

STANTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 9th JANUARY 2022

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

Attending: Di Hoyes (Parish Clerk) Ward Cllr Greenhalgh

Public: A representative from the proposed new Neighbourhood Watch Collective.

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

A resident from Stainton attended the meeting to discuss the potential set up of a community Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, to incorporate Stainton, Braithwell, Micklebring & Clifton. The resident agreed that being vigilant and sharing information was important. The resident said that changes were being made within the Neighbourhood Watch structure, and that he would come to the March meeting to do a short presentation. Council thanked him for his support.

Report Received from the VHT

- In the spirit of partnership, the Trust has agreed not to charge the Parish Council rent
- The electrician (courtesy of Breedon's) is continuing with the work in the hall, this has included adding lighting to the back of the hall. We will be updating the main lights in the hall
- We are aware the hall can be cold and draughty so we are trying to insulate the hall as best we can. We have a volunteer who is making draught excluders to fit under every door.
- We have bought a new bookcase for the hall. We need new books.
- We have hosted and sponsored:
 - Wickersley youth choir Xmas concert in the church with refreshments in the hall
 - Christingle church service with refreshments in the hall
 - Maltby brass band carol concert - because of the weather at the last minute we changed the venue from the Xmas tree on Stainton Lane to the village hall. It was a great success, we will probably have this event in the hall next year. Together with the Trust a resident provided refreshments. Maltby Aldi sponsored the Trust activities by providing 100 mince pies for the Xmas activities
- The taster craft sessions were a great success. Unfortunately, Dardelsey craft are not able to continue after Xmas. We are trying to find other providers to deliver a variety of craft activity.
- The 2 yoga sessions continue to be very busy. Because the hall floor is cold, we have increased the time the heating is on and we have brought 10 extra yoga mats for everyone to put under their mats for extra insulation.
- We continue to get bookings for the hall, with Yorkshire Adoption Society booking once a month for 2023, this brings in much needed revenue. Due to the cost of electricity, we may have to increase our hourly rate for bookings.
- A resident sourced and the Trust brought a variety of 1000 bulbs that we have offered to residents to plant in the village public spaces. The bulbs we have left will probably be planted around the pond. We will hopefully do the same next year.
- At the February committee meeting we will begin looking at the initial activity programme for 2023
- The back of the hall outside has had lighting installed which adds security to the building and also make it look very attractive.
- We are looking for people to join our committee

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295/2023 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.

296/2023 To receive and approve apologies of absence

Apologies from Cllr I Watkins were received and approved. **Matter resolved.**

297/2023 To sign and approve the minutes of the meeting held on 28th November 2022.

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

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

298/2023 To note matters arising from the minutes, not on the agenda (Information only).

No matters arose.

299/2023 To receive the latest Police report. (November)

Village	Road	Crime	Statistics
Stainton	Stainton Lane	Vehicle Crime	1
	Lime Kiln Lane	Violence & Sexual Offences	1
	Lime Kiln Lane	Anti-social behaviour	1
	Old Scotch Spring Lane	Public Order	1
	Old Scotch Spring Lane	Theft	1
Wilsic	Wilsic Lane	Violence & Sexual Offences	3
Lambcote			0
		Total	8

300/2023 To discuss the new Neighbourhood Watch scheme

It was agreed that this matter was brought forward for discussion in the Public Session

301/2023 To receive the Ward Councillors report.

Ward Cllr Greenhalgh reminded Council that the Police territories were changing and that he was trying to arrange a meeting with the new Inspector. Clerk notified Ward Cllr Greenhalgh that a meeting was scheduled with Inspector Luscombe, his two sergeants and the neighbouring Parish Councils. Braithwell with Micklebring & Conisbrough Parks.

Ward Cllr Greenhalgh also noted that the maintenance on Scotch Spring Lane roundabout had not resolved the problem with top water gathering. Ward Cllr Greenhalgh confirmed that he would get in touch with the Flood Risk Engineer again.

302/2023 To discuss and comment on new applications for planning permission.

No planning applications were received.

303/2023 To discuss matters relating to, the recreation field and facilities.

Council discussed the need for a boulder to house the commemoration recognition and also the logos of the two fund providers. The Clerk agreed to approach Breedon plc about this. **Matter resolved.**

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304/2023 To discuss the official opening of the new recreational equipment to commemorate the Queen's Jubilee.

Council discussed this matter and agreed that a date could not be set until they had received confirmation that the funding had been awarded for the orchard. **Matter ongoing.**

305/2023 To discuss the recall of the defibrillator

Cllr Brown notified Council that the defibrillator is fully charged. Cllr Brown said that the recall should be put on hold until all the ambulance strikes had concluded. **Matter ongoing.**

306/2023 To discuss and review highways & footpath issues.

Council acknowledged receipt of pictures sent from Street Scene DMBC, showing the clearance of the pathway next to the Three Tuns public house. Council also acknowledge receipt from DMBC an email confirming that they had inspected the path near to the pond, and recognised that work need to be done to remove moss and debris which had made the pathway dangerous over the Christmas period. The Clerk confirmed that a Highways Inspector would be coming out to make a further assessment. Council was disappointed that no further progressed had been made to clear the pavement on Stainton Lane from the roundabout to the junction of Grange Lane. Clerk to follow up. **Matter ongoing.** Cllr Walsham reported that a resident had noticed that a drainage grate at the junction of Holme Hall Lane & Raw Lane had dropped. Clerk to report. **Matter resolved.**

307/2023 To discuss & review environmental issues – Branching Out Fund **Matter ongoing.**

308/2023 To discuss the maintenance of the village telephone box.

The Clerk notified Council that a contractor had been out to assess the state of the telephone box. He concluded that a new door and hinges were need. The Clerk is awaiting a quotation. The contractor also confirmed that he could jet wash the box in situ and then repaint it. Cllr Brown reminded Council that a resident had a telephone box door in his garage, and that he had in the past offered it to the Council. Clerk to contact the resident. **Matter ongoing.**

309/2023 To receive updates relating to Wilsic.

Council discussed the possible positioning of a Parish notice board. **Matter ongoing**

310/2023 To received updates relating to Lambcote Grange

No update was received.

311/2023 To discuss the maintenance of the pond, Ruddle Dyke and surrounding area.

Cllr Barratt raised concerns about the impact of run off water from the new Grange Lane development in to the Ruddle Dyke and pond. Cllr Walsham informed Council that two big ponds were part of the development which would capture the run off water, and that attenuation tanks were going to be installed to control the discharge of that water.

Cllr Brown paid thanks to the VHT who purchased bulbs for the village for volunteers to plant.

312/2023 To discuss and review matters relating to the website.

Cllr Barratt notified Council that a meeting had been scheduled with the website designer. **Matter ongoing.**

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313/2023 Finance:

To receive and approve bank statements.

The monthly bank statement was reviewed and approved.

To approve online payments.

DC Hoyes – January salary

£102.40

314/2023 To note correspondence and consider any necessary action.

The YLCA White Rose Bulletin & Law and Governance Bulletin was received by all Cllrs via email
A copy of the Civility, Respect Roles & Responsibilities was received via email by all of Council.
No other correspondence was received.

315/2023 To approve the date for the next meeting.

The next scheduled general meeting was agreed for the 20th February. With no further business to attend to Cllr Brown closed the meeting at 8.10pm.

Signed 

Date: 20th February 2023