

Strensall with Towthorpe Parish Council

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Chairman Councillor Keith Marquis

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a meeting of **The Parish Council on Tuesday 14th April 2015 at 7.15pm** at the Village Hall, Strensall for the purpose of transacting the business shown on the Agenda below. Members of the public and press are welcome to attend. Members of the Council are hereby summoned to attend.

AGENDA

1. To note apologies for absence and approve the reasons given –
2. To receive any Declarations of Interest under the Parish Council Code of Conduct or Members register of interests
3. To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 10th March and endorse the approved Planning Committee minutes of 10th and 24th March
4. Public participation (members of the public please note the maximum time for this in accordance with Standing Orders is 10 minutes and no person may speak more than once and for no more than 2 minutes)
5. To receive information on ongoing issues and decide further action where necessary:
 - (a) to receive an update on playground issues and approve any recommendations
 - (b) to receive a report on the Carnival
 - (c) to receive a report on the Annual Parish Meeting on 7th April.
 - (d) to discuss and approve requested expenditure for hanging baskets (16) and flower tubs
 - (e) to receive an update on War Memorial issues
 - (f) to progress the Heritage list
 - (g) to approve a grant for the Village Hall refurbishments
 - (h) to receive an update and discuss footpath issues
6. To receive a police report:

Burglary 3 Other 2 Theft 2 Vehicle 1 Violence 11

Total 20 13 Last Year

FULL YEAR

Damage 22 Burglary 18 Drugs 4 Other 18 Theft 23 Vehicle 9 Violence 105

TOTAL 199 222 Last Year

As you can see I have included the figures for March and for the year as a whole. For March there were three burglaries, two attempted garage breaks in Strensall, although entry was not gained in either case and nothing was taken and the third relates to an offence at Stockton Hall where the tuck shop was broken into. The two thefts were in Strensall, one relating to some tools that were taken from a work site in the village when they were left on display and the other a low value shop theft. The vehicle offence was an attempt to break into a works van in the village whilst parked overnight although again no entry was gained and nothing was taken. The offences were all spread across the village and the month with no obvious pattern.

The yearly figures show a reduction in all categories of recorded crime across your ward during this year with the exception of violence which has increased but is again in the main relating

to incidents at Stockton Hall. There is not much more to say regarding the year end figures except that they are very pleasing in every recorded category and that there are no major issues across your ward at this time. (Jimmy PCSO)

7. To receive a report from the Planning Committee Chairman and approve any recommendations:

8.. (a) To approve the following invoices for payment:-

(i) Clerk's salary and overtime	£	SO
(ii) Talktalk telephone and broadband	£.	DD
(iii) Talktalk mobile	£7.50	DD
(iv) N Jackson Joinery work	£1,025.00	
(v) Signs Express	£330.60	
(vi) YLCA	£766.00	
(vii) AnyVan	£62.00	
(viii) J Chapman playground repairs	£4.98	
(ix) M4 UK signage for carnival	£180.00	
(x) A K Marquis – locks for office	£22.23	
(xi) Mrs S Nunn – new keys	£10.00	
(xii) Mr C Chambers LR fees & wood	£59.87	
(xiii) Grant to the Village Hall	tba	
(xiv) Grant to the Carnival	£760.00	
(xv) Key Fob for shutters	£26.00	
(xvi) R Cartmell grass cutting etc	£541.00	
(xvii) R Cartmell cemetery maintenance	£98.00	

(b) Receipts

(i) Double taxation	£10,982.06
(ii) CYC grant to VDS	£50.00
(iii) St Marys Church donation for Christmas tree	£50.00
(iv) Interest	£23.38

(c) Account Balances:

Treasurers	16,038.77
Contingency	£18,33.91 + £15,000 bond
Premium	£20,972.08 + £10,000 bond
Cemetery	£8,569.95

9. HIGHWAYS

To receive a report on Highways – Cllr Tuohey (See Appendix III)

10. CORRESPONDENCE

- (i) To approve a request for the provision of a memorial bench at The Cemetery
- (ii) Countryside Voice Newsletter
- (iii) letter from Mr & Mrs Ransome

11. AGENDA ITEMS FOR MAY

- (i) Update the list of councillors and responsibilities

12. NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting is Tuesday 12th May 2015 at 7.30pm which will immediately follow the AGM which commences at 7.15pm

