

STANTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 20th FEBRUARY 2022

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

Attending: Di Hoyes (Parish Clerk) Ward Cllr Greenhalgh

Public: 5 members of the public

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

A resident raised their concerns about the amount of litter that is in and around the parish. He notified Council that he would like to set up a volunteer litter pick, and had already contacted DMBC for their assistance. Council recommended that the resident posted the date/time arranged on the S66 forum to generate interest. Council thanked the resident for his efforts.

Another resident raised their concerns about the speed of HGV's using Stainton Lane to access the quarries. Cllr Brown acknowledged this and said that she would speak to the Breedon Quarry Manager at their next meeting.

Another resident asked Council whether the blasting had got bigger on the Breedon site. Cllr Brown said that she had been to a presentation which explained how the blasting worked, and how the tremors were created. Cllr Brown said that the tremors were created when the blast bounces off the clouds and reverberates down. Cllr Brown reassured the resident that as far as she was aware the blasting was no greater than usual.

Report Received from the VHT

- The VHT AGM is on 27th February at 7.00pm. Everyone is welcome
- A number of activities have been agreed on, information about these will be circulated in a newsletter when we have confirmation.
- The Church marketing person has joined the S66 FB group and our WhatsApp community chat group to advertise Stainton church activity
- The VHT have asked the Parish Council to contribute 50% of the cost for the Brass Band and the Choir (approx. £125)
- We will be buying bunting for around the hall, Stainton Lane and common areas for the King Charles III Coronation
- A meeting was had with the vicar and a number of joint events have been agreed, including a celebration event commemorating the formal joining of St. Winifred's and Tickhill St. Marys. Xmas activities have also been agreed.
- A further meeting is scheduled with the manager of Breedons for the 21st February
- Feedback from the yoga sessions is that the mats and "sausages" are working and the hall is warmer. We are going to put a curtain up in the kitchen and change the window blind. We have also changed the toilet seats.
- A collection box is in the entrance hall for foodbank donations. These will be distributed to local food banks
- We are still trying to source a provider to deliver craft activities. Contact will be made with DMBC Adult and Community Learning
- We continue to monitor the cost of electricity and will probably have to increase our hourly rate for bookings.
- The bulb planting went really well, looking forward to a blooming spring.
- We are looking for people to join our committee

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316/2023 Chair's opening remarks and any declarations of disclosable pecuniary interest

Cllr Brown opened the meeting. Declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests were made by Cllr Walsham & Cllr Barratt with relation to the VHT.

317/2023 To receive and approve apologies of absence

No apologies were received.

318/2023 To sign and approve the minutes of the meeting held on 9th January 2022.

The minutes were proposed by Cllr K Watkins and seconded by Cllr Walsham.

The minutes were then recorded as a true and accurate record, and were signed by Cllr Brown (Chair).

Matter resolved.

319/2023 To note matters arising from the minutes, not on the agenda (Information only).

The Clerk confirmed that the PACT meeting had been confirmed for the 22nd February at the Masters House in Braithwell. The Clerk confirmed that the initial meeting would be to introduce members of Stainton Parish Council. Braithwell with Micklebring Parish Council & Conisbrough Green Parish Council to the New Neighbourhood Inspector, Inspector Aide Luscombe & Sergeant's Chris Rogers & Chris MacLeod. Cllr Barratt & Cllr Brown confirmed that they would attend the meeting on behalf of Stainton.

320/2023 To receive the latest Police report. (December)

Village	Road	Crime	Statistics
Stainton	Holme Hall Lane	Burglary	2
	Holme Hall Lane	Violence & Sexual Offences	1
Wilsic			0
Lambcote			0
		Total	3

321/2023 To receive the Ward Councillors report.

Ward Cllr Greenhalgh informed Council that he had had a meeting with the new Neighbourhood Inspector (Aide Luscombe). Cllr Greenhalgh said one important message to the parish from this meeting was that Inspector Luscombe planned that there would be a drive around police presence every day in the rural villages that he was responsible for. Cllr Greenhalgh also reminded Council & the VHT that there was funding still available for community projects, but that the closing date was imminent. The trustee from the VHT requested an application form from Cllr Greenhalgh.

A discussion was then had about the drainage problems around Scotch Spring roundabout, Cllr Greenhalgh agreed again to follow this up with the Flood Risk Engineer from DMBC. **Matter ongoing**

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322/2023 To discuss and comment on new applications for planning permission.

No planning applications were received. Cllr Brown enquired whether there was any further update on the Waters Edge development. Clerk confirmed that no update had been received. Clerk to follow up. **Matter ongoing.**

323/2023 To discuss matters relating to, the recreation field and facilities.

Cllr Walsham had reported to the Clerk that one of the swings on the recreational field had been taped up on the frame, which made it appear that it had been condemned. Clerk confirmed that the swing was now down and in good working order.

324/2023 To discuss and review highways & footpath issues.

Clerk confirmed that works on Stainton Lane pavement from the junction of Grange Lane to Scotch Spring roundabout would commence on the 28th February for three days. Traffic calming measures would be on Stainton Lane & Grange Lane. The Clerk confirmed that the work was to be carried out by SY Probation service.

Clerk confirmed that all the drains and gullies had been reported to DMBC for cleaning. DMBC confirmed receipt of this request and that they were now in their list of scheduled work. Clerk to also report the dangerous grate on Holme Hall Lane.

325/2023 To discuss the official opening of the new recreational equipment to commemorate the Queen's Jubilee 1952-2022

A date was provisionally agreed for the 25th March for the Branching Out project, which would be the planting of the orchard on the recreational field. Clerk to liaise with the 5th Scouts who agreed to help out on the day. Clerk to also contact Birkwood Forestry who will be supervising the planting.

Clerk as Council to start promoting the event as a prerequisite of receipt of funding was for local children to be involved. Council agreed.

Council agreed that Lord Scarborough should be approached for the unveiling celebration. Clerk to action. Clerk informed Council that Breedon had agreed to supply the boulder which would house the commemorative plaque and funders. Breedon advised that delivery of the boulder should be when the weather improved as the teleporter delivering the boulder may cause damage to the field if it was water logged. Council agreed. Council decided that no date could be fixed until confirmation had been received from Lord Scarborough. **Matter ongoing**

326/2023 To discuss & review environmental issues – Branching Out Fund

Discussed in 325/2023. **Matter ongoing.**

327/2023 To discuss the maintenance of the village telephone box.

Clerk confirmed that work had started on the telephone box. The contractor had identified that a new door was required as the frame was totally rotten. The Contractor also recommended that the telephone box was immediately condemned as the top bracket had come away from the door. Council agreed that this must be done. The contractor also recommended that the glass & Perspex windows should all be replaced as they were very tarnished and scuffed. Council agreed that they should be replaced. The contractor also gave a rough estimate for the works to sand blast the box and then prime and re-paint it, the cost would be £550.00, however this amount did not include the replacements of the Perspex. Clerk notified Council that all of the books which were salvageable would be removed from the box and stored in the village hall. Clerk informed Council that a resident in the village had donated a steel frame to replace the wooden door. Council agreed that a letter of thanks should be sent. A resident also confirmed that they had a tin of telephone box red paint that he was prepared to donate. Council thanked the resident. Clerk to liaise. **Matter ongoing.**

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328/2023 To discuss the recall/ status of the defibrillator

Cllr Brown reported that new defib pads were required for the defibrillator located at the village hall. Clerk to action. Cllr Brown also confirmed that the defibrillator would remain on site as it was in still good working order until the ambulance strikes had concluded. **Matter ongoing**

329/2023 To receive updates relating to Wilsic.

Clerk notified Council that no further progress had been made on the notice board in Wilsic. **Matter ongoing.**

330/2023 To received updates relating to Lambcote Grange

No update was received.

331/2023 To discuss the maintenance of the pond, Ruddie Dyke and surrounding area.

Cllr Walsham notified that there would be another pond day, no date has been set.

332/2023 To discuss and review matters relating to the website.

Cllr Barratt confirmed that the website was moving forward, and the next stage was to get some attractive scenic shots of the Parish in the spring and summer time. Cllr Walsham suggested that a post should go out on the S66 forum to ask residents for photos. **Matter ongoing.**

333/2023 Finance:

To receive and approve bank statements.

The monthly bank statement was reviewed and approved.

To approve online payments.

Clerks' salary February	£102.40
Key cutting	£8.00
Cartridge World	£29.00
ICO	£40.00
Tree Direct	£505.20

Payments were proposed by Cllr K Watkins and seconded by Cllr Walsham. **Matter resolved.**

334/2023 To note correspondence and consider any necessary action.

The YLCA White Rose Bulletin

All Cllrs received a copy via email

Law and Governance Bulletin

All Cllrs received a copy via email

335/2023 To approve the date for the next meeting.

The next scheduled general meeting was agreed for the 27th March. With no further business to attend to Cllr Brown closed the meeting at 8.25pm.

Signed



Date: 27th March 2023