**Stretton-on-Fosse Parish Council Meeting**

A meeting of Stretton-on-Fosse Parish Council was held on Zoom on Tuesday 20 October 2020 at 7 pm

*M20.11. Apologies*

None received. Councillor Barker was unable to access the meeting.

We were joined by Jon Holdback and Richard Eedle

*M20.12. Approval of minutes of last meeting*

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

*M20.13. Matters arising*

*Allotments*: The lease has now been signed and the allotments seemed to be going well overall. The next task is to get a water supply installed. Councillor Hazelwood had received a second quote for installing the water supply via Harolds Orchard, avoiding the cost of a road closure. This had come in at just over £1000, with a possible £250 from Martin Lawrence. The quote is valid until next February. Councillor Hazelwood asked what everyone thought of the new quote. Councillor Finlay felt that funding via grants should be sought and the council shouldn’t input more than £500. Councillors White and Longleather both felt this new quote was much more acceptable. Councillor Hazelwood said she would explore the possibilities of more grants, although there was the possibility of a grant from Jo Barker depending on what was left in her ‘pot’. After the meeting finished she rang Councillor Hazelwood and said she could offer £680.

*Climate change*: Last year the council set aside £1000 towards this and it was proposed that a village group of those interested should be asked for suggestions. It was proposed that a separate facebook page should be set up to collate ideas. Councillor Longleather suggested a monthly newsletter for ideas, and agreed to handle this

*Website and Newsletters:* Jon Holdback has been trying to update the website to conform with WCAG 2.1. He is developing a new website and suggested the council should change server, suggesting the new site should be developed on Moonfruit, but then changed to a more up-to-date server. Councillor Hazelwood thanks Jon for his work on the site.

*Changes in local planning and government consultations:* Councillor Hazelwood reported that there was currently a lack of information on this as the white papers had not yet been published.

*Climate Change again:* She agreed to send to Cllr Long-Leather a list of the items Napton-on-the -Hill had proposed as stalls for a village eco-fair (cancelled due to Covid). Napton took part in a Climate Change zoom Cllr Hazelwood was on and they talked about the various activities they had and were trying to undertake re climate change. Napton is about twice the population of Stretton

*M20.14. Finance*

*Expenditure since last meeting:*

The expenditure was examined and approved.

*M20.15. Planning applications*

*New*

20/02334/VARY Rowborough Filling Station, variation of landscaping.

*Approved*

20/00931/LBC and 20/00930/FUL, Conversion of outbuildings to form one dwelling, for C. Longleather: No objections.

*On-going*

19/03510/FULRowborough Filling station. The station itself has now opened, but contrary to the planning approval, all the trees behind have been cut down and a mobile home sited.

*Pitstop*: They have applied for and been granted, a further 2-month extension (Now November).

*M20.16 Correspondence*

Clerks and Councils.

*M20.17. Council reports*

To be requested in writing .

*M20.18. AOB:*

Councillor Finlay reported that Richard Nourse, Blackdowns Farm, had offered a supply of free logs over the winter, for those in financial hardship.

*M20.19. Date of next meeting*

The next meeting was arranged for 5 January 2021, and will almost certainly need to be on Zoom again.