

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SPOFFORTH-WITH-STOCKELD PARISH
COUNCIL HELD IN THE LONG MEMORIAL HALL, SPOFFORTH ON
TUESDAY 18th APRIL 2017 AT 7:30PM**

- 81555218** **APOLOGIES** Cllr Parker Beevers, PC Scott.
- 81555219** **PRESENT** Cllr Fawcett, Cllr Geddes, Cllr Roberts, Cllr Heslop, Cllr Moore,
Cllr Marston.
- ALSO PRESENT** Cllr Trotter, 1 Parishioner.
- 81555220** **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**
- None to Report
- 81555221** **THE MINUTES**
- The minutes of the March 2017 meeting were approved as a true record and The
Chairman signed them.
- 81555222** **ACTION POINTS**
- The action points were discussed and updated, as attached.
- 81555223** **PARISHIONERS QUESTIONS**
- A parishioner attended the meeting to discuss the increasing concerns of villagers
regarding speeding traffic through the village and parking issues within the village which
are causing issues for both vehicular access to properties and also causing pedestrians
problems with vehicles parking on pavements.
Clerk to write to the police and local businesses to ask for assistance with these issues.
- 81555224** **TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON ITEMS PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED BY THE
PARISH COUNCIL**
- English Heritage:** Nothing further to Report.
- Position of Castle Caretaker:** David Thomas has accepted the position with affect from
1st April 2017.
- 81555225** **TO RECEIVE THE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**
- The Chairman attended the following events,
-NALC Council Meeting
-Local Plan Workshop
- 81555226** **TO RECEIVE THE CLERK'S REPORT.**
- The Clerk reported on behalf of the booking clerk regular bookings have taken place for
the month.
The crime figures still show numerous burglaries in the village and surrounding areas.
Cllr Roberts to liaise with Spofforth in Bloom regarding the choice of bulbs from the
community bulb scheme.

81555226i **TO RECEIVE THE HANDYMAN'S REPORT.**

Cllr Roberts reported on behalf of the Handyman that all is in good order.

81555227 **TO RECEIVE THE FINANCIAL REPORT AND APPROVE THE ACCOUNTS DUE FOR PAYMENT.**

The Assistant Responsible Financial Officer reported the month's accounts and giving an update on other financial issues.

The 2016/17 accounts were reviewed along with the relevant accounting statements which present an accurate financial position for the council.

The annual governance statements were also agreed and approved.

The budget 2017/18 was reviewed and approved.

Mr Stephen Handley was appointed as internal auditor, and is to report his findings at the May parish council meeting.

To be paid in Apr 17

	Expenses	Remuneration	Total
2542 J Steggles Remuneration	£ 134.00		£ 134.00
2543 Glen Cousins	£ 196.25		£ 196.25
2544 David Thomas	£ 87.00		£ 87.00
2545 R Marston Remuneration (net)	£ 290.50		£ 290.50
2546 S Fawcett Expenses	£ 25.00		£ 25.00
2547 Void	£ -		£ -
2548 David Thomas Expenses	£ 13.78		£ 13.78
2549 J Geddes Expenses	£ 40.76		£ 40.76
2550 F Hammett	£ 247.50		£ 247.50
2551 HBC Rates	£ 421.29		£ 421.29
2552			£ -
	£ 1,456.08	£ -	£ 1,456.08

To be received in Apr 17

Received from:	Amount	Cash Amounts	Total
Snooker Club	£ 150.00		£ 150.00
			£ 150.00

81555228 **TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM THE COUNCIL'S COMMITTEES.**

None to Report.

81555229 **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

NEW

6.122.24.C.PBR 17/0154/PBR
Dr R Barrett
Eden Park
Haggs Road
Follifoot
Harrogate
HG3 1EQ

Notification for prior approval for change of use of agricultural building to 1 No dwelling

6.122.128.D.FUL 17/01232/FUL
Mr & Mrs Wilson
Mill Farm
Mill Lane
Spofforth
HG3 1AL

Removal of existing building and erection of garden room

GRANTED

None to Report

REFUSED

None to Report

81555230 **CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED**

- Letter – Spofforth Primary School – Maintenance of Field, Clerk to Respond
- Email – Parking on School Lane & Castle Ings, Clerk to Respond
- Letter – Proposed development Spofforth Hill Wetherby, Clerk to submit comments.

81555231 **CIRCULATED CORRESPONDENCE**

- Member Services HBC Economic Growth Strategy
- Spofforth youth club spring newsletter
- Community Safety services fund documentation
- Applications to the Smaller Authorities Transparency Fund 2017/18

81555232 **TO RECEIVE INFORMATION ABOUT CONCERNS AND ISSUES
RAISED BY PARISH COUNCILLORS**

Cllr Moore had been approached by a resident regarding the closure of the footpath alongside the Crimple River towards the railway line, awaiting decision as to whether vehicular access is needed before bridge repairs will be carried out.

Cllr Fawcett reported a street lamp not working on the high street and the waste bin at the same location needs replacing, Clerk to report.

81555233 **OPPORTUNITY FOR COUNCILLORS TO ALERT THE COUNCIL TO LOCAL ISSUES.**

None to report

81555234 **TO NOTE THE DATE, TIME AND VENUE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL.**

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.15pm.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 16th May 2017 at 7.30pm in the Long Memorial Hall.