

STANTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 6th JANUARY 2025

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

Attending: Di Hoyes (Parish Clerk)

Public: One representative from the VHT

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

- December was a very busy time:
 - Wreath making
 - Choir in the church and refreshments in the hall
 - Christingle
 - Brass Band and Santa visit with refreshments
 - Walking Nativity
- We will be planning next December's events tomorrow
- We are planning the informal celebration of the 25th anniversary of the hall tomorrow
- We will begin planning for 2025 events probably at the February meeting
- We will be marketing the hiring of the hall for events. There was a toddlers birthday party held in the hall in December and the feedback was excellent.

611/25 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.

612/24 To receive and approve apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr I Watkins & Ward Cllr Greenhalgh. Council approved the apologies with a show of hands.

613/24 To sign and approve the minutes of the meeting held on 14th October 2024.

The minutes for the October meeting were approved as a true and accurate record. Approval was agreed with a show of hands.

614/24 To sign and approve the minutes of the meeting held on 25th November 2024.

The minutes for the general meeting were not approved as a true and accurate record due Cllr I Watkins none attendance Council agreed to approve the minutes at the next meeting scheduled for the 16th February 2025.

615/24 To note matters arising from the minutes, not on the agenda (Information only).

No matters arising.

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616/24 To receive the latest Police report. (October)



Village	Road	Crime	Statistics
Stanton	Holme Hall Lane	Vehicle Crime	1
	Old Scotch Spring Lane	Violence & Sexual Offences	1
Wilsic			0
Lambcote			0
		Total	2

Cllr K Watkins reported a Citroen parked on a layby on Limekiln Lane which regularly parked there. Cllr Barratt reported a car parked at the top of Scotch Spring Lane.

617/24 To receive the Ward Councillor report.

No report received.

618/24 To discuss and comment on new applications for planning permission.

No new applications were received.

619/24 To discuss matters relating to, the recreation field and facilities.

Council discussed the reoccurring appearance of mole hills. Council agreed that although the ground was disturbed, the field would recover. No action to be taken.

620/24 To discuss and review highways & footpath issues

Cllr Walsham reported that Holme Hall Lane was extremely dangerous due to the inclement weather conditions and moss gathering on the hill to the U-turn. Clerk to report to Highways & Street Scene (Raw Lane also to be reported for the same problem). Council also discussed the regularity of fly-tipping on Lime Kiln Lane. Council went on to discuss the significant increase in numbers of off-road bikes using Old Scotch Spring Lane pathway. Clerk agreed to contact the PROW Officer (CDC) to arrange a site meeting. Cllr K Watkins agreed to attend the meeting if available.

621/24 To discuss the maintenance of the pond, Ruddle Dyke and surrounding area.

Council agreed that the area looked very well maintained.

622/24 To Discuss any Environmental Issues – In particular Infinis's Proposal for Maltby Solar Farm.

No report received.

623/24 To Discuss the State of the Churchyard.

Clerk notified Council that Rev. Paul Richardson had confirmed that the wildlife area had been removed due to concerns from residents. Clerk also reported that Rev, Richardson was going to again approach the Stainton Memorial Trust to get the treasurer to make contact. **Matter ongoing.**

624/24 To receive updates relating to Wilsic.

No update received.

625/24 To received updates relating to Lambcote Grange

No update received.

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626/24 To discuss the Co-Option of a new Councillor

Cllr K Watkins spoke again of a resident who has shown an interest in the vacancy. Cllr Watkins agreed to approach the resident again. **Matter ongoing.**

627/24 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 – Clerk’s Salary December	£153.60
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Stainton VHT – Brass Band donation	£75.00

Precept Planning

Council discussed the Precept 2025/2026 and agreed a 10% increase. This was agreed with a show of hands.

Factors involved in the increase:

- Increase in monthly charges for Broadband (Village Hall)
- Increase in Clerk’s salary
- Increase in Maintenance
- Spring/Summer planting

	2025/2026	2024/2025	% Change
Precept of the Billing Authority - CDC	£8,168	£7,425	10.1%
Tax Base (number of band D equivalents)	120	118	1.69%
Band D Tax (Precept/Tax Base)	£68.07	£62.92	8.18%

628/24 To note correspondence and consider any necessary action.

The White Rose Bulletin was received by all Councillors. **Matter resolved.**

629/24 To receive matters for the next general meeting

No matters received.

630/24 To approve the date for the next meeting.

It was agreed that the next general meeting would be held on the 16th February 2025. With no further business to conduct, Cllr K Watkins closed the meeting at 8.10pm.



Cllr K Watkins – Chair of Stainton Parish Council

Dated: 16th February 2025