

STANTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 25th MARCH 2024

Present: Cllr Brown (Chair), Cllr Barratt, Cllr I Watkins, Cllr K 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.

No report from the public.

Report from the VHT

- Thanks to the resident who has provided a plaque for the nativity manger. The manger will be kept in church. The same resident also produced a plaque acknowledging the junior litter picker champion. This plaque will be situated on the waste bin on Raw Lane.
- A donation will be made from the VHT to the British Legion to show thanks to the resident who made and donated the new Duck House situated in the pond.
- Volunteers are required to plant bulbs at the front of the hall
- The “To Let” sign has now been repaired outside the hall. Thanks to the resident that volunteered to do that.
- The 1st draft of the calendar with the event & dates will be published with a snap shot of the annual report in the very near future.

494/24 Chair’s opening remarks and any declarations of disclosable pecuniary interest

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

495/24 To receive and approve apologies

No apologies were received

496/24 To sign and approve the minutes of the meeting held on 19th February 2024.

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

497/24 To note matters arising from the minutes, not on the agenda (Information only).

No Matters arose.

498/24 To receive the latest Police report. (January)



Village	Road	Crime	Statistics
Stainton	School Lane	Anti-Social Behaviour	1
Wilsic	School Lane	Burglary	1
Lambcote			0
		Total	2

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499/24 To receive the Ward Councillors report.

Cllr Greenhalgh discussed his attendance at the meeting in Maltby where the proposed planning application was discussed about Maltby Pit Wood Top. Cllr Greenhalgh raised his concerns about the run off water from the proposed site and the impact it would have on Ruddle Dyke and the villages it flowed through.

500/24 To discuss and comment on new applications for planning permission.

23/02484/LBC – Holme Hall Lane Stainton – Listed building consent for replacement slates
Council had no objections to this application. **Matter resolved**

Planning proposal to quarry limestone on Pit Wood Top, Maltby.

Council discussed this matter and raised concerns about the increase in HGVs on Scotch Spring Lane. Council agreed that once the official planning application was submitted then representations about this matter would be raised. **Matter ongoing.**

501/24 To discuss matters relating to, the recreation field and facilities.

Council again discussed the damaged fencing on the recreational field caused by the horses in the adjacent field. It was noted that an electric fence had been erected in the said field away from the boundary fence keeping the horses away. Ownership of the boundary fence has still to be identified.

Matter ongoing.

Clerk notified Council that the Play Park Inspector from CDC had visited the park and identified one repair to the cradle swing. Council agreed to the repair with Cllr Brown proposing and Cllr K Watkins seconding. Clerk also confirmed to Council that a meeting had been scheduled with the Inspector to

502/24 To discuss and review highways & footpath issues.

Cllr Walsham raised the growing issue of fly-tipping across the parish. Clerk confirmed that all areas affected had been reported to CDC. Cllr Walsham also reported that a resident from Stainton is applying for a DMMO on a unadopted track running from Stainton Lane to Braithwell. Cllr Walsham confirmed that CDC were looking into the matter. Cllr Walsham said that if the DMMO was successful then CDC would then be responsible for the fly-tipping on Stainton Lane at the entrance to said track. **Matter ongoing.**

503/24 To discuss the maintenance of the pond, Ruddle Dyke and surrounding area.

Council also paid thanks to the resident who supplied and installed the new Duck House on the pond. The information board was again discussed with regards to its replacement and relocation. Clerk to contact the previous Chair to see if the original artwork was still available. **Matter ongoing.**

504/24 To Discuss any Environmental Issues

Tackling recycling contamination in CDC

Council discussed the correspondence received from CDC, in particular the following instruction.

“From Tuesday 19th March, Suez bin crews will start leaving tags on any bins that have the wrong items in them. Anything that goes in the bins incorrectly is classed as “contamination” and must be removed and disposed of separately. The crews will not empty the tagged bins and the tags show people what can be recycled. Household’s that are given a tag need to check their bins and take out

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anything that is in the wrong bin. The crews will then empty the bin on the next scheduled collection day.”

Council discussed this matter in length paying close attention to the visual aids supplied by CDC. Council agreed that the following items should be drawn to the Waste & Recycling Managers (CDC) attention.

The visual guides are not particularly useful to residents who have English as their second language. Written caveats are on each of these pages but these are all in English

Disposal of glass visual – As part of the written caveat, broken glass is not accepted. Does this mean residents have to put their hands into a green box where there might already be broken glass and do so at their own danger. Elderly residents could well fall foul of this. Why is broken glass excluded when it automatically gets broken when tipped in the recycling vehicle? The bottles shown in the visual aid still have their metal lids on them, do we no longer need to take the lids off? Again, very misleading to residents.

Disposal of Plastic visual – a lot of the plastic images have ridged lids which cannot be taken off, which leads to the vessels not being able to be rinsed out.

Disposal of Aerosols – a number of the visual aids have plastic lids on them. Do residents need to force these lids off to ensure that the bin is not tagged?

General opinion – an increase of black bin waste will occur due to the ambiguity of the visual aids.

505/24 To discuss the maintenance of the village telephone box.

The Clerk confirmed that grant funding from CDC had been received for the amount of £616.20. Council again thanked Cllr Greenhalgh & Cllr Cannings for their help in the matter. Clerk confirmed that the additional fixtures had been collected from Newark and that the contractor would be fitting them in the near future, weather permitting. Council again discussed a date to unveil the newly refurbished telephone box. **Matter ongoing.**

506/24 To discuss and review matters relating to the website.

No update received.

507/24 To receive updates relating to Wilsic.

No updates were received. However, Council asked if any further update was available with regards to Wilsic Hall. Clerk to investigate. **Matter ongoing.**

508/24 To received updates relating to Lambcote Grange

No update received.

509/24 To review the supply of electricity for the Christmas Tree

Council agreed that the new owners should be approached later in the year to see if they are prepared to source the electricity as the previous owners did.

Matter ongoing.

510/24 To discuss the Resignation of the Parish Clerk

Clerk's resignation withdrawn. **Matter resolved.**

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511/24 To discuss NALC's recommendation for all Councillors to have a governmental email address

Council discussed this matter and agreed that advice would be taken from Council's internet provider.
Matter ongoing.

511/24 Finance

To receive and approve bank statement.

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

To approve online payments.

DC Hoyes – Clerks salary March	£147.75
GSC Grays – General License	£1.00
CDC – Cradle swing seat replacement	£96.00

Cllr K Watkins approved the payments and Cllr Walsham seconded. **Matter resolved.**

To review and approve Qtr 4 budget

Council reviewed the end of Qtr 4 budget and spend and were pleased to see that the Parish Council's spend was £2,564.94 under budget.

512/24 To note correspondence and consider any necessary action.

The White Rose Bulletin was received by all Councillors.

Correspondence was received from PKF Littlejohn the appointed external auditor. Council agreed that the Clerk should start completing the AGAR. Proposed by Cllr Brown & seconded by Cllr Walsham.

Matter resolved.

513/24 To receive matters for the next general meeting

No matter received

514/24 To approve the date for the next meeting.

It was agreed that the next general meeting would be held on the 29th April. With no further business to conduct, Cllr Brown closed the meeting at 8.15pm.

Signed 

Date: 29th April 2024