

STANTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 15TH MAY 2024

Present: Cllr Brown (Chair), Cllr Barratt, Cllr I Watkins, Cllr K Watkins & Cllr Walsham

Attending: Di Hoyes (Parish Clerk)

Public: Representative from the VHT

01/24 To appoint a Chairperson for the ensuing Council year and to receive the Chairperson's declaration of Acceptance of Office.

Cllr Brown (Chair) resigned from the position and Council due to relocation out of the Parish.

Cllr K Watkins was proposed as Chair by Cllr Walsham & seconded by Cllr Barratt. Cllr K Watkins was elected as Chairperson for Stainton Parish Council. Cllr K Watkins signed the Acceptance of Office. **Matter resolved.**

02/24 To appoint a Vice-Chairperson for the ensuing Council year and to receive the Vice-Chairperson Acceptance of Office

Cllr Barratt was proposed as Vice Chair by Cllr Walsham & seconded by Cllr K Watkins. Cllr Barratt was elected as Vice Chairperson for Stainton Parish Council. Cllr Barratt signed the Acceptance of Office. **Matter resolved.**

03/24 To receive apologies for absence.

No apologies were received.

04/24 To receive declarations of disposable pecuniary interest*

Declarations were received from Cllr Walsham & Cllr Barratt in relation to the VHT.

05/24 To receive reports from Councillors

No reports were received, however, Cllr K Watkins wanted to pay special thanks to Cllr Brown for her service as Chair over the last five years. Cllr K Watkins want to specifically point out that without Cllr Brown's efforts there would not be a defibrillator in the Parish. Cllr K Watkins also wanted to thank Cllr Brown for here her energy and passion for the many projects she had chaired through her time in office. All of Council agreed and all thanked Cllr Brown.

06/24 To agree the date & time of next meeting.

It was agreed that the next Annual Council meeting would be held on the 19th May 2025. With no further business to attend to Cllr K Watkins closed the meeting at 7.30pm.

Signed: **Kate Watkins**

1st July 2024

Cllr K Watkins – Chair of Stainton Parish Council