**STPC MEETING 21.03.2024 MINUTES**

**Attendees.**

Cllrs. Stuart Galloway, Duncan Padfield, Peter Moring, Nick Burr, Heather Brady, Clerk Gledhill. Ride London Rep. Chris Davey, Active Epping Rep. Alexa Cadwallader.

**Minutes of the Last Meeting.**

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed, and signed by Cllr Galloway.

**Matters arising.**

Further info needed for Change of Bank account, application will now be submitted.

The flooding due to blocked/collapsed drains/culverts, in 2 places on Tawney Common, the culvert between MT and Fyrth Tawney, and the drain outside The White Hse, have been reported to highways. The drain on Tawney Lane has cleared.

**Ride London**

A summary of the event and local arrangements was given by Mr Davey. They have improved liaison regarding crossing points, and have a SPOC in the control room for any issues. This includes carers, getting in or out. Also, animal welfare issues, such as getting to animals in distress. A grant, of £250, is available to parish councils to host a Ride London event.

**Financial Matters.**

Current balance £4980.15

Payment out to Clerk Gledhill for wages.

**Mineral extraction.** SG and NB attended the meeting. Lots of objections. Cllr SG has drafted a letter detailing our objections. Clerk to send.

**Planning Application.** No new applications.

**Mole Trap/Doghouse**

The Doghouse is now open. The appeal against the planning violations has gone up to the next level.

**Solar Farm at Nickerlands.**

3 responses to the circulated information have been received. 1 supporting and 2 against.

**Newsletter.**

The newsletter has been drafted. Cllr Moring would like more photos. Cllr L Padfield to action.

**Litter picking**

Booked for this weekend, 23rd/24th March, and has been advertised on Tawney Neighbours group.

**Items for the next meeting.** Newsletter. Litter Pick.

**Date and Venue of next meeting.** Annual Meeting.Thursday, 25th April 2024 at Mount Farm, 7pm.