

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SPOFFORTH-WITH-STOCKELD PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE  
LONG MEMORIAL HALL, SPOFFORTH ON TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2024 at 7:30PM**

- 81556345    APOLOGIES                    None**
  
- 81556346    PRESENT                            Chairman S Fawcett, Cllr C Heslop, Cllr J Geddes, Cllr  
Marston, Cllr Moore, Cllr G Heslop, Cllr Parker Beevers, Cllr  
Paraskos**
  
- 81556347    ALSO PRESENT                    No one else present.**

**81556348    DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

None to report

**81556349    THE MINUTES**

The minutes of the January meeting were presented and approved

**81556350    ACTION POINTS**

The action points were discussed and updated, as attached.

**81556351    TO LISTEN TO THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL**

None in attendance.

**81556352    TO RECEIVE THE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

None to report

**81556353    TO RECEIVE THE CLERKS REPORT**

An online account for the BT has been set up – contract to be reviewed as Contract agreed with Coun. Parker-Beevers is not being adhered too and there is a monthly overcharge.

**81556354    TO RECEIVE THE HANDYMAN’S REPORT**

The Handyman has been still checking the boiler regularly. Location of leak to be looked into by Cllr G Heslop and then to contact installation company for further advice.

**81556355    TO RECEIVE THE FINANCIAL REPORT AND APPROVE THE ACCOUNTS DUE FOR PAYMENT**

<u>February 2024 Income</u>	Incoming	Expenses	Remuneration	Total
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Linedancing	£70.00			
Snooker Club	£165.00			
Pilates	£105.00			
Monday Monkeys	£70.00			
Cofunds Nominees	£1,132.28			
<b><u>To be paid in February 2024</u></b>				
J Steggles		£155.00		£155.00
David Thomas		£100.00		£100.00
Heidi Bowes		£241.50		£241.50
E Schofield		£379.80		£379.80
Stuart Oakes		£108.50		£108.50
NYCC Rates	£271.20			£271.20
TV Licence	£159.00			£159.00
EDF Energy	£116.67			£116.67
J Geddes Expenses	£350.30			£350.30
NYCC Trade Waste	£41.00			£41.00
NYCC Trade Recycling	£16.95			£16.95
Madcow Design (Village website)	£256.28			£256.28
Team sport and play	£3,780.65			£3,780.65
G Marston - Replaced gate posts	£1,474.20			£1,474.20
Bywaters Topham	£810.00			£810.00
W Durrant - WW1 Mem & Storage	£145.00			£145.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£1,542.28</b>	<b>£7,421.25</b>	<b>£984.80</b>	<b>£8,406.05</b>

**81556356 TO NOTE OUTCOMES RELATING TO RECENT PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

**NEW**

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9 Castle Ings

First Floor extension over existing garage and external stairs – no objections.

**APPROVED** – None to report

**REFUSED** - None to report

**WITHDRAWN** – None to report

**APPEALED** – None to report

**81556357 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED**

White Rose update

**81556358 TO RECEIVE INFORMATION ABOUT COMMENTS AND ISSUES RAISED BY PARISH COUNCILLORS**

Cllr Parker Beevers advised that the gullies at the bottom of Church Hill have not been cleaned out fully and are overflowing again. – Cllr Paraskos to advise NYCC.  
Cllr Parker Beevers also advised she had been contacted by a parishioner about the fuel emissions with queuing cars on the High Street. It was agreed that nothing can be done by the Parish Council about this.

Cllr Marston confirmed that the sewage smell near the playground has gone.

There was discussion about the missing bin by the Church, NYCC have not removed this – it must have been a member of the public. There are no plans to replace the bin due to the large size of the new bins.

Cllr Marston & Cllr Moore attending the new building site to look at the river bank eroding. It was suggested that rock filled mesh on the river banks should help reduce the erosion. Cllr Geddes to see if Jack Lunn could advise on a solution. There is erosion on the bank near the new houses and at Ginny Greenholes.

Cllr C Heslop wanted to chase the status of the structure on the Bypass which has not got planning permission in that location. Cllr Paraskos to chase the Planning Department to see who is monitoring progress of the works.

The council discussed the option of having representation as a Governor at the School – Cllr Marston agreed to meet with the Head of Governors to discuss if this would be a possibility in the future – or if a Governor could attend and report to Council say on a quarterly basis.

Cllr Geddes advised that the village youth club have disbanded and they offered £500 to the Parish Council to go towards the cost of Ginny Greenholes.

Cllr Geddes advised that Spofforth is not included on the proposed list for the next cycle routes in the Harrogate District. Priority has been given to Knaresborough, Starbeck and Pannal Ash.

Thursday 6th June 2024 is the 80th D-day commemorations. Plans are for a fish and chip supper in the Village Hall, followed by singing and music from the community choir led by Lisa Barrett, after which the Beacon will be lit at exactly 9.15 pm. G Harland to light the Beacon. Stockeld Park will be asked to illuminate Spofforth Castle in the traditional colours.

**81556359 TO NOTE THE DATE, TIME, AND VENUE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL**

The Chairman closed the meeting at 21:55.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th March at 19.30 in the Long Memorial Hall

