

STOCK PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2007 AT STOCK VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30PM.

Present: Cllrs. Millernas, Elliott, Phillips, Watling, Cottey, Woodward and Otter
In The Chair: Cllr. Johnson
Minute Secretary: Lorraine Green
Also Present: 4 Members of the Public, and PCSO John Macdonald

		ACTION
1759.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE. Cllr. Finch and Chelmsford Borough Cllr. Ian Grundy sent their apologies.	
1760.	MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 20TH AUGUST 2007. Cllr. Otter asked for the name `Grundy` to be replaced with `Otter` on the sixth line under Supplementary Planning Documentation in Minute 1746. Chelmsford Borough Council – LDF – The Core Strategy Alternative Development Sites and Boundary Changes Consultation. The Minutes of the Meeting, having been previously circulated, were then duly signed as a true record of events. All agreed.	
1761.	ADOPTION OF REVISED MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT AS OF 3RD MAY 2007. The Clerk advised that she had notified Chelmsford Borough Council and The Standards Board that the Parish Council had adopted the new Model Code of Conduct. The Clerk had also arranged for a notice to go on the website, noticeboard and Stock Press. The joint advertisement with Chelmsford Borough Council had been published in the Essex Chronicle on Thursday 20 th September 2007.	
1762.	POLICE MATTERS. PCSO Macdonald advised that Sgt. Marshall had decided to give each village a dedicated PCSO. Stock had been allocated PCSO John Gipson. In 2008 the Mobile Police Bus will come to the village on a Saturday instead of Wednesday as the Police think it may attract more people on Saturday than during the week. The bus will be in the village between approximately 9.30am and 10.30am. PCSO Macdonald advised that the Police were aware of the Smallgains Lane issues but had not yet received an update from Inspector Callow. Crime had been very quiet in Stock recently. There had been a few car accidents, in Downham Road, Ingatestone Road and Common Road and a tree had come down in Goatsmoor Lane. The Police are very hot on bogus callers and PCSO Macdonald asked parishioners to be extra vigilant. If anybody sees rag and bone men they are advised to contact the Police as there is a lot of metal theft taking place in the area. Cllr. Otter advised that she had attended the Mid Essex Forum and that policing had been discussed. She stated that there was a comment from the floor that the Mobile Police Stations were not well attended.	
1763.	MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES. Tree Warden Scheme – It was agreed that the trees would be planted on the Common in the Autumn. James McCarthy of Chelmsford Borough Council had spoken to the Clerk and Cllr. Phillips regarding the Doctors Surgery’s intention of planting a tree in the gap where the Limes are on the Common. Cllr. Phillips had told Mr McCarthy to go ahead. Cllr. Phillips advised that there was a problem with a tree in Common Lane, which is growing under somebody’s garage. Cllr. Phillips had spoken to Chelmsford Borough Council who had said the owner needs to get a report from a Specialist. Cllr. Phillips advised that he would be attending two tree courses, the first being at Hylands on 9 th October 2007.	CP

Parish Paths Partnership (P3) – Bob Hale had completed the clearance of grass and shrubs on the footpath across Crondon Park Golf Course and also erected a handrail across the stream. Clerk to pay invoice and reclaim from P3. Tim Gardiner had also asked Mr Hale to submit a further invoice for a days work in which he helped clear a path on Crondon Park Golf Course. This had been received. Clerk to pay and reclaim from P3.

CLERK

Footpath Map for Stock – Cllr. Millernas advised that one of the maps being circulated had gone missing. A meeting had been held last week and there are a few problems which need to be discussed with Cllr. Finch.

JM/CF

Downham Road Retexturing – The Clerk advised that the outstanding remedial works are to be carried out in November. Phil Hope of Essex County Council Highways had advised that the works already undertaken have improved the areas.

Post knocked to the ground by the new noticeboard in Swan Lane –Cllr. Millernas had spoken to the new proprietor who agreed that she would organise for someone to take out the posts and builders’ poles. Cllr. Millernas advised that the Publican at The Cock is cutting the grass. Cllr. Elliott stated that the boundary should be defined by way of a hedge. It was agreed that Cllr. Millernas would approach the landlady about the matter and advise her that it would be her responsibility to plant and maintain the hedge.

JM

Erection of a Small Timber Plaque by Memorial Bench on Green in front of the Almshouses and the Track – Clerk had written to Maple Landscapes advising them to go ahead with the Plaque.

Erection of Guardrails Outside Stock Primary School - The matter was still on-going.

Wicksteed Leisure Annual Safety Inspection - Cllr. Cottey was dealing with the matter.

Barbed Wire on Footpath 28 From All Saints Church to Catholic Church – Cllr. Finch dealing with matter.

Overgrown Hedge at Church Green Cottage – It was reported that the hedge had been cut back. Clerk to remove item from Agenda.

CLERK

Water Running Out of Ditch at Junction of Mill Road/Downham Road – Phil Hope had visited the site on a dry day and could not see the problem. He had agreed to re-visit in wet weather to carry out an inspection.

Lights in Bus Shelters – Clerk obtaining quotation from T. Cartledge.

CLERK

Surface of the footpaths in The Valentines – Phil Hope had advised the Clerk that Highways were concentrating on higher priority defects and that the surface of the footpaths in The Valentines does not come into the high priority category. Once resources are available the work will be carried out.

Litterbin Outside The Almshouses – The Clerk had the matter in hand. The Chairman suggested placing the bin near the seat on a post. All agreed.

CLERK

Parking of 4 x 4 vehicles on the new pavement opposite the British Legion Hall - It was agreed that the item could be removed from the agenda as the situation had improved and people were parking in the Bakers Arms Car Park.

CLERK

Hedges from Greenwoods to Copt Hall and hedge opposite Crondon Park – It was reported that the hedges opposite Crondon Park had still not been cut back . A parishioner agreed to give the Clerk the name of the owner of the field in order that she could write to him.

CLERK

Listing of War Memorial – Nothing further to report.

Signs which are positioned along the footpath at Crondon Park Golf Course – Cllr. Finch had reported the matter to Shirley Lucas, the Public Rights of Way Officer, who was contacting the landowner.

	<p>Footpath at Bottom of Birch Lane – The Clerk had written to Mr and Mrs Harragan and had also reported the matter to Cllr. Finch to deal with. Mrs Williams of Birch Lane had advised the Clerk that the footpath is now impassable and it is particularly bad at the Downham Road end. The Clerk had passed this information onto Cllr. Finch.</p> <p>Mid Essex Area Forum – Cllr. Otter had attended the meeting. She said there was nothing new regarding Transport. Neighbourhood Policing had been discussed. Cllr. Otter said there had been interesting discussions dealing with other areas.</p> <p>Pot Holes in The Square – Phil Hope was arranging for a safety inspection. The most urgent potholes will be done if they meet the criteria. Non-urgent defects will have to be left until resources are available.</p> <p>Projector Screen – Cllr. Watling had told Thomsons to go ahead with installing the screen. To-date the work had not been carried so Cllr. Watling agreed to chase the matter.</p>	<p>CF</p> <p>RW</p>
<p>1764.</p>	<p>GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE.</p> <p>The following letters were read out:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Janet Alderman, Head of Mayoralty Officer regarding Community Awards 2008 and asking for nominations. The Parish Council did not have any nominations. b) Rob Cribb of Harvard House East, High Street, advising that scaffolding will be erected for a period of approximately 2 weeks whilst he decorates the exterior of his house. Chelmsford Borough Council have issued a licence. c) Tahir Sharif regarding The Plantation and suggesting that it be surveyed by some Conservation oriented organisations in order to formulate a management plan that the Parish would like to see implemented at The Plantation. Mr Sharif has many contacts in this area and would be happy to help in any way possible. The Parish Council agreed that the idea was very nice but that they could not enforce it. If any planning application comes up then the Parish Council would look into the matter further. Clerk to write back to Mr Sharif thanking him for his very useful comments and contacts and advising that these will be borne in mind for the future. d) Ann Wood, Acting Secretary, of ACDPC advising that at its meeting on 31st July 2007, the Executive Committee of the ACDPC agreed that no subscriptions will be collected in this current financial year 2007/08. In addition, it was agreed that for the rest of the year, all information will be circulated to all the Councils in the Chelmsford District, whether they are members or not. e) Katie Abrahams and Selina Pawsey regarding Corporate Aid Scheme 2008/09 Funding Round. The scheme was created three years ago to assist the voluntary and community organisations within the Borough that provide a variety of services and activities for residents. The scheme will support one off projects as well as core running costs and in the past has contributed to a wide range of projects. Cllr. Grundy advised the Clerk that the Parish Council needs to consider a claim (perhaps for traffic warning devices) and also suggesting forwarding the information onto Stock Cares. It was agreed that the Clerk would write to Stock Cricket Club, St. Johns Tennis Club and the Football Club sending them details of the grant. Cllr. Millernas agreed to contact Terry Monaghan regarding Stock Cares and the Cubs and Scouts. Cllr. Watling agreed to put the documentation onto the website and the Chairman agreed to put it on the noticeboard. It was agreed that the Clerk would obtain an application form in order that the Parish Council could apply for a grant towards a Speed Indicator Device. Chairman and Vice-Chairman to deal with matter as the closing date was 16th October. f) Matthew Lane regarding affordable housing and speeding. The Clerk had already written and acknowledged the E-mail. 	<p>CLERK</p> <p>CLERK</p> <p>CLERK/JM/RW/SJ</p>

	<p>g) Angela Balcombe, Parish Information and Co-Ordination Officer, at Essex County Council regarding Quality Status and Certificate in Local Council Administration. It was agreed that the Parish Council would not proceed with this at the present time.</p> <p>h) Cheryl Blake of Chelmsford Borough Council regarding bringing the Mobile Customer Information Service to the village in the Spring. It was agreed that the Clerk would give Mrs Blake the Village Hall details in order that a date could be arranged.</p>	CLERK
1765.	<p>CHELMSFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL – LDF – NEW DEVELOPMENT PLAN DOCUMENTS – CONSULTATION ON ISSUES AND OPTIONS – THE NORTH CHELMSFORD AREA ACTION PLAN AND THE SITE ALLOCATIONS DOCUMENT.</p> <p>Cllr. Otter stated that the documents were very relevant to Stock and could not be ignored. The documents included protecting or bringing a large round of development including Temple Farm. Cllr. Otter suggested holding a separate meeting to discuss the matter further as not all Councillors had seen the documents. An Extra-Ordinary Meeting was arranged for the 15th October. Clerk to organise Agenda. Cllr. Otter stated that the Clerk should circulate the web link of all consultations to the Councillors when they are available to view.</p> <p>Supplementary Planning Documents - The Clerk had submitted the Parish Council's comments and an acknowledgement had been received.</p> <p>Alternative Development Sites and Boundary Changes Document - A letter had been received from Derek Stebbing, Planning Policy Manager, of Chelmsford Borough Council advising that the Parish Council's representations would be forwarded to the Inspector.</p>	CLERK
1766.	<p>STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT – SUBMISSION DRAFT DOCUMENT – PLANNING AND COMPULSORY PURCHASE ACT 2004 AND TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (LOCAL DEVELOPMENT) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2004.</p> <p>Cllr. Otter explained that this relates to when Essex County Council deal with big applications like waste and minerals, schools etc and how they will involve the community in the planning system when dealing with documents. Cllr. Otter read out her comments which stated the reasons why she felt that the core objective of community involvement in planning, and a planning system that is transparent, accessible and accountable is not met by the provisions of the ECC Statement of Community Involvement. The Chairman asked Cllr. Otter to submit the comments on the Parish Council's behalf but she refused stating that it was the Clerk's job. After a debate it was agreed that the Clerk would submit the comments despite Cllr. Otter not furnishing the Clerk with all the facts needed.</p>	CLERK
1767.	<p>PLANNING MATTERS.</p> <p>Cllr. Millernas stated that the Parish Council needed skilled people to advise them on planning and suggested arranging for somebody from the Planning Department to meet with the Parish Council. The Chairman said that this could be something to look at as people from Chelmsford Borough Council had attended meetings in the past. Cllr. Otter stated that guidelines had already been received from the Planning Department, i.e. on side extensions.</p> <p>Cllr. Woodward said that the Parish Council should consider planning meetings twice a month in order that the village could be discussed more at the ordinary meeting. Cllr. Woodward felt that so much time was taken up with planning that the village issues just get brief coverage. The Chairman stated that the matter had been discussed in the past and it had been agreed that the Parish Council did not wish to hold planning meetings due to the fact that a hall needs to be hired, Councillors and the Clerk have to give up more of their time and minutes and agendas have to be produced. Cllr. Otter stated that she had found an article from Clerks and Councils Direct regarding the legalities of planning and had put it in the black bag for circulation. Cllr. Otter urged the Parish Council to look at the document and stated that the Parish Council should be holding planning meetings.</p>	ALL

Cllr. Woodward asked to discuss the Planning Committee Meeting held at Chelmsford Borough Council in which 6 The Lindens had been approved. Cllr. Otter declared a prejudicial interest and left the room. Cllr. Woodward reported that the Case Officer, Melanie Giles, was on holiday. A Planning Officer stood in for Ms. Giles and said that the building had not altered a lot only a little bit. Cllr. Whitehead had spoken for Stock and Cllr. Woodward on behalf of the Parish Council. 4 people on the Planning Committee had voted on the application. It was agreed that the Clerk should write to Mr Steve Packham at Chelmsford Borough Council stating how strongly concerned the Parish Council are about the decision made and questioning whether Building Inspectors had actually visited the site during the progression of the works. Cllr. Phillips also asked for 5 Dakyn Drive to be mentioned as that was refused despite the Tree Planning Officer and Tree Warden advising that building would have no detrimental effect to the tree. Copy of letter to be sent to Cllr. Ian Grundy and Mr David Green at Chelmsford Borough Council.

CLERK

38A High Street – Nothing further to report.

18 The Square, Stock - Nothing further to report.

Temple Farm - Nothing further to report.

Gardenfields House, Downham Road - Nothing further to report.

Online Planning - Meeting still to be arranged.

Applications

Application No. 07/01476/FUL. Amendments to roof of garage, approved plan ref: 07/00989/FUL and creation of new access.

CLERK

Location: Kings Villa, Stock Road, Stock.

Applicant: Mrs P. Healey.

The Parish Council had no comments to make.

Application No. 07/01452/FUL. Temporary building for domestic and agricultural storage.

CLERK

Location: Springfield Farm, Potash Road, Billericay.

Applicant: Mr A. Argent.

The Parish Council had no comments to make.

Application No. 07/01688/FUL. Single storey side extension and replacement/relocation of detached double garage.

CLERK

Location: 31 Myln Meadow, Stock.

Applicant: Mrs I. Hands.

The Parish Council had no comments to make.

Application No. 07/01659/FUL. Retrospective application for rear conservatory (Revision to approval 06/01281/FUL).

CLERK

Location: Plantation End, Furze Lane, Stock.

Applicant: Mr & Mrs P Johnson.

The Parish Council commented that the applicant has violated the planning rules. The Parish Council objected to Planning Application No. 06/00725/FUL and the application was withdrawn. The Parish Council also objected to Planning Application No. 06/01281/FUL. What has been built strikes a resemblance to the application that was withdrawn. Therefore the Parish Council feel that action should be taken.

Application No. 07/01665/FUL. Raise roof of existing chalet bungalow and insert dormers to front and rear.

CLERK

Location: 4 Rectory Close, Stock.

Applicant: Mr & Mrs J Houlder.

The Parish Council commented that the scale of the development impacts on the area, which is a Conservation Area and Green Belt and is in close proximity to a listed building. As you look up from Footpath 28 the property is highly visible and the proposed dwelling would have an overbearing appearance and dominate the skyline. It would be visually intrusive and harmful to the openness of the Green Belt. The character of the development does not suit the vernacular.

Application No. 07/01486/FUL. Two storey rear extension in part place of existing conservatory.

Location: Brocklands, Stock Lane, Stock.

Applicant: Mr & Mrs M Pykerman.

The Parish Council had no comments to make.

CLERK

Application No. 07/01707/FUL. Single storey rear extension.

Location: Baytree Lodge, 12 Common Road, Stock.

Applicant: Mrs C Johnson.

Cllr. Woodward declared an interest and left the room. The Parish Council had no comments to make.

CLERK

Application No. 07/01730/FUL. Installation of roof light in centre flat roof.

Location: 10 Unwin Place, Stock.

Applicant: Mr J Woodcock.

The Parish Council had no comments to make.

CLERK

Application No. 07/01754/FUL. Pitched roofs to existing dormers, additional dormer to rear and alterations to existing windows.

Location: Croyde Lodge, Whites Hill, Stock.

Applicant: Mr & Mrs N Davey.

The Parish Council had no comments to make.

CLERK

Application No. 07/01761/FUL. Demolish existing dwelling and erect new replacement dwelling.

Location: Fairfields, Marigold Lane, Stock.

Applicant: Mr & Mrs K Squibb.

The Parish Council commented that this is in the Green Belt and out of character with buildings in the surrounding area. It is an elevated sloping site that is highly visible from a very wide area. It will be visually intrusive, detrimental to the character and amenity of the area. There is no garaging provided for this vast house. The size and scale is bigger than the existing. The height has been increased from the existing building.

CLERK

Application No. 07/01737/FUL. Development of the existing courtyard car park to form 11 no. overnight guest lodge suites ancillary to the wedding functions hosted in the adjacent baronial hall, together with the creation of a soft landscaped garden and additional planting.

Location: Crondon Park Golf Club, Stock Road, Stock.

Applicant: Mr S. Fox.

The Parish Council commented that this is in the Green Belt and in a Special Landscape Area. It is over development. The proposal is for commercial development in the Green Belt. The golf sports facility should be self-financing. The driving range lights can be seen from the A12 and Galleywood so the site is on high ground and visible from a wide area. It is detrimental to the openness of the Green Belt. This would urbanise the area altering the character to its detriment. It is extremely detrimental to the existing neighbouring residents. Greenwoods Hotel is next door and down the road is Woodstock Motel and additional accommodation is available in the surrounding area.

CLERK

The plans sent were insufficient and not complete and the website has not been available on several occasions making commenting difficult.

Results

Application No. 07/01736/LBC. Development of the existing courtyard car park to form 11 no. overnight guest lodge suites ancillary to the wedding functions hosted in the adjacent baronial hall, together with the creation of a soft landscaped garden and additional planting.

Location: Crondon Park Golf Club, Stock Road, Stock.

Applicant: Mr S. Fox. **No Further Action.**

Application No. 07/01298/FUL. Rebuilding of garage and workshop to include bedroom and shower room above.

Location: 15 Mill Road.

Applicant: Mr & Mrs Kress. **Approved.**

Application No. 07/01469/FUL. Side and rear first floor extension above additional approved 05/01452/FUL and use of garage as study.

Location: 49 Well Lane, Stock.

Applicant: Mr & Mrs J. Collins. **Approved.**

Application No. 07/01598/CLOPUD. Swimming pool, games room, store and garage.

Location: Fairfields, Marigold Lane, Stock.

Applicant: Mr K.Squibb. **Approved.**

Application No. 07/01399/FUL. Raising of roof to create first floor over existing single storey element.

Location: Hippodrome Farm, Goatsmoor Lane, Stock.

Applicant: Mrs W. Tiffin. **Refused.**

Application No. 07/01544/FUL. Single storey rear extension.

Location: 3 The Square, Stock.

Applicant: Ms A Kirby. **Approved.**

Application No. 07/01459/FUL. Two storey front, rear and side extensions, single storey conservatories and utility room. (Variation to planning permission 05/01509/FUL).

Location: 6 The Lindens, Stock.

Applicant: Mr and Mrs P. Williams. **Approved.**

Application No. 07/01237/OUT. Revised application for one no. dwelling (scale, layout, appearance and landscaping reserved matters).

Location: 5 Dakyn Drive.

Applicant: Mr & Mrs M. Campion. **Refused.**

Applications for Works to be carried out on trees in Conservation Area and trees that have Tree Preservation Orders.

Application No. 07/05583/CAT. Acer on side boundary with Christ Church driveway opposite building – shorten back laterals extending over church roof to give 1m clearance, cutting to suitable growing points.

Location: The White House, 59 High Street, Stock.

Applicant: Christ Church. **The Tree Warden had no comments to make.**

Application No. 07/05584/CAT. T1 and T2 (on application form) – Holly x 2 to rear of car park – crown lift over car park bay to 4m maximum, cutting to suitable growing points; T3 (on application form) – Ash to rear of car park – remove lowest lateral over car park, cutting back to branch collar, clean out dead wood; T4 (on application form) – Yew on right hand side of car park – crown lift dropper branches to 4m maximum, cutting to suitable growing points; T5 (on application form) – Yew adjacent to driveway opposite church door – clean out dead wood, shorten back limbs overhanging roof by maximum 1.5m, cutting to suitable growing points; T6 (on application form) – Yew adjacent to driveway half way along Church building – shorten back overhang to roof by 1m maximum, cutting to suitable growing points; T7 (on application form) – Beech adjacent first light in Church driveway – crown lift over drive to 4m maximum.

Location: Christ Church, High Street, Stock.

Applicant: Christ Church. **The Tree Warden had no comments to make.**

Application No. 07/05587/CAT. Grey Poplar on boundary with 12 The Paddock – crown reduction by 30% (3-4m) maximum, remove lowest lateral overhanging No 12 The Paddock, clean out any dead wood, all cuts to suitable growing points.

Location: Compass Green, 27 High Street, Stock.

Applicant: Mrs Marett. **The Tree Warden had no comments to make.**

Application No. 07/05815/TDC. Boundary Hedgerow – Reduce to 2m in height, cutting back to suitable growing points, face back both sides, clean out dead wood.

Location: Land at Junction with School Lane/Back Lane, Stock.

Applicant: Wynne Williams Associates. **Approved.**

1768.

FINANCE.

Audit of Accounts for 2006/07 – The Auditors had asked for further information, which the Clerk had supplied.

	<p>Change of Bank Signatories – Barclays had sent a letter confirming that the new mandate was now in place.</p> <p>Clerk’s Salary – The EALC had still not had confirmation of the new rates.</p> <p>Cheques to be Signed - The following cheques were approved for payment and signed:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>101283</td> <td>£150.00</td> <td>Stock Gardening Society</td> <td>Prize Money for Village in Bloom Competition</td> </tr> <tr> <td>101284</td> <td>£1,026.97</td> <td>Mrs L.J.Green</td> <td>Salary 1.09.07 – 30.09.07</td> </tr> <tr> <td>101285</td> <td>£510.74</td> <td>Inland Revenue Only</td> <td>PAYE and N.I.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>101286</td> <td>£120.44</td> <td>Mrs L.J. Green</td> <td>Expenses</td> </tr> <tr> <td>101287</td> <td>£180.00</td> <td>Mr P.H. Williams</td> <td>Grass Cutting Churchyard August</td> </tr> <tr> <td>101288</td> <td>£120.00</td> <td>Mr P.H. Williams</td> <td>Grass Cutting Football Pitch August</td> </tr> <tr> <td>101289</td> <td>£713.00</td> <td>Mr P.H. Williams</td> <td>Grass Cutting August</td> </tr> <tr> <td>101290</td> <td>£295.00</td> <td>Mr R. Hale</td> <td>Works to Footpath at Crondon Park Golf Club</td> </tr> <tr> <td>101291</td> <td>£65.00</td> <td>Chelmsford Borough Council</td> <td>Parish Sports Programme</td> </tr> <tr> <td>101292</td> <td>£27.00</td> <td>CPRE</td> <td>Annual Subscription Renewal</td> </tr> <tr> <td>101293</td> <td>£120.00</td> <td>Mr R. Hale</td> <td>Clearing shrubs on Footpath at Crondon Park Golf Club and helping Tim Gardiner with surveying area</td> </tr> </table> <p>Transfer of Funds – On the 23rd September 2007 £3,000.00 was transferred from the Base Rate Tracker Account to the Current Account.</p>	101283	£150.00	Stock Gardening Society	Prize Money for Village in Bloom Competition	101284	£1,026.97	Mrs L.J.Green	Salary 1.09.07 – 30.09.07	101285	£510.74	Inland Revenue Only	PAYE and N.I.	101286	£120.44	Mrs L.J. Green	Expenses	101287	£180.00	Mr P.H. Williams	Grass Cutting Churchyard August	101288	£120.00	Mr P.H. Williams	Grass Cutting Football Pitch August	101289	£713.00	Mr P.H. Williams	Grass Cutting August	101290	£295.00	Mr R. Hale	Works to Footpath at Crondon Park Golf Club	101291	£65.00	Chelmsford Borough Council	Parish Sports Programme	101292	£27.00	CPRE	Annual Subscription Renewal	101293	£120.00	Mr R. Hale	Clearing shrubs on Footpath at Crondon Park Golf Club and helping Tim Gardiner with surveying area	
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1769.	<p>VILLAGE HALL.</p> <p>Nothing to report.</p>																																													
1770.	<p>VILLAGE IN BLOOM.</p> <p>The Chairman advised that the prizes had been handed out at the Summer Show. There had been 6 first prizes of £15.00 each and 7 second prizes of £10.00 each. There had been approximately 25 entries some were double entries, i.e. for window box and front garden. The competition had been very successful and it was hoped that next year it could be extended to other roads in the village. The Gardening Society and competition applicants were very grateful to the Parish Council for sponsoring the event. The Gardening Society had also donated £100.00 towards the prize money.</p>																																													
1771.	<p>VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT – GRASS CUTTING, MAINTENANCE, OPEN SPACES, FOOTPATHS, BUS SHELTERS AND PLAY AREA.</p> <p>Cllr. Phillips suggested that the Parish Council subscribe to Countryfile. The Chairman said that it was not the Parish Council’s policy to subscribe to magazines.</p> <p>Cllr. Millernas reported that you cannot get over Footpath 45 where it crosses the River Wid and then goes to Ingatestone. Cllr. Millernas to contact Cllr. Finch regarding the matter.</p> <p>Cllr. Woodward reported that the grass on the Common had been cut the day after the night it had rained and that the grass was so badly piled up that if you hit a cricket ball it would not hit the boundary. Clerk to arrange a meeting with the contractor and Cricket Club. The Chairman advised that the pond had only been half done.</p> <p>Cllr. Woodward asked whether Stock would be interested in having their own E.U.Referendum. He advised that 47 parishes are doing it and he needed 10 people to join.</p> <p>A parishioner enquired as to who owns and is supposed to maintain the land North of Hereward Grange between Honeypot Lane and the Stock Road. Clerk to contact Chelmsford Borough Council.</p> <p>A parishioner objected to the new sign at The Cock as it is rather large and to the amount of advertisement boards on the forecourt. Clerk to write to Publican.</p> <p>A parishioner reported that the footpath sign at Petlows Dog Kennels is on the ground. Clerk to report matter to Cllr. Finch.</p>	<p>JM</p> <p>CLERK</p> <p>CLERK</p> <p>CLERK</p> <p>CLERK</p>																																												

	A parishioner asked for an update on the speeding issue in Smallgains Lane. She stated that in villages in Devon, which were prettier than Stock, they had yellow lines and people abide by them. It was agreed that this would be raised at the Annual Parish Meeting to get villagers' feelings on the matter.	
1772.	TRAFFIC, ROAD SIGNS AND PASSENGER TRANSPORT. Cllr. Watling reported that the speed limit signs up Stock Hill from Billericay are badly obstructed by foliage and one is actually invisible. Clerk to report matter to Highways Department. Cllr. Elliott reported that the sign on Downham Road, at the end of Mill Road, has been knocked down. Clerk to report to Chelmsford Borough Council. Cllr. Otter advised that she would be attending a Rail meeting on the 6 th October 2007.	CLERK CLERK CO
1773.	REPORT BY CHELMSFORD BOROUGH COUNCILLOR IAN GRUNDY. Nothing to report.	
1774.	ESSEX RURAL HOUSING TRUST. The Chairman said that work was now under way. Cllr. Millernas stated how surprised he was at how near the road the development is and said that it looked dangerous.	
1775.	STOCK VILLAGE ACTION PLAN/VILLAGE DESIGN STATEMENT. Nothing to report.	
1776.	RISK ASSESSMENT. Nothing to report.	
1777.	DATE OF NEXT MEETING. An Extra-Ordinary Meeting will be held on 15 th October 2007 at 7.30pm. The next Meeting of the Parish Council is on Monday 29 th October 2007 at 7.30pm.	
1778.	CLOSED MEETING FOR OPENING TENDERS. Installation of Litter Bin Outside Almshouses – Bob Hale had submitted a quotation, which was accepted. Clerk to advise Mr Hale. Work on Crondon Park with P3 - Bob Hale had submitted an invoice, which was accepted, and the Clerk advised that she would pay the invoice and reclaim the money back from P3.	CLERK CLERK

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming; the meeting closed at 10.22pm.

Signed (CHAIRMAN).....DATE.....