

STANTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 27th MARCH 2023

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

Attending: Di Hoyes (Parish Clerk)

Public: 3 members of the public

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

A resident attended the meeting and thanked Council on the work carried out within the village. Another resident requested that efforts were made to get street lighting on Raw Lane. Cllr I Watkins acknowledged this and said that DMBC had refused this in the past as there are no houses on this section of road. The resident said that there were far more dog walkers and young families using the pavement on Raw Lane and it was dangerous without lighting. The resident also requested that the speed limit on Raw Lane should be reduced down to 40mph in sections near to the quarry entrances. Clerk to report to DMBC.

Report Received from the VHT

- The 100 club will be drawn at the end of the month. If anyone would like to join please let Nick know **asap** (who will let Sue Fisher know so that they can be included in this month's draw)
- We held our AGM 27th February
- To help with the increasing costs of electricity etc we are increasing the hire cost for external groups hiring the hall from £14/hour to £17/hour)11% increase
- At the last meeting I asked if the PC could contribute 50% of the cost for the Brass Band and the Choir (approx £125)
- We were successful in our bid for funding from the ward councillors. The funding will be supporting our work to create a Wi Fi hub on the decking. The Trust have purchased 2 benches that will be delivered in May. The funding will also enable us to buy flags and bunting to go around the hall, Stainton lane and common areas for the Coronation and other activities
- Over the next month we will be delivering a newsletter that will include a calendar of activity for the year
- Some of the bulbs that were planted have started to be seen around the village
- We have been supporting the 3 litter picking sessions. We have opened the hall and provided tea/coffee and biscuits. We will continue to support this activity on the first Sunday of every month, from 11.00 – 12.30 refreshments will be available.
- We provided primroses and hyacinths for the Mothers Day church service. We also provided refreshments in the hall after the service.
- We are still looking for providers to deliver adult & community education I have sent an email to DMBC Adult and Community Learning dept to make contact with them and discuss what sessions they can offer.
- The arranged meeting for Sarah (as Parish Council chair and myself to meet with Breedons and Marshalls was cancelled. This is to be rearranged
- A volunteer has weeded and planted new bulbs in the front garden.
- We have a box in the entrance hall for foodbank donations. These will be distributed to local food banks

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336/2023 Chair's opening remarks and any declarations of disclosable pecuniary interest

Declarations were received from Cllr Nick Walsham in relation to the VHT.

337/2023 To receive and approve apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Barratt & Ward Cllr Martin Greenhalgh.

338/2023 To sign and approve the minutes of the meeting held on 20th February 2023.

The minutes were proposed by Cllr K Watkins and seconded by Cllr I Watkins.

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

339/2023 To note matters arising from the minutes, not on the agenda (Information only).

Cllr Brown notified Council that a further defib training event had been scheduled for the 3rd June at 12.30pm.

340/2023 To receive the latest Police report. (January)



Village	Road	Crime	Statistics
Stanton	Holme Hall Lane	Anti Social Behaviour	1
		Violence & Sexual Offences	1
		Criminal Damage & Arson	1
Wilsic			
Lambcote			
		Total	3

Cllr Brown notified Council that a resident had reported multiple sightings of off- road vehicles in the parish. The resident asked how they could report them. Clerk confirmed that reporting methods for these anti-social vehicles were now on both notice boards in Stanton.

341/2023 To receive the Ward Councillors report.

No report

342/2023 To discuss and comment on new applications for planning permission.

No new applications

343/2023 To discuss matters relating to, the recreation field and facilities.

A discussion was had about the fencing around the play park equipment and whether it should be removed or extended. Cllr K Watkins agreed to contact DMBC with regards to the layout of the current fencing to see if there were restrictions as to what Council could do with the fencing.

Cllr Watkins suggested that more seating areas on the field would be appropriate for families to use the field more as a social area. Cllr K Watkins agreed to look at last years consultation and come back to Council with more information at the next meeting. **Matter ongoing.**

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344/2023 To discuss and review highways & footpath issues.

Council requested that the potholes on Holme Hall Lane were reported to DMBC. Clerk to action. **Matter ongoing.**

345/2023 To discuss the official opening of the new recreational equipment to commemorate the Queen's Jubilee 1952-2022

Clerk showed to Council the four plaques which would be sited on the boulder. Council approved the plaques. Clerk agreed to liaise with Breedon Plc to get the plaques fitted. It was agreed that the boulder should be ready before a date is set for the event. **Matter ongoing.**

346/2023 To discuss & review environmental issues – Branching Out Fund

Council discussed the successful orchard planting on the 25th March. Council sent thanks to the 5th Scouts Rotherham and Birchwood Forestry for their invaluable help on the morning. Cllr Brown asked if the funding claim had been made. Clerk confirmed that it had been done. **Matter resolved.**

347/2023 To discuss the maintenance of the village telephone box.

Clerk notified Council that the contractors had tried to sand blast the paint off the telephone box, which had been unsuccessful. The contractor said that grinding the paint off would be the only other solution. Clerk confirmed that a resident near the telephone box had kindly provided a power source for work to continue. Clerk also notified Council that Perspex would be replacing the glass windows in the box, and a quote was being sought from a company in Doncaster. **Matter ongoing.**

348/2023 To receive updates relating to Wilsic.

No updates received.

349/2023 To received updates relating to Lambcote Grange

No update received.

350/2023 To discuss the maintenance of the pond, Ruddle Dyke and surrounding area.

Council discussed the pond. Cllr Walsham said that another day needed to be spent on the pond. Cllr Walsham said that the water flow to the pond needed to be blocked in order for the iris to be tackled again. A resident at the meeting agreed to block the water entry. **Matter ongoing.**

351/2023 To discuss and review matters relating to the website.

Matter ongoing.

352/2023 To discuss the Maltby Miners Memorial for the Centenary of the explosion where 27 miners were lost.

Council discussed the event to be held on the 28th July to commemorate the centenary of the explosion where 27 miners were lost. Council acknowledged that the Lime Kiln Lane would be closed from 9.00 am until 1 pm on the day. Council agreed that a member(s) of Council would attend. Clerk to arrange a wreath. A candle vigil at St Magdalene's church may also be arranged. **Matter ongoing.**

353/2023 To discuss & schedule 2023-2024 meeting dates.

The scheduled dates for the forthcoming meeting were discussed and approved. Clerk to publish them on the website. **Matter resolved.**

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354/2023 Finance

To receive and approve bank statements.

Cllr Walsham proposed the approval of the bank statements & Cllr K Watkins seconded.

To approve online payments.

Clerk Salary March – DC Hoyes £102.40

Nichols Signs – Commemorative Plaques £144.00

To review village maintenance quotations

The village maintenance contracts were discussed. It was agreed that DMBC would continue to cut the grass on the recreational field. It was agreed that DS Paddock Care & Country Services would take on the maintenance contract across the village. **Matter resolved.**

To review and approve Qtr 4 budget

The budget was reviewed and approved. Cllr I Watkins proposed the matter and Cllr Walsham seconded.

355/2023 To note correspondence and consider any necessary action.

YLCA – White Rose Bulletin & Law and Governance Bulletin received via email

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356/2023 To approve the date for the next meeting.

Pond

Recreational field

357/2023 To approve the date for the next meeting.

The date for the next general meeting was agreed for 24th April 2023. With no further business to attend to, Cllr Brown closed the meeting at 8.35pm.

Signed:.....

Date: 24th April 2023