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## EAST STOKE WITH THORPE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Extra Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council meeting held in the Farndon parish Council office at the Memorial Hall, Farndon on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 6.00pm.

Couns. Adrian Lee (Chairman)

Michael Lyon, Linda McCarthy, Mary Cherry-Downes, Sid Davies, Teena Shaw

The Clerk Emma Goodman was present, and 8 members of the public.  
Also present Cllr Saddington, Allen, Haynes

- 1) Apologies for absence –Cllr Spencer Davies gave his apologies, and they were **ACCEPTED.**
- 2) Declarations of Interest – none
- 3) Minutes from the Parish Council meeting 14<sup>th</sup> January 2025 – **APPROVED** and signed
- 4) Actions from Minutes dated 14<sup>th</sup> January – none
- 5) County / Borough Councillor Updates and Questions
  - Cllr Saddington updated the PC with the following:
    1. Matt Duckworth had confirmed that the drainage work would commence on 12<sup>th</sup> May for 2 weeks and there would be a road closure. A tanker and camera would visit the site soon to investigate what work is needed.
    2. The rubber strips have been asked for again to monitor speeding
    3. The local villages that had requested the 20mph speed limit will be discussed during the July campaign meeting. It needs to be decided where and how it will be policed.
    4. The road on the crossways will be repaired after the drainage issues have been resolved.

Cllr Lee asked if there could be more 30mpg speed signs in East Stoke and Cllr Saddington explained it may be difficult at the moment with the election period starting at the end of March.

It may be possible to get the 30 for a reason sign as a reminder to drivers.

Cllr Sid Davies expressed concern that the 30-mph sign as you enter East Stoke is too far out of the village and needs moving closer to where the houses are.

Cllr McCarthy asked for a safety review and Cllr Saddington agreed to submit a request.

A resident reported that the results from the last speed survey were on the website and reported that the average speed was 42 mph.

Cllr Haynes and Allen updated the PC on NSDC matters:

- The budget had now been set and the increase of 2.99% had been the highest it has seen over the last 10 years.
- The £45k motion for the ocean for theatre visits to schools has been argued against.
- A proposal of £39k investment into a community's fund and £6k into trees has also failed.
- HRA has gone through as standard. Officers do a walk around to look at residential areas that need tidying and a residents' forum can bid for funds to sort the issues.

## 6) Update from working groups:

- a) Traffic / speed signs – none
- b) Flooding issues – none

## 7) Open session for Members of the Public – (limited to 15 minutes)

- A resident reported they had submitted an offer for the village hall that is currently up for sale. The offer had been declined.
- A member of the public, who is a resident in Balderton, explained to the meeting that they are interested in purchasing the hall. They would like to open a creative hub which can also be used for the community. It would be a great positive opportunity for local communities.
- Cllr Sid Davies proposed that the Council write a letter in support of the bid. All 6 Councillors agreed to write a letter of support.

8) Village Signs – Council discussed the purchase of village gateway signs and **RESOLVED** that the preferred design to be the cast version. It was **RESOLVED** for the Clerk to gain a quote.

## 9) Finance

- a) Schedule of Payments/Reimbursements - none
- b) Budget Monitoring report **APPROVED**
- c) Noticeboard replacement Perspex – **APPROVED**
- d) Engagement Letter to Internal Auditor – **APPROVED** and **SIGNED**

## 10) Planning Applications –

- i) 25/00085/House Oakdene Fosse Road, East Stoke  
Alternations to drop kerb – to note

- ii) Planning Consultation 24/02131/HOUSE

Extensions and alterations
Rose Cottage Main Street Thorpe Newark On Trent
24/02131/HOUSE
1 April 2025

To ratify the objection

- iii) 25/00358/LBC -

Proposal:  
Site

Install 10 security cameras

The Old Vicarage Fosse Road East Stoke Newark On Trent

**SUPPORT**11)a) Report from Clerk – an email has been received requesting funds to purchase new roses for the rose beds on the entrance to the village. **APPROVED**

- b) Reports from Councillors - None

## 12) Date of Next Parish Council Meeting –

Annual Parish Meeting Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025 6.00pmAnnual Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025 not before 6.15pm

**The meeting closed at 19.10**

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