

# STAVERTON PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES FROM 10 MAY 2022 MEETING 7PM HELD AT ST CATHERINE CHURCH STAVERTON

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Chair: Cllr R Lewis  
Clerk: Mrs M Hinde  
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**Present:** Cllr. R. Lewis (Chairman), Cllrs. B. Trower, H. Heat, J. Polgrean, J. Judge. Cllr Vines

**Attendees:** Clerk/RFO, M. Hinde Toni Bradshaw, 1 member of the public

**Minute Ref.** Details

**10.05.22.1AP Chairman's Welcome**

Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**10.05.22.2AP Apologies**

Apologies received from Cllr John and B. Cllr Vines

**10.05.22.3AP Chairman's report**

The Chairmans report was received as per **APPENDIX 1**

**10.05.22.4AP Borough Councillors Report**

The Borough Councillor sent a state of the borough report was received by council.

**10.05.22.5AP County Councillors Report**

None Received

**10.05.22.6AP Questions from Parishioners and Visitors**

None Received

**Meeting Close: 19:07**

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## APPENDIX 1

### Chairmans Report May 2022

Another year of Covid restrictions, but finally it looks as if we can see light at the end of the tunnel.

The other major issues we have had to deal with, has been the continued closure of the bridge at Staverton and the increased and speeding traffic and potholes along the Boddington road, which has made life difficult for all concerned.

Also, the work involving the construction of the new cycle path along the main road has affected the residents accordingly. We did meet with highways and the contractors a week or so ago to discuss our various concerns, particularly safety caused by the narrowing of the road, the chicane, the bus stops, etc. This is part of a nationwide scheme to reduce the speed of traffic and encourage more cyclist to ditch their cars and use their bikes. They have agreed to meet us once the works are complete and the bridge reopened, to assess the success or otherwise.

### Planning

The Oaklands saga continues with TBC taking enforcement measures.

During the year Shelley has organised us into agreeing our Standing Orders, adopt the Financial regulations, approve the Data Protection & Freedom of Information rules, approve the Annual Governance Statement and adopt the Equality and Diversity policy. Also, we have adopted the Internal Control Procedures, which Jim and Helen undertook to review. Several councillors attended the 2 evening course to Be a better Councillor held at Stoke Orchard village hall.

We agreed to have a Planning working group consisting of Becci, Helen and Jim. This dovetails nicely with the planning training we attended at Stoke Orchard last night.

We welcomed Jim to our ranks, lost Jon Cload and voted Helen in as vice Chair. That still leaves us one councillor short, which we hope to resolve tonight.

Finally, I would like to thank all the councillors for your hard work and support during the past year and a special thanks to our clerk Shelley, who guides us through the maise of bureaucracy we have to deal with.

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