

**STOGURSEY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 27<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021.**  
Held at the Quantock Room, Victory Hall, Stogursey.  
**SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**PRESENT:**

Cllr Chris Morgan (Chair), Sue Goss (Vice Chair), Cllr Chris Ford, Cllr Susan Jones, Cllr Helga Staddon, Cllr Timothy Kaye and Cllr Jenny Ody.

In attendance: Richard Wand, Parish Clerk and 3 members of the public.

**19:00**

**21/92 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:**

Cllr Eileen Chave, Cllr Rebecca Calvert and Cllr Steve O'Driscoll.

**21/93 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS:**

There were no further declarations of Interest and Dispensations in addition to those already declared and available for public inspection on the [Somerset West and Taunton Council website](#).

**21/94 TRANSFER OF LAND FROM STRONGVOX:**

The Clerk had circulated an agenda paper laying out the correspondence following the discussion at the September 2021 Parish Council meeting and the letter received subsequently from Strongvox by the Parish Council and another delivered to residents of Paddons Farm, a copy of which had been obtained. Concerns were raised that the correspondence had not come via Somerset West and Taunton Council (SWTC) legal team, but straight to the Clerk.

SWTC had been updated and asked for advice in light of the contents of the letter, which had not addressed any of the points raised in the letter sent to SWTC on 11<sup>th</sup> August, which had been forwarded on to Strongvox later that week. It was felt that the direct approach by Strongvox was inappropriate and that the Parish Council should only deal with this matter vis SWTC.

Cllr Goss proposed that a letter be sent to Somerset West and Taunton Council requesting that they pursue a response from Strongvox to the letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> August and that Strongvox should be reminded that all communication on the transfer should be between themselves and Somerset West and Taunton Council, not with the Parish Council direct. This was seconded by Cllr Jones and carried by a majority. **ACTION: Clerk**

The Parish Council had requested advice on the whole situation from SWTC, their legal and planning teams, which had not yet been received.

**21/95 DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING:**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 7.00pm Public forum, followed by Parish Council meeting at the Victory Hall, Stogursey.

The meeting closed at 19:43.

Signed: ..... (Chairman)

Date: .....