

STAPLEGROVE PARISH COUNCIL

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14th January 2022

Please find below the agenda for the next Parish Council meeting which will be held in the Mary Mercer room, Staplegrove Village Hall on **Thursday 20th January 2022 at 5pm.** Members of the public are welcome to attend this meeting. A meeting of Staplegrove Children's Playground (Trustee: Staplegrove Parish Council) will follow after the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Janet Coates

Janet Coates, Clerk, Staplegrove Parish Council

AGENDA

1. To receive apologies for absence
2. Declarations of interest not already recorded
3. To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 18th November 2021 and the extraordinary meeting held on 6th January 2022
4. Questions from members of the public
5. Clerk's report to include correspondence and actions from last meeting
 - i. Police Report
 - ii. Petition: online meetings for councils
 - iii. Footpath T 24/4 S106 money
 - iv. Connecting Our Garden Communities - response
 - v. Grove
 - vi. Correspondence
6. Budget 22-23 and Parish Precept – agree budget and precept for next financial year
7. North Taunton Development - update to include Wetlands Application 34/12/0017

8. Community Governance Review - Taunton Town Council - update
9. Somerset Unitary - update
10. Highways
 - I. Update on Bindon Road
 - II. Speed Indicator Device
 - III. Finger-post road sign maintenance – to be discussed at agenda item **18**
11. Parish Council Elections 5 May 2022
12. Report from Cllr Debenham on Bus Strategy and Climate Change
13. Annual Review of Parish Council Risk Assessment
14. Queen's Platinum Jubilee - update
15. Planning Applications – details on Somerset West and Taunton website
 - i) Application :34/21/ 0026/LEW has been considered by the planning committee on 16/12/2021. It was decided to support this application . Minutes of the meeting are on the Parish Council website
 - ii) Application 34/21/0032/T: Proposal: Application to fell one Poplar stem, to pollard Poplar and to carry out management works to four Poplar trees included in Taunton Deane Borough Taunton No.7) Tree Preservation Order 1999 at Bindon Road, adjacent to 34/35 Livingstone Way, Taunton (TD838)
 - iii) Application 34/21/0031: Proposal: Change of use of land to residential with formation of tennis court and associated works at Stonehouse Farm, Edgeborough Farm Road, Staplegrove
16. Financial Matters
 - i. Bank Reconciliations – October 2021 and November 2021
 - ii. Budget – December 2021
 - iii. Receipts and Payments since last meeting see table below
17. Date of next meeting and setting of Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Meeting of the Council
Thursday 17th March 2022 – 5pm

18 Exempt Session – exclusion of the Public and Press

To resolve that under section 1. Paragraph 2 of The Public Bodies (admission to meeting) Act 1960, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business because publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted:

Quotes for maintenance of finger-post road signs

Receipts and payments for approval since the last meeting

Receipts		£
	Santander – bank interest – December	0.13
	Santander bank interest - January	0.14
Payments		
	Clerk's salary and expenses – November	418.77
	Clerks's salary and expenses – December	432.74
	SwStumpsGrinders – Tree Felling	2400.00
	Somerset Association of Local Councils - Training	25.00
	Woodland Bulbs - Grove	151.90
	Information Commissioners Office – Annual Fee	40.00
	Elancity Speed camera	2296.38