**STPC MEETING 27.09.2023 MINUTES**

**Attendees.**

Councillors. Stuart Galloway, Duncan Padfield, Peter Moring, Nick Burr, Luke Padfield, Clerk. Naomi Gledhill.

**Minutes of the Last Meeting.**

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

**Matters arising.**

Clerk to chase up the repairs to the finger sign post.

**Financial Matters.**

The Unity Trust bank charge £6 per month for their account, checking that councillors still wish to proceed. After some discussion it was agreed to proceed.

Clerk still has no access to the account so cannot confirm the current balance. Cllr Galloway confirmed it as £5074.64

Clerk requested £50 petty cash. Agreed and cheque issued.

**Planning.**

No new planning applications.

**Mole Trap.**

There are rumours but no facts. It was decided to approach Daniel, ask what is happening, and to offer any help we can. As the pub is a community asset that is being missed by numerous parishioners. Anyone who sees Daniel to action.

**Solar Farm at Nickerlands.**

Cllr Burr has drafted a letter, Clerk to get printed for distribution to the parish.

**Newsletter.**

Cllr Moring has done an initial draft. Cllr Burr suggested the newsletter could be posted onto the WhatsApp group. Cllr Moring again expressed concern that this won’t reach those not online. Clerk suggested some could be printed for those. Cllr L Padfield suggested a STPC Whatsapp group that only the council could post on, to post newsletter and any other council info on, which was agreed.

**Fly tipping.**

There have not been any significant new fly tips. Hopefully the cameras are acting as a deterrent.

**Items for the next meeting.**

The Solar Farm on Nickerlands. Planning Applications.

Rubbish Picking. Precept Increase.

**Date and Venue of next meeting.**

The date of the next meeting is Thursday 23rd Nov 2023, at Mount Farm, at 7pm.