

STANTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 28th APRIL 2025

Present: Cllr K Watkins (Chair) Cllr Barratt (Vice- Chair), Cllr Walsham

Attending: Di Hoyes (Parish Clerk)

Public: One representative from the VHT & one resident from Stainton

Public Session. To receive comments and information from the Village Hall Trust and members of press & public.

One member from the VHT attended the meeting

Report from the VHT

- Successfully applied for CDC funding for £250 towards the 3rd May VE Day celebrations (raffle prizes, decorations for the hall, refreshments). There will be a display and memorabilia table, quiz's, children's colouring sheets, music, pre-ordered fish & chips. Volunteers are going to put bunting up around the village.
- Contacted Rev. Richardson to see if there is anyone in Tickhill who could help with setting up a Stainton Singalong group.
- Set up a meeting with Rev, Richardson to agree dates for joint events and Church events.
- Continue to contribute to the monthly parish magazine.
- Now have a contract to have a smart meter ariel fitted on the roof of the village hall. Money will be received each year to cover the cost.
- 1 Trustee has resigned and a new one has been recruited. A further new trustee will be joining along with three volunteers.
- The Easter Service and Egg Hunt passed, unfortunately only the VHT committee attended both.
- The choir will not be singing in the church this year. The brass band will play at the stables when we have the walking nativity (21st December) and Santa will visit Stainton Lane (date to be agreed) and hopefully Stainton Singalong can sing.

650/25 Chair's opening remarks and any declarations of disclosable pecuniary interest

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

651/24 To receive and approve apologies

No apologies were received.

652/24 To sign and approve the minutes of the meeting held on 17th February 2025.

The minutes were approved by a show of hands. **Matter resolved.**

653/24 To note matters arising from the minutes, not on the agenda (Information only).

A resident from Wilsic had sent a correspondence raising their concerns about the proposal for Wilsic Lane to become part of Doncaster's cycle route creating a no through road to traffic. Council discussed the matter. Clerk informed Council that the resident was in direct contact with Ward Cllr Greenhalgh on this matter, and that the consultation period for this matter had not started.

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654/24 To receive the latest Police report. (February 2025)



Village	Road	Crime	Statistics
Stainton	Stainton Lane	Burglary	1
	School Lane	Anti-Social Behaviour	1
Wilsic			0
Lambcote			0
		Total	2

655/24 To receive the Ward Councillor report.

No report received.

655/24 To discuss and comment on new applications for planning permission.

No new planning applications received.

656/24 To discuss matters relating to, the recreation field and facilities.

No report received.

657/24 To discuss and review highways & footpath issues

Clerk reported that CDC had responded to correspondence received concerning HGV's travelling through Stainton. CDC have agreed to survey the signage in the forthcoming financial year and also liaise with SYP. **Matter ongoing.**

Clerk notified Council that a site visit had been done with CDC to look at preventative measures on Little Scotch Spring Lane footpath. CDC have agreed to put further bollards at both ends at their expense. **Matter ongoing.**

Council discussed the increase in fly-tipping and anti-social vehicle behaviour. Council agreed when any anti-social behaviour occurred residents must be encouraged to report it to the Police. **Matter ongoing.**

658/24 To discuss the maintenance of the pond, Ruddle Dyke and surrounding area.

No report received.

659/24 To Discuss any Environmental Issues – In particular Infinis's Proposal for Maltby Solar Farm.

No report received. **Matter ongoing.**

660/24 To Discuss the State of the Churchyard.

No report. **Matter ongoing.**

661/24 To receive updates relating to Wilsic.

No update received.

662/24 To received updates relating to Lambcote Grange

No update received.

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663/24 To approve Meeting Dates 2025 – 2026

Meeting dates were discussed and approved with a show of hands. The meeting dates will be published on the Parish Council website. **Matter resolved.**

664/24 To discuss and approve the resignation of Cllr I Watkins

Council discussed the resignation of Cllr I Watkins and fully supported his reasons of ill health. As Cllr I Watkins was present at the meeting Cllr K Watkins gave a speech of thanks for his work over the last 40 years. **Matter resolved.**

665/24 To discuss the process of the local elections

Clerk notified Council members that the election in Stainton had gone uncontested. Clerk reminded Council that there was still a vacancy which can be co-opted. **Matter ongoing.**

666/24 To receive the updated NALC Standing Orders 2025

Council received a copy of the updated Standing Orders and Clerk agreed to publish on the Council website. **Matter resolved.**

667/24 Finance

To receive and approve bank statement.

The bank statement was reviewed and approved by a show of hands

To approve online payments.

DC Hoyes – March & April Salary	£307.20
DS Paddock – first cut	£240.00
CDC – Invoice 30326482	£43.31
CDC – Invoice 30389926	£6.17
Clear Insurance – Annual Payment	£556.42

To review and approve Quarter 4 budget

Council reviewed and approved the Quarter 4 budget. **Matter resolved.**

To Set the Budget for 2025 – 2026

Council discussed spending responsibilities for the forthcoming year and agreed the budget. **Matter resolved.**

To review and approve the Annual Report (AGAR) 2024 – 2025

Clerk supplied Council members with a copy of the AGAR, this was reviewed and approved. The Chair and Clerk (RO) signed all documents and Clerk agreed to send the relevant documents to PKF Littlejohn, and to publish the documents on the PC website and also post the Public Rights document on the 2nd June 2025. **Matter resolved.**

668/24 To note correspondence and consider any necessary action.

Correspondence was received from a resident in Wilsic with regard to precept and why was Wilsic contribute to Stainton Parish Council when the majority of Wilsic properties lie closer to Wadworth. Clerk confirmed that a copy of the Boundary Commission of England had been sent to the resident explaining how the boundaries were formed. Council discussed further how many requests had been made from Wilsic residents in the past. It was agreed to again write to the residents to ask what the Council could do for Wilsic and also ask if the resident would like to be co-opted on to Council to be the voice for Wilsic. Clerk to action.

669/24 To receive matters for the next general meeting

No matters received.

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670/24 To approve the date for the next meeting.

It was agreed that the next general meeting would be held on the 23rd June 2025. It was also agreed that the Annual Parish meeting & Annual Council meeting would be held on the 9th May. With no further business to conduct, Cllr K Watkins closed the meeting at 7.55pm.



Signed:

Dated: 23rd June 2025

Cllr K Watkins – Chair of Stainton Parish Council