

STOKE HOLY CROSS PARISH COUNCIL

A Meeting will be held at **St George's Hall** on **Thursday 18th January 2024 at 7.30pm**.

All Councillors are summonsed to attend.

The press and public are welcome and are able to address the Council during the public participation section. However, the law does not permit members of the press and public to take part in debates.

AGENDA

1. To consider approving any apologies for absence.
2. To receive any declarations of interest, and dispensation requests, on items to be discussed.
3. To suspend the meeting for questions from members of the public and to receive any reports from District and County Councillors.
4. To approve and sign the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 30th November 2023.
5. Finance:
 - 5.1 To approve the bank reconciliation and Payment of Accounts List.
 - 5.2 To receive a report from the Internal Control Officer for quarter three.
 - 5.3 To agree the 2024-25 budget and precept demand.
6. To receive any updates from the New Pavilion Working Group and Sub-Groups.
 - 6.1 To consider any decisions requiring Parish Council approval, including:
 - ratify the play equipment moving quote;
 - discuss a potential ground-breaking event; and
 - consider a contribution in lieu of venue hire costs re: St George's Hall
7. To consider the Planning Applications listed below and any received after this agenda is posted:
 - 2023/2940** - 65 Norwich Road: Loft conversion with dormer windows and roof window to front.
 - 2023/3824** – Greenacres, Ipswich Road: Removal of the existing conservatory and erection of front and side extension with internal and external refurbishment. New 4 bay car port, timber frame stable block, improved gate entry and fencing.
 - 2023/3858** - Land At Norwich Main Substation Mangreen Hall Lane Dunston: Underground point of connection cables (for battery storage development) located beneath non-operational land within the Norwich National Grid Main Substation.
8. To receive the outcomes of any recent planning decisions made by SNC:
 - 2023/2201** - Tagus Farm Long Lane: Installation of ground mounted solar panel array
Decision : Approval with Conditions (Delegated)
 - 2023/2657** - Malt Kiln Cottage: Installation of a ground mounted 120 solar panel array. Decision : Approval with Conditions (Delegated)
 - 2023/3264** - The Pavilion Long Lane: Installation of temporary modular building in the existing village hall car park for a temporary period to accommodate nursery and village hall activities during the period of demolition and construction of the new village hall. Decision : Approval with Conditions (Delegated)
9. To adopt the 2024 Financial Regulations.
10. To seek a volunteer to represent the Parish Council on the JAB/Norfolk Archaeological Trust.
11. To receive an update from the Wildflower Meadow and Playing Field Working Groups.
 - 11.1 To consider any decisions requiring Parish Council approval, including:
 - wildflower meadow path cutting quote; and
 - Go For It grant and Pride in Place grant applications.
12. To confirm the date of the next Parish Council meeting as Wednesday 28th February 2024 at St George's Hall.