

Both applicants, Jay Gascoigne and Caroline Martin, proceeded to give a short brief on their background and interest in the Parish Council. Councillors to discuss and take a decision at the end of the meeting.

5. Review of Stoke Fleming Parish Council Standing Orders

Cllr Wood had reviewed the Standing Orders last May on behalf of the Council. These had been further circulated and an amendment relating to the Data Protection legislation will be made. These will then be signed as the updated version at June's meeting.

6. Areas of Responsibility

Councillors discussed the various areas of responsibility and decisions were made with the following conclusions:

Planning:	Cllrs Smith and Adams
Community:	Cllr Judd and newly appointed Councillor
Maintenance:	Cllrs Harris and Barlow
Roads & Transport:	Cllrs Bond and Wood
Finance:	Cllr Coupar and The Clerk

7. Representatives

(a) Loam Rangers – Cllr Barlow agreed to continue as the representative for the Loam Rangers given that he is now the Chairman of the organisation.

(b) Village Hall – Cllr Wood agreed to continue as the representative of the Village Hall.

All members of the public left the meeting room in order that Councillors could discuss the appointment of the new Councillor. A discussion ensued and Councillors all agreed that they would like to appoint both candidates with Cllr Wood proposing and Cllr Coupar seconding the motion and that the number of Councillors would increase by one. All members were in agreement and voted unanimously for the motion and appointments.

Both candidates were notified of the decision and welcomed to the Parish Council.

The Chairman thanked all Councillors for attending the meeting.

Meeting closed at 7.35pm.