

STANTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 28th NOVEMBER 2022

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

Attending: Di Hoyes (Parish Clerk)

Public: 1 member of the public in attendance

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

Report Received from the VHT

- We are very grateful to Breedon's who have carried out the first stage of our electrical upgrade – The emergency lights have been replaced and a new outside light has been fitted. We intend to replace the strip lights in the hall with dimmable LED lights.
- The 6 taster craft sessions have been very popular, and the group wish to continue. Unfortunately, we are not sure Dardelsey craft will be able to continue after Xmas.
- The group are having Xmas party get together on 30th November. We are urgently looking for other groups that can deliver a range of craft activity.
- The 2 yoga sessions are very busy. They are Tuesday 6 – 7pm and Thursday 10 – 11am. £7.50 per session. They are both open for people of all abilities.
- On 26th November we held a Macmillan coffee morning. Once again people from the village were very generous, they baked or brought cakes, they donated raffle prizes and they contributed on the day. We raised £126 that will be sent to MacMillan.
- Together with the church people a number of us attended the personal reflection time on the 11th November @ 11.00am.
- We also supported the church remembrance service on the Sunday by supporting 5 young people (including 2 from Lambcote Grange) to read out the names and plant crosses to remember the local young men who died in WW1. We also hosted refreshments in the hall after the service.
- Halloween in the hall went well despite the awful weather. We had people who were trick or treating calling in for refreshments. Next year we may market it for people who don't want to be in their homes when Trick or Treaters are knocking on their doors, and maybe also bonfire night.
- Two local young people are volunteering their time helping with activities we have in the hall – making and serving refreshments, tidying and washing up.
- We now have regular bookings in the hall, with booking made for next year.
- Cllr Brown & a trustee from the VHT met with Breedons to have further discussions about future joint "projects".
- If anyone would like to join the committee or volunteer to help at events, please let us know.

274/2022 Chair's opening remarks and any declarations of disclosable pecuniary interest

Cllr Brown opened the meeting. Declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests were made by Cllr Walsham with relation to the VHT

275/2022 To receive and approve apologies of absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Barratt and were approved.

276/2022 To sign and approve the minutes of the meeting held on 17th October 2022.

The minutes were proposed by Cllr N Walsham and seconded by Cllr K Watkins.

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

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277/2022 To note matters arising from the minutes, not on the agenda (Information only).

No matters arose.

278/2022 To receive the latest Police report. (September)

Village	Road	Crime	Statistics
Stainton	Stainton Lane	Other Crime	1
	Holme Hall Lane	Criminal Damage & Arson	1
Wilsic	Wilsic Lane	Violence & Sexual Crime	1
Lambcote			0
		Total	3

The Clerk notified Council that an initial meeting was being arranged to meet with the Inspector, now responsible for Stainton Parish, Braithwell with Micklebring Parish & Conisbrough Parks Parish. The meeting is scheduled for early February. A date, time and venue will be confirmed.

The Clerk also notified Council that the retired Inspector who has agreed to set up a Neighbourhood Watch with the scope to cover all the villages mentioned above, is hoping to attend the next Parish Council meeting.

279/2022 To receive the Ward Councillors report.

No Ward report was received.

280/2022 To discuss the electricity supply for the Christmas Tree

Cllr Brown confirmed to Council that a resident on Stainton Lane had kindly agreed to source the electricity supply for the village Christmas tree. Council wished to express thanks to the resident. Clerk to send a letter of thanks.

281/2022 To discuss and comment on new applications for planning permission.

22/02357/LBC - Hall Barn Fish Pond Lane Braithwell Rotherham S66 7AA

Listed building consent for the Installation of wood burner, with a flue under the ridge |
Council discussed the proposed application and no objections were raised.

282/2022 To discuss matters relating to, the recreation field and facilities.

Matter ongoing.

283/2022 To discuss the official opening of the new recreational equipment to commemorate the Queen's Jubilee.

Council discussed this matter and agreed that Lord Scarborough or the local vicar should be approached for the official opening. It was provisionally agreed that the opening would coincide with the planting of the orchard on the field if funding was successful. Council also provisionally agreed that a stone would house the plaques from the National Lottery and Banks Community Fund who financial sponsored the project. Council agreed that Breedon should be approach to see if they could source a stone. Clerk to action.

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284/2022 To discuss the recall of the defibrillator

Cllr Brown notified Council that there may be a problem with the current software in the defibrillator unit located outside of the village hall. Cllr Brown said that the unit would have to be sent away for testing. Cllr Brown said that she had tried to source a temporary unit to take its place but had been unsuccessful. Council discussed the matter and agreed that the unit did need testing, and that the parish should be made aware that it would be for a short period unavailable.

285/2022 To discuss and review highways & footpath issues.

Council discussed the newly proposed TRO (Traffic Regulation Order) from DMBC, which will result in enforcement of civil action if roads protected by weight restrictions is flouted. Council found the prohibitions quite ambiguous and confusing. Clerk to investigate the matter further.

The Clerk notified Council that DMBC had agreed to allow the South Yorkshire Community Payback Team to come and clear the pavement on Stainton Lane from the roundabout to the junction of Grange Lane. The pavement width will be reinstated making the walkway safer for all that use it. The Clerk confirmed that the works will be carried out either in December or January.

The Clerk confirmed to Council that DMBC Highways had been contacted to request better signage into all the quarries off Raw Lane, to ensure that HGV's do not miss their turning on their approach to Stainton. Clerk to follow up.

Council discussed the lane down from School Lane to the pond and agreed that it was yet again dangerous due to moss and adverse weather conditions. Clerk to report the problem to Street Scene.

286/2022 To discuss & review environmental issues – Branching Out Fund

Cllr Brown spoke of the initial meeting she had had with three resident volunteers. It was loosely agreed that a bid would be made to plant a fruit orchard on the recreational field. Cllr Brown agreed that a further meeting needed to be had to progress the application.

287/2022 To discuss the maintenance of the village telephone box.

Cllr Brown discussed the condition of the telephone box. Having researched the cost of replacing the existing box with a refurbished one, Cllr Brown notified Council that this would not be a viable option for the VHT due to the significant cost associated. Therefore, Cllr Brown again suggested that Council a contractor local to the area should be approached to make any repairs in situ. Clerk to action.

288/2022 To receive updates relating to Wilsic.

No updates were received

289/2022 To received updates relating to Lambcote Grange

No updates were received.

290/2022 To discuss the maintenance of the pond, Ruddie Dyke and surrounding area.

Council discussed the general maintenance around the Parish and agreed that for the next financial year, a schedule of works should be put together and then three quotes could be received from the current contractor and two others. Clerk to action.

291/2022 To discuss and review matters relating to the website.

In Cllr Barratt's absence the Clerk reported that Cllr Barratt was meeting with Albany Computers next week, and that information and data is now being transferred from the old website to the new. Matter ongoing.

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292/2022 Finance:

To receive and approve bank statements.

The monthly bank statement was reviewed and approved.

To approve online payments.

DMBC – grass cutting	£214.87
DC Hoyes – November salary	£102.40
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DC Hoyes - Remembrance Wreath	£20.00
Proludic – Slide & Swing & Installation	£10,296.89
Proludic – Pre prep & After care	£3042.60

To approve Qtr. 3 budget

The budget was reviewed by Council. Cllr Brown approved the budget review and it was seconded by Cllr K Watkins.

2023/2024 – Precept Planning

Council discussed the 2023/2024 Precept. It was agreed that due to the cost-of-living crisis that the precept amount would remain the same as the 2022/2023 Precept to the amount of £6,510.00



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Stainton Parish Council (inc. Lambcote Grange & Wilsic)				
Notification of Local Precept 2023/2024				
Line	Information	2023/2024	2022/2023	% Change
A	Precept on the Billing Authority - DMBC	£6,510	£6,510	0%
B	Tax Base	119	117	1.71%
C	C= A/B Band D Tax (Precept Tax Base)	£54.71	£55.64	-1.67%

The 2023/2024 Precept was proposed by Cllr Brown and seconded by Cllr K Watkins. The precept was approved by Council'

293/2022 To note correspondence and consider any necessary action.

The YLCA White Rose Bulletin & Law and Governance Bulletin was received by all Cllrs via email. No other correspondence was received.

294/2022 To approve the date for the next meeting.

The next scheduled general meeting was agreed for the 9th January. With no further business to attend to Cllr Brown closed the meeting at 8.25pm.

Signed

Date: 9th January 2023

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