

**STOKE MANDEVILLE PARISH COUNCIL**

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**Minutes of the meeting of the Environment Committee held at the Community Centre,  
Eskdale Road, Stoke Mandeville on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2013**

**PRESENT:** Cllrs: Duncan, Hunt, Kennedy (Chair) and Starr  
Mr J Reed (co opted) and Mr R Jones (co opted)  
Clerk: Mrs S Copley

<b>E12/57</b>	<b>APOLOGIES</b> Apologies were received from Cllr Wood (personal).	
<b>E12/58</b>	<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST NOT REGISTERED</b> There were no declarations of interest.	
<b>E12/59</b>	<b>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING</b> The minutes of the meeting held on 22 <sup>nd</sup> January were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.	
<b>E12/60</b>	<b>CAR PARKING IN THE VILLAGE</b> The actions were reviewed and a revised table included at the end of these minutes. Cllr Duncan was due to attend a meeting with Chiltern Railway and offered to raise parking issues on behalf of the Council at this meeting. It was unanimously <b>AGREED</b> that this offer was accepted with thanks. Councillors who had monitored village roads for car parking reported that although roadside car parking was evident, it was difficult to judge which belonged to residents and which to commuters. None were unlawfully parked although the entrance to Orchard Close required further investigation. JH reported that she had asked a resident for further details about Hampden and side roads.	
<b>E12/61</b>	<b>ROADS AND PAVEMENTS</b> a) Cllr Kennedy raised concerns about the number of pot holes in the parish. The Clerk would report any notified to the Council to Transport for Bucks and Councillors would report direct any that come to their attention. b) Part of the pavement near Stoke House on Risborough Road had been badly flooded in the recent weather and would be reported to Highways. c) A letter had been received from Chair of Pollyanna Preschool raising concerns over safety at the zebra crossing near the school following an accident of last summer whereby a person using the crossing had been hit by a car. The proximity of the crossing to the bend was discussed and it was agreed to contact Highways for advice regarding a sign warning motorists travelling from Aylesbury of the crossing. A speedwatch exercise would also be carried out in that area by Cllr Duncan.	MD
<b>E12/62</b>	<b>STREET FURNITURE – NOTICE BOARDS</b> a) The Clerk reported that a new notice board outside the school had now been installed, however there was a problem with the lock which the school were resolving with the supplier. b) Advice had been taken in relation to improving the notice board on Wendover Road which was letting in water, the cost would be approx £60-100 to re-varnish and reseal. A formal quote would be obtained for the Council to consider at its meeting in April.	Clerk
<b>E12/63</b>	<b>STREET FURNITURE – LITTER BINS</b>	



**ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING 22<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY 2013**

**CAR PARKING IN THE VILLAGE ACTION LIST**

ACTION IDENTIFIED BY PC	WHO	WHEN	UPDATE/COMMENTS
Survey number of empty spaces in the station car park on week days and contact Chiltern Rail to see if there was any possibility of reducing car parking charges.	JH – Monday PW – Tuesday JR - Wednesday-	By next PC meeting (12 <sup>th</sup> February)	The results of the surveys showed that there were plenty of available spaces during the week, with approx just over 1/3 spaces unused.
Establish extent of the problem in these areas by regular visits in order to collect evidence	DS – Arnold Cl JH – Hampden Rd	By next PC meeting (12 <sup>th</sup> February)	Hampden Road and Orchard Close – cars parked from the point the double yellow lines end – incl round the bend of the junction  Arnold Close – 4-6 cars parked legally and not blocking residents’ drives or obstructing the junction.
Approach Chiltern Rail as to the possibility of displaying a joint notice board with the Parish Council to deter commuters from parking on residential roads	MD / Clerk	Jan 2013	Complete  Notices in place both sides of the platform.
Arrange a meeting with Bucks CC as the local highway authority, Bill Chapple local County Councillor, Chiltern Rail and residents. to discuss parking issues	Clerk		MD to meet with Chiltern Rail in the first instance.
Display signs in affected areas reminding drivers to give consideration to residents if parking their cars on the roadside.	Clerk	Jan 2013	Notices put in notice boards around the village and at the station
Parking in the village would be discussed at the Wendover LAF on 10 <sup>th</sup> January because the village came within the Wendover Police area, Cllr Hunt would attend.	Cllr Hunt	10 <sup>th</sup> January	
Chairman to speak to next meeting of the Greater Aylesbury Local Area Forum on which she represented the Council to request a review of roadside car parking in the village be addressed	Cllr Hunt	18 <sup>th</sup> March	