style="list-style-type: none">See attached new items for addition to Braintree Plan (a map is attached) <table><tr><td>• Ref</td><td>• Proposed Use</td><td>• Site Address</td></tr><tr><td>• STUR2424</td><td>• Housing & Self/custom build</td><td>• Rowley Hill, Sturmer</td></tr><tr><td>• STUR2425</td><td>• Housing</td><td>• Jacksons Barn, Water Lane, Sturmer</td></tr></table> <p>Site amended:</p> <table><tr><td>• Ref</td><td>• Proposed Use</td><td>• Site Address</td></tr><tr><td>• STUR2292</td><td>• Housing/Self & Custom Build</td><td>• Land East of Water Lane, Sturmer</td></tr></table>		• Ref	• Proposed Use	• Site Address	• STUR2424	• Housing & Self/custom build	• Rowley Hill, Sturmer	• STUR2425	• Housing	• Jacksons Barn, Water Lane, Sturmer	• Ref	• Proposed Use	• Site Address	• STUR2292	• Housing/Self & Custom Build	• Land East of Water Lane, Sturmer
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24/091	RECEIVE REPRESENTATIVES REPORT: <p>a) Footpaths – Cllr S Mercer to include comments on access re tree clearance.</p> <p>b) Flood Action Group – council rep still to be decided. Report:- New Design Code for Braintree District Council - I commented that developments should include trees and flood gardens to help alleviate flooding</p> <p>Soluform bags - As reported before Ariel Shepherd from the Essex Flood Team viewed these at the rear of the Red Lion pub and at the end of Linnetts Lane when she visited the village to check the woody dams. She agreed residents should monitor and take pictures of any problems. These could be reported to her by email.</p> <p>Silted culvert near Red Lion Pub - Ariel reported this to Highways, and I reported it on the website as it may cause flooding again on the main road. Only a vague reply was received - no promise of action.</p> <p>Planning application for scaffold business on field opposite Dearsley, Water Lane - I sent an objection mainly as this was previously a flood plain for Water Lane before various structures and hardstanding were put in place.</p> <p>A number of residents would like to object again if there is an appeal against the refusal of permission. SFAG log - This has been updated and is available to view at Rivendell, The Street.</p>																

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	c) Play Area – Cllr G Morley. - decision regarding 3 quotes received and further information on progress. d) Parish Maintenance – Litter Picking information. e) War Memorial f) Village Hall and Defib – Cllr T Jones. g) Highways – Cllr Coral Fordham.
24/092	Popes Mill Bridge Progress – Cllr G Morley
24/093	Discussion on large lorries diversions. Map is attached to this agenda.
24/094	Start of Budget discussions – things to include/changes on 2023/24
24/095	Policy review. - Emergency Plan.
24/096	FINANCIAL STATEMENT – AGREE ANY PAYMENTS AGREE COST OF COURSE ON BUDGETING FOR CLERK AGREE SIGNATORY AUTHORITY TO AUTHORISE RAISED PAYMENTS BEFORE NEXT MEETING TO AVOID CHARGES/LATE BILLING
24/097	CLERKS REPORT
	DATE OF NEXT MEETING - at 7:30 pm

Karen Simmons – Parish Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer Dated **26th November 2024**, the Public and Press are welcome to attend. A 15 minute *PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION* is HELD NEAR THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING where contributions are always welcome, further comment during the meeting will be entirely at the Chairman's discretion and invitation only.