

MINUTES OF EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF EAST STOKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 23RD MARCH.

PRESENT

Cllr Barry Quinn – Chairman
Cllr Tib Axon
Cllr Neill Child
Cllr Paul Whitmarsh

APOLOGIES

Cllr Simon Cross – Vice Chairman
Cllr Rebecca Cady
Cllr Adrian Cullinane

PARISH PLAN

The Chairman provided an update on the Parish Plan; an advance draft had been submitted to SWAN along with a breakdown of expenditure and volunteer hours. These had been accepted by SWAN and a hard copy together with an electronic copy of the final version had to be submitted by 12 May 2006. The Plan is currently undergoing an editorial check and will then be printed off and distributed.

The Chairman discussed options for the front cover all agreed that the graveyard view of the old church was unsuitable. What is needed is a view that best illustrates East Stoke and Tib Axon suggested speaking with Peter Sills as a good photograph from the river was presented to Eileen Hardy when she left the Parish.

An invoice for the sum of £460.00 in respect of paid work by the Village Hall Committee support of the Parish Plan was submitted for payment.

A second invoice for printer cartridges, postage and minor expenses totalling £58.74 was submitted for payment.

The Chairman asked Councillors for approval of these invoices for payment, Mrs Axon seconded and all agreed.

There was £550 remaining to account for of which £472.92 would be for reproduction and printing of the Plan, £32 for Postage and £30 for Stationery.

ELECTIONS

The Chairman reported that at the DAPTC meeting he had recently attended there had been discussion on promotion of the forthcoming Parish Council Elections. The Council had been sent advertising pack but due to late arrival, it was not possible to hold a meeting as suggested before the deadline of nomination papers on 3rd April.

NOMINATION PAPERS

All Councillors present completed their papers which were then witnessed by other councillors.

NEWSLETTER

Topics for inclusion were discussed. Clerk to prepare draft and e-mail to Chairman.

HAWKINS TRUST

It was agreed that volunteers would assemble at the Village Hall car-park on Saturday 15 April at 1000hrs to distribute Easter Eggs and Newsletters.

.....Chairman

.....Date