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**EAST STOKE WITH THORPE PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting of the Parish Council meeting held in the Farndon parish Council office at the Memorial Hall, Farndon on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 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 13 members of the public.

Also present Cllr Saddington

- 1) The Chairman welcomed everyone to the Annual Parish meeting.
- 2) Minutes from the Annual Parish meeting 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – **APPROVED** and signed
- 3) Chairman's report – App 1
- 4) Open session for Members of the Public – (limited to 15 minutes)

Members of the Parish attended the meeting to discuss the increasing issue of vehicles speeding through the village of East Stoke. The following points were raised, along with appropriate responses from Cllr Saddington:

- The results from the speeding strips reported an average speed around 40% over the speed limit. There were not enough cars being reported. The number of vehicles that travel through the village will decrease, but those that still travel through the village will still be speeding. Those travelling later at night are traveling at speeds over 100mph.
- The houses are built 4ft from the roadside and therefore very close to the speeding traffic.
- A quote was previously sought for speed cameras at £10/£11k for 2 cameras. Notts County Council quoted £11k per camera.
- It was asked whether Notts CC would pay for 1 camera if residents paid for the other?
- It was asked if residents can have a community speed gun, an additional 30mph speed sign from the Elston direction, and count down road lines similar to those in Wymeswold
- Cllr McCarthy confirmed that Thorpe residents do support speed cameras in terms of road safety.
- Cllr McCarthy suggests that the Speed camera working group is up to date with the suggestions, and they can report back to Council at future meetings with progress.
- A request was made to Cllr Saddington that the speed strip be laid again, as soon as possible.

The response from Cllr Saddington was as follows:

- Cllr Saddington confirmed that the strips had met the criteria on speed but not on flow.
- There are currently 2 temporary speed signs that are used in East Stoke
- East Stoke may have to provide speed cameras, but they would be at their own expense.
- It is difficult to ask for anything currently from the County Council, as the new Council is not up and running, and there is no Chairman of Highways
- It was asked which direction the speeding is worse

- A suggestion that residents buy 1 speed camera and then fight for the second, funded through Notts CC
- A petition will be needed from the residents, which can be submitted to the County Council meeting in July
- Offer to write a letter to the Leader of the Council and the Officer in charge of Highways to explain the serious, ongoing speeding issues. The response will be copied to the Clerk to be shared with the PC and residents.
- An explanation of the ongoing issues through Horton from the opening of the southern relief road.
- Contact is made with Christian Hurley at Notts Police and explain that there is a speeding problem in East Stoke and request a speeding team to advise the village.

5) Date of Next Parish Council Meeting –  
Annual Parish Meeting Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2026 6.00pm

**The meeting closed at 18.35**

## **App1**

### **Chairmans Report**

Welcome, everyone to the Annual Parish meeting.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the Councillors and the Clerk for their efforts over the past year.

Over the past year, we have seen progress made with the flooding issues on Moor Lane and the ongoing discussions being made on how to install speed calming signs in East Stoke to help prevent the ongoing problems of speeding vehicles through the village and safety concerns.

New dog waste bins have been installed as well as a new defibrillator. Flooding sacs were purchased for both East Stoke and Thorpe.

The Council decided not to install Parish Council-run CCTV cameras.

The roses in the flower beds in East Stoke have been replenished and I would like to thank the volunteers for their work on this.

Looking forward to the upcoming year, the Parish Council is planning the design of gateway signs into East Stoke to create an entrance to the village but also as a traffic calming measure.