

STANTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 19th FEBRUARY 2024

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

Attending: Di Hoyes (Parish Clerk)

Public: Representative from the VHT & one member of the public

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

Report from the VHT

- The Annual Meeting will be held on the 29th February
- Dates are being finalised for events to be supported by the VHT
- Representatives from the VHT & the PC to meet with the Vicar to arrange church events
- The parish newsletter will be published to advertise all events
- The VHT are planning to present a plaque & certificate to the youth litter pick champion

473/24 Chair's opening remarks and any declarations of disclosable pecuniary interest

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

474/24 To receive and approve apologies

No apologies were received

475/24 To sign and approve the minutes of the meeting held on 8th January 2024.

The minutes for the general meeting were approved and signed by the chair. Cllr I Watkins proposed the matter and Cllr Barratt seconded. **Matter resolved.**

476/24 To note matters arising from the minutes, not on the agenda (Information only).

No Matters arose.

477/24 To receive the latest Police report. (December)



Village	Road	Crime	Statistics
Stainton			0
Wilsic			0
Lambcote			0
		Total	0

478/24 To receive the Ward Councillors report.

No reports received

479/24 To discuss and comment on new applications for planning permission.

No new applications received

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480/24 To discuss matters relating to, the recreation field and facilities.

Council discussed the broken wooden fencing on the recreational field which has allowed on occasion the resident horses to graze in the community field. Council acknowledged that the owners of the horses were aware of the problem. Council agreed to raise this matter again at the next meeting.

Council also discussed the prolific amount of mole hills on the field. Clerk to contact CDC.

The unused section of the field was also discussed, and Clerk was asked again to write to Lord Scarbrough's estate.

Cllr K Watkins raised the matter of the pathway around the perimeter of the field. Cllr Watkins notified Council that the entire pathway would cost circa £30K. Cllr Watkin suggested the possibility of doing the pathway in two phases which would allow for two applications of grant funding from the Lottery Community fund. **Matter ongoing.**

The need for parking at the entrance of the field was again discussed. Clerk to contact CDC for advice. **Matter ongoing.**

481/24 To discuss and review highways & footpath issues.

Cllr Walsham reported that CDC had sent a road sweeper down on request and had cleaned the surface road on Lime Kiln Lane. Cllr Walsham also reported numerous fly tips across the Parish. Clerk confirmed that they had all been reported to CDC. Cllr Walsham again reported the potential flooding issues on Stainton Lane corner (roundabout). Cllr Walsham to contact Ward Cllr Greenhalgh directly. The lack of public service bus amenities was again discussed by Council, due to the significant increase pro rata in the village of young families. Clerk to contact SYPT.

Cllr Walsham notified Council that the potholes on Holme Hall Lane had been reported to CDC. **All matters ongoing.**

482/24 To discuss the maintenance of the pond, Ruddle Dyke and surrounding area.

Council discussed moving the bench and noticeboard from the junction of Raw Lane to the pond area. Cllr Walsham told Council that a meeting was to had with the parish's Maintenance team to discuss plans for the pond and general upkeep of the village. **Matter ongoing.**

483/24 To Discuss any Environmental Issues

No reports were received.

484/24 To discuss and review matters relating to the website.

Cllr Barratt reported that the gallery aspect of the website was now being developed. **Matter ongoing.**

485/24 To discuss the maintenance of the village telephone box.

Clerk notified Council that the ancillary bits for the telephone box would cost circa £600.00. Council agreed unanimously to purchase parts. Council also discussed having a celebratory opening of the phone box, where residents could bring books to commence the "Book Share" for the village. **Matter ongoing.**

486/24 To receive updates relating to Wilsic.

No updates were received.

487/24 To received updates relating to Lambcote Grange

No update received.

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488/24 To review the supply of electricity for the Christmas Tree

Cllr Brown suggested to Council that an external battery could be purchased which could be buried to source the electricity for the tree. It was decided that the new owners of the property which has provided electricity, should be approached once they have settled in. **Matter ongoing.**

489/24 To discuss the Resignation of the Parish Clerk & Chair

Clerk confirmed that a Clerk Vacancy advert had been done and would be published through the correct channels. **Matter ongoing.**

Cllr Brown agreed to delay her resignation until the annual meeting in May where a new successor could be elected. **Matter resolved.**

490/24 Finance

To receive and approve bank statement.

Cllr K Watkins approved the bank statement and Cllr I Watkins seconded. **Matter resolved.**

To approve online payments.

DC Hoyes – February Salary	£147.75
VHT – Maltby Main Brass Band	£75.00
ICO – Annual Fee	£40.00
X2 Connect Ltd – Parts for the Telephone Box	£616.20

Cllr Barratt approved the payments and Cllr Walsham seconded. **Matter resolved.**

491/24 To note correspondence and consider any necessary action.

Torne Valley Action Group – Received

YLCA – Information & Training Bulletin & White Rose Bulletin – received

Parkinsons Procurement Thresholds – received

492/24 To receive matters for the next general meeting

Damaged fencing on the recreational field.

493/24 To approve the date for the next meeting.

It was agreed that the next general meeting would be held on the 25th March. With no further business to conduct, Cllr Brown closed the meeting at 8.35pm.

Signed



Date: 25th March 2024