

Meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday, 21st November 2017 at 7.30 p.m. in the Memorial Hall.

- Present:** Mr. D. Lyward, Mr R. Beckingham, Mr. P. Ford, Ms S. Lowrie. Mrs P. Bonsall, and the Clerk, Mrs. M. C. Shaw.
- In attendance:** Borough Councillor, M. Burgess.
Two members of the public.
- Declarations:** There were none.
- Minutes:** The minutes of the previous meeting had been circulated prior to the meeting, these were agreed as correct, and were duly signed by the Chairman.
- Co-option:** It was proposed by Mrs. P. Bonsall, seconded by Mr. R. Beckingham that Mr. George Orpin be co-opted and this was unanimously agreed. The Clerk will forward documentation in due course.
- Matters Arising:** **Gully emptying, etc.** – these are still ongoing.
- Correspondence** K.A.L.C. Minutes and agendas – as circulated.
Clerks & Councils Direct.
Leaders Historical newsletters.
- Finance:** Current Account as at 31st October 2017 £ 6,888 - 68
Business Reserve Account as at 31st October 2017 £ 5,094 – 65
Income received:-
Interest on business Reserve account £ 0 – 12p
Half year precept, concurrent functions grant and support grant £ 3,055 - 00
Cheques were drawn:-
Mrs. M. Shaw, Clerks Salary 1st October to 31st December 2017 less P.A.Y.E £ 347 - 95
P.A.Y.E. 1st October to 31st December 2017 £ 87 – 85
The Clerk had circulated a draft budget for 2018/2019, after discussion it was proposed by Ms S. Lowrie that the Precept remain at £ 5,500, seconded by Mr. D. Lyward and unanimously agreed. The Clerks updated salary recommendations have not yet been issued by N.A.L.C. but it was agreed that the Clerks Salary be increased to £ 1,849 per annum.

Planning:

Approvals received:-

17/01383/AS Owl Barn, Ebony Road, Stone.

Conversion of existing store to provide internal access link between existing annex and house including new glazed screen/doors.

17/01303/AS Holmans House, Wittersham Road, Stone.

Demolition of existing 6 bedroom dwelling, garage and workshop, construction of a replacement 5 bedroom dwelling and detached garage

17/01059/AS Meadow Cottage, Ebony Road, Stone.

Proposed detached garage.

**Village
Caretaker:**

As above on gullies. the roadside "grips" have been dug out,

**Children's Play
Area:**

A "Willow Tunnel" has been ordered, and the footpath will be tarmaced. There will be a "working party" on 10th December.

**Items of
Interest:**

It was mentioned that the Crown Inn could possibly be considered to be a Village Asset - Borough Councillor M Burgess will investigate.

Mr. D. Lyward is researching the history of the War Memorial in the Memorial Hall with a view to requesting a "Listing" of this Memorial. Ms S. Lowrie will seek further historical information from her mother.

**Date of the
Next Meeting:**

The date of the next Meeting was agreed for Tuesday, 16th January 2018 at 7.30 p.m. in the Memorial Hall

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.10 p.m

Planning – 24th January 2018

17/01858/AS Island Cottage, Appledore Road, Stone.
Proposed demolition of workshop, residential mobile and annex and replacement with a new single dwelling.

The application had circulated and was supported.
