

STOKE LACY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN STOKE LACY VILLAGE HALL ON FRIDAY 30TH JULY 2021 COMMENCING 7PM

Present: Cllrs Janet Ivison (Chairman), Anne Reece, Bill Morgan, James Wilson.

In attendance: Mr Paul Hayden (Clerk).

Public: Five

30/21 APOLOGIES

None.

31/21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & WRITTEN DISPENSATION REQUESTS

None declared or requested.

32/21 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the meeting held on the 14th July 2021 be signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

33/21 PLANNING

Planning Consultation – 212361 – Stokes Hill, Stoke Lacy, Bromyard, Herefordshire HR7 4RE.
Retrospective application for retention of driveway.

Cllr Ivison opened the meeting to the members of the public. Points made on this retrospective application by members of the public included:

- The primary concern is that the driveway does not provide a safe access onto the A465 with all present able to quote many instances of narrowly avoided road traffic incidents.
- This section of the A465 that the driveway exits onto is well known for speeding vehicles and visibility is poor for drivers of vehicles attempting to join the A465 and also for the drivers on the A465 heading towards Hereford due to the bend in the road and reduced visibility.
- The positioning of the gates does not allow large delivery vans and other longer vehicles to safely pull off the A465 in order to open or close the gates.
- The access into the field from the A465 was rarely used in the past, typically once or twice in a twelve-month period.
- No one present in the meeting could see any proposal to build the necessary visibility splay required for safe entrance and exit to and from the A465.
- Strong concerns expressed about the removal of a substantial amount of ancient hedgerow.

It was **RESOLVED** that the parish council would write to Herefordshire Council Planning Department restating their objections to the retention of this driveway.

34/21 NEXT MEETING

It was **RESOLVED** to change the date of the next parish council meeting to Thursday 12th August 2021 at 7pm Stoke Lacy Village Hall.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.55 pm.

Signed.....

Date.....

Minutes approved at meeting held 12th August 2021.