**STPC MEETING 11.01.2024 MINUTES**

**Attendees.**

Cllrs. Stuart Galloway, Duncan Padfield, Peter Moring, Nick Burr, Heather Brady, Clerk Gledhill. Apologies Cllr L Padfield.

**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.

**Financial Mattters.**

Current balance £5074.64.

Payments out to Littlejohns, Cllr Burr for security cameras, Clerk for Christmas tree.

**Precept.**

A 10% increase was agreed, to cover wages and future projects. 1st increase in 7yrs. £1690.

**Planning.**

A planning app. has been made to Stapleford Abbot by Forge House (The Forge), Tawney Lane. Amrit Marway has brought it to our attention. Clerk to contact to clarify what action is requested.

**Mole Trap.**

The new people stated on Social Media that an opening date will be released shortly. Cllr. HB stated there are currently 6 active planning violations against the MT.

**Solar Farm at Nickerlands.**

Letter has been sent and responses are coming in. Clerk to collate and forward to councillors.

**Newsletter.**

The newsletter is nearly ready. Cllr Moring hasn’t received any photos yet. Cllr L Padfield to action.

**Highways.**

Flooding due to blocked/collapsed drains/culverts, near Bells Farm on Tawney Ln, and in 2 places on Tawney Common, the culvert between MT and Fyrth Tawney, and the drain outside The White Hse.

Cllr HB requested a supporting report re the number of accidents at the junction of Banks Lane and Mount Road. Clerk to action both.

**Litter picking**

Date 18th Feb. Clerk to apply on website, and advertise on Tawney Neighbours group.

**Notice board**

Cllr D Padfield to organise a working party, to clear around the notice board.

**Items for the next meeting.**

The Solar Farm on Nickerlands. London Cycle Ride.

**Date and Venue of next meeting.** Thursday, 21th March 2024 at Mount Farm, at 7pm.