

STANTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of The Annual Parish Meeting for Stainton Parish Council held on the 9th May 2025

Present: Cllr Watkins, Cllr Barratt, Cllr Washam & Cllr Weston

Attending: Di Hoyes (Parish Clerk)

Members of the Public: 3 members of the public attended

008/25 Chair Person's Opening Statement

Cllr Watkins welcomed all of Council to the meeting and the residents.

009/25 Chair Person's Annual Report

Report from Cllr Watkins:

"On behalf of Stainton Parish Council, I am pleased to present this Annual Report covering the period from April 2024 to March 2025. This report outlines the Council's activities, financial position and future objectives. Despite ongoing challenges, our parish community has demonstrated a shared commitment to improving our village.

During the year, the Parish Council has consisted of the following members:

- Myself – Kate Watkins Chairperson
- David Barratt as Vice chair
- Nick Walsham
- Ivor Watkins

Supported by our Parish Clerk

- Di Hoyes

I would like to extend my thanks to all the councillors and our parish clerk for the support they have offered throughout the year.

Together we would also like to thank those who have supported us in our roles, Martin Greenhalgh our ward counsellor, Stainton Village Hall Trust in particular Sue Barrett and all the volunteers who have contributed their time and effort to serve our community.

Community spaces continue to thrive under our shared care and the hard work of DS Paddock Care.

Flooding on and around Stainton roundabout has now been resolved and unsightly fly tipping continues to be reported and a focus for action.

Our village website is well maintained and updated regularly and continues to be a source of information for residents, alongside social media platforms and WhatsApp groups which enable us to hear the concerns of residents and give the parish councillors another method of being visible and contactable.

Regular liaison is maintained with the businesses in the village and those that operate from within the quarry, and we are hopeful that our efforts this year will lead to reduced incidences of quarry traffic driving through Stainton Village.

Financial Report

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The Parish Council remains in a healthy financial position. Below is a summary of income and expenditure for the year:

- **Income including precept:** £10,022
- **Expenditure:** £7,888
- **Reserves at Year-End:** £8,837

A full financial statement is available upon request and will be published on our village website.

Looking Ahead

Our priorities for the coming year include:

- Continuing improvements to green spaces and recreational facilities including renewing seating areas and the village pond notice board.
- Understanding the impact of the proposed solar farm on our community to enable informed decision making in the future
- Increasing residents' engagement through activities delivered in partnership with Stainton Village Hall Trust, other local businesses, The Three Tuns, the quarry and St Winifreds Church.
- Maintaining efforts to minimise the impact of fly tipping, illegal off-road biking and other anti-social behaviour.
- Conversations to be reinstated around Stainton being connected via public transport links

Appreciation

We would like to express sincere thanks to all parishioners for their ongoing support, and to our local partners, volunteers, and Council representatives for their collaboration. Together, we are making a difference and our community a better place to live"

Yours sincerely

Kate Watkins

010/25 To receive any matters from parishioners

No matter raised.

011/25 To approve the date for the next Stainton Parish meeting

Council agreed that the next Stainton Annual Parish meeting would be held on the 25th May 2026. With no further business to attend to, Cllr Watkins closed the meeting at 7.15pm



Signed:

Dated: 23rd June 2025

Cllr Kate Watkins

Chair of Stainton Parish Council

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