

STANTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 23rd JUNE 2025

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

Attending: Di Hoyes (Parish Clerk) Ward Cllr Martin Greenhalgh & Ward Cllr Jackie Dudley

Public: One representative from the VHT

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

No members of the public attended.

Report from the VHT

- The hall was used for the mayoral and local elections
- The 80th Anniversary of VE Day event went very well with 58 people attending and enjoying a buffet, drinks, quizzes & a display
- Thanks to Carla Walsham who arranged a painting workshop. 9 people attended the workshop. We are looking into hosting an informal craft session in the hall which will not be facilitated
- There was an issue with the Smart Meter ariel that was quickly resolved by the supplier
- We now have 2 new Trustees
- This year our charity coffee morning was to support Maltby Scouts, to raise money for their young people to attend next year's Poacher Jamboree. So far, we have raised just under £300.00
- Maltby Scouts are in the village this week carrying out a number of volunteer tasks, clearing around the phone box library, making and positioning bug hotels around the village and re-painting the benches on the field
- The Church have booked the hall for Saturday 28th June for their PCC meeting
- The Fun Day is scheduled for the 26th July
- Plans are being made for a beer/gin night on 4th October

671/25 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.

672/25 To receive and approve apologies

No apologies were received.

673/25 To sign and approve the minutes of the meeting held on 28th April 2025.

The minutes were approved by a show of hands. **Matter resolved.**

674/25 To approve and sign the minutes of the Annual Parish meeting held on the 9th May 2025

The minutes were approved by a show of hands. **Matter resolved.**

675/25 To approve and sign the minutes of the Annual Council meeting held on the 9th May 2025

The minutes were approved by a show of hands. **Matter resolved.**

676/25 To note matters arising from the minutes, not on the agenda (Information only)

No matters arose.

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677/25 To receive the latest Police report (April 2025)



Village	Road	Crime	Statistics
Stainton	Old Scotch Spring Lane/School Lane	Public Order	1
	Old Scotch Spring Lane/School Lane	Anti-Social Behaviour	1
Wilsic			0
Lambcote Grange			0
		Total	2

678/25 To receive the Ward Councillor report.

Ward Cllr Greenhalgh introduced the new Ward Councillor Jackie Dudley. Ward Cllr Dudley is also appointed as Doncaster's Deputy Civic Mayor.

679/25 To discuss and comment on new applications for planning permission.

25/00658/FUL & 25/00665/LBC – Erection of a dormer bungalow and associated drive. Stainton Hall, Limekiln Lane. Stainton

Council discussed this application and agreed to send the following representations to CDC Planning Access

SPC believes that the size of the access point and the visibility splay recommended by the agent of 2.9m is not adequate enough. The agent points out that it is adequate for private vehicles but this does not take into consideration emergency service vehicle access. Also, the treatment tanks will need to be accessed and large vehicles will not be able to enter this location.

Proposed driveway

SPC are very concerned that excavation to create the proposed driveway may compromise the integrity of the grade II listed hall. Size of the proposed application SPC believe that the proposed dormer bungalow is disproportionate to the land that it would potentially be housed on.

Straw Barn located to the east

No mention has been made by the Agent of the established straw barn located to the east of the proposed property. The owner of the barn (farm adjacent to the hall) is very concerned about potential fire risk by having a residential property so close. The barn owner would like to request a site visit with CDC.

SPC agree with all the findings from CDC Design & Conservation & the Environmental Agency.

680/25 To discuss matters relating to, the recreation field and facilities.

Cllr Weston reported that a group of girls had behaved anti-socially on the field, damaging a bench leaving broken glass and litter. Cllr Weston confirmed that he had cleared the site of litter and glass. Council discussed whether bird spikes could be put on top of the play equipment to stop the birds messing the equipment. Clerk to liaise with CDC. Council discussed the need for a new picnic bench on the field. Council agreed that a maximum budget of £850.00 should be spent. Agreement was reached with a show of hands. Council agreed that the bench needed to be access friendly. Cllr Watkins agreed to look into a suitable bench. **Matter ongoing.**

681/25 To discuss issues relating to anti-social behaviour in the Parish

Council discussed this matter in length and agreed to send the following statement to residents via social media.

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The Suzuki Vitara

Reported to the SYP Off Road Team.

Reported to Maltby Police.

Reported to CDC.

Reported to RMBC.

The Suzuki was seen by a resident over 10 days ago being transported by a recovery vehicle through Stainton. Let's hope we've seen the last of it.

The land which the Suzuki driver was crossing over is Hargreaves. The Restoration Mgr has completely blocked the hole in the hedgeway which the vehicle was getting through to go on to Scotch Spring Lane.

Although this land has no public rights of way, Hargreaves are happy to have dog walkers use the unrestored land.

Scotch Spring Lane Pathway

Work has been carried out by CDC at their cost to put restrictions at both ends to stop the off-road bikes using it. The restrictions are obviously not enough. CDC are aware and hopefully further work will be carried out.

Road Signage

CDC are doing a survey of the road signage in the village to see if any further needs to be positioned to stop the HGVs. The Parish Council work closely with Breedons with regard to this problem and we know Breedon have recently stopped a company delivering for one day because their drivers were ignoring the restrictions. It hit the company where it hurts most, their pockets.

681/25 To discuss and review highways & footpath issues

Matter discussed in 681/25.

682/25 To discuss the maintenance of the pond, Ruddle Dyke and surrounding area.

Cllr Walsham reported that the pond was still looking in good shape, however another annual maintenance day was required to remove the weeds and do a general tidy. Cllr Weston agreed to assist with the lilies. **Matter ongoing.**

683/25 To Discuss any Environmental Issues – In particular Infinis's Proposal for Maltby Solar Farm.

No report received. **Matter ongoing.**

684/25 To Discuss the State of the Churchyard.

Clerk reported that Rev Paul Richardson had responded about scheduling a meeting. Clerk to respond. **Matter ongoing.**

685/25 To receive updates relating to Wilsic.

Clerk confirmed that a response had been sent to the resident in Wilsic. **Matter resolved.**

686/25 To received updates relating to Lambcote Grange

No update received.

687/25 Finance

Bank Statement – The bank statement was reconciled and approved with a show of hands.

Online Payments

DC Hoyes – Viking Printer

£151.18

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DC Hoyes – Salary May	£153.60
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DS Paddock – June Maintenance	£240.00
CDC – Qtr. 1 Grounds	£61.56
Ann Watkins – Plants	£84.00
Village Hall Trust – Donation	£118.43

688/25 To note correspondence and consider any necessary action.

No correspondence received.

689/25 To receive matters for the next general meeting

No matters received.

690/25 To approve the date for the next meeting.

It was agreed that the next general meeting would be held on the 28th July 2025. With no further business to conduct, Cllr K Watkins closed the meeting at 8.07pm.



Signed:

Dated: 28th July 2025

Cllr K Watkins – Chair of Stainton Parish Council