

STANTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 8th JANUARY 2024

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

Attending: Di Hoyes (Parish Clerk)

Public: Representative from the VHT.

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

Report from the VHT

- Events: Very busy December, with many residents attending all of the events. Feedback has been very positive.
- Rotherham Youth choir entertained us with a Christmas songs concert in the church
- Wreath making was very popular
- Maltby brass band – around the tree. Thanks to Peter and Donna for hosting this again
- Stainton Walking Nativity, residents were involved in the planning and delivery of the Nativity. Thanks to Carla and Bridie for leading on this excellent and well organised event. The VHT financed (and a donation from Lord Scarborough) the resources. The pub provided the pie and peas that people purchased. We now have a magnificent Stainton crib, made by a resident that will be kept in the church for future church and village events
- 40+ people attended the Christingle and holy communion service
- At our next committee meeting 22nd January we are having an ideas and planning 2024 events session, all are welcome to attend and let us know your ideas.
- We have reposted information about the yoga sessions on social media
- We continue to try and source a craft tutor to facilitate regular craft sessions in the hall

434/23 Chair's opening remarks and any declarations of disclosable pecuniary interest

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

435/23 To receive and approve apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr K Watkins

436/23 To sign and approve the minutes of the meeting held on 27th November 2023.

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

437/23 To note matters arising from the minutes, not on the agenda (Information only).

No Matters arose.

438/23 To receive the latest Police report. (November)

Council discussed the multiple appearance of a black Audi in Stainton over the Christmas period which apparently had been acting suspiciously. Clerk notified Council that a similar looking car had been seen in Braithwell & had been reported to the Police.

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Village	Road	Crime	Statistics
Stainton	Lime Kiln Lane	Anti-Social Behaviour	1
Wilsic			0
Lambcote			0
		Total	1

439/23 To receive the Ward Councillors report.

No reports received

440/23 To discuss and comment on new applications for planning permission.

No new applications received

441/23 To discuss matters relating to, the recreation field and facilities.

No reports were received.

442/23 To discuss and review highways & footpath issues.

Cllr Walsham reported that Lime Kiln Lane was becoming very dangerous due to the amount of mud on it from the run off water from the fields. Clerk to report it to CDC Street Scene for a road sweeper.

Matter ongoing.

Cllr I Watkins reported that the lighting columns were still inactive on Grange Lane, outside the new Lambcote Meadows development. Clerk to contact DMBC again. **Matter ongoing.**

443/23 To discuss the maintenance of the pond, Ruddle Dyke and surrounding area.

Cllr Walsham reported that the pond in great condition

444/23 To Discuss any Environmental Issues

No reports were received.

445/2023 To discuss and review matters relating to the website.

Cllr Barratt reported that the layout of the pictures appearing on the website were not right and that he was taking advice from the website provider. Cllr Barratt also asked if members of Council could supply him with more pictures of the "Walking Nativity".

446/23 To discuss the maintenance of the village telephone box.

Clerk to attain a quote from X2 Connect Ltd (Newark) the official supplier of telephone box parts, for the supply of small original windows and fixtures.

447/2023 To receive updates relating to Wilsic.

No updates were received.

448/2023 To received updates relating to Lambcote Grange

No update received.

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449/2023 To discuss the Resignation of the Parish Clerk

Council discussed the matter and agreed that they were extremely disappointed with the decision and the reasons for it. Cllr Brown notified Council that she had written to the CEO of CDC about the matter and was awaiting a response.

Cllr Brown then notified Council that it was with regret that she needs to also resign from Stainton Parish Council due to their move from the village. Cllr Brown felt the time was right to do it in line with receiving a new Parish Clerk. Council all agreed that this was a great loss to the village with all the hard work and enthusiasm Cllr Brown had shown during her time as Chair of the Council.

Clerk agreed to stay on until the financial year end to ensure that all financial matters were dealt with accordingly. **Matter ongoing.**

450/2023 Finance

To receive and approve bank statement.

Cllr Walsham approved the bank statement and Cllr Barratt seconded. **Matter resolved.**

To approve online payments.

DC Hoyes – November Salary

Clerks Salary December £137.75

Working from Home Allowance £10.00

Clerk's Salary January £137.75

Working from Home Allowance £10.00

Sarah Brown Christmas Cabling £33.89

Cllr I Watkins approved the payments and Cllr Brown seconded. **Matter resolved.**

To review Qtr 3 Budget

Council reviewed the Qtr 3 Budget results and were pleased to see the spend pattern was as expected.

Cllr Walsham proposed the matter, and Cllr I Watkins seconded. Matter resolved.

451/2023 To note correspondence and consider any necessary action.

YLCA – Information & Training Bulletin & White Rose Bulletin was received by Council

452/2023 To receive matters for the next general meeting

Increase in burglaries

453/2023 To approve the date for the next meeting.

It was agreed that the next general meeting would be held on the 19th February. With no further business to conduct, Cllr Brown closed the meeting at 7.50pm.

Signed



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