

STANTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 24TH NOVEMBER 2025

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

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

Public: Trustee from the VHT

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

Report from the VHT

- Breedon have replaced the lights in the hall store room with LED. They will be replacing the ones in the kitchen shortly.
- Successful in the application from the Ward Councillors for a new Samsung tablet for the use of the Trusts treasurer.
- Parish Clerk for BWMPCC has asked to borrow the gazebos for an event in Braithwell – agreed.
- Overhanging branches on the path to the hall have been cut back and a volunteer has agreed to maintain the front border and hanging baskets.
- The floor in front of the emergency door has been repaired, quotes are being sought to replace the kitchen exterior door and the floor in front of it.
- 11 people attended the “Meet your Neighbour” in September.
- 9 people attended the harvest festival and pet service in October. Food donated was distributed.
- 28 people attended the Remembrance Sunday service and refreshments were served in the hall.
- 10 tickets have been sold for the wreath making 6th December.
- Santa is visiting Stainton on 20th December on Stainton. Hot chocolate and mince pies will be available from 4.00pm
- Secured the lease from Sandbeck Estates to use the stables for the walking nativity 21st December 5.30pm start, brass band will be playing & pie and peas will be served courtesy of the scouts.
- Christingle in the church on Christmas Eve at 5.30pm.

749/25 Chair’s opening remarks and any declarations of disclosable pecuniary interest

No declarations were received.

750/25 To receive and approve apologies

No apologies received.

751/25 To sign and approve the minutes of the meeting held on 13th October 2025.

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

752/25 To note matters arising from the minutes

Cllr Walsham notified Council that the viewing mirror at the junction of Holme Hall Lane & Raw Lane had been removed after a facilities contractor did work at the junction. Council requested that CDC should be contacted about the matter. Clerk to action.

Clerk reported that a resident had re-stocked the telephone box library and that books and magazines were being left on the floor. Cllr Weston agreed to look after the library moving forward.

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753/25 Councillor Priorities over the next 12 months

Walking Board - Planned route & sign posts

No report to be progressed in January. **Matter ongoing.**

Maintenance of benches across the Parish

Cllr Weston reported that 3 out of the five benches (not including the recreational field ones) are in poor condition. A discussion was then had on the replacement of said benches with plastic composite one which will be low maintenance. Cllr Watkins suggested a bench near the pond with a swing. It was decided to address this matter in the New Year. Ward Cllr Dudley offered funding support for this project. **Matter ongoing.**

Roundabout

No report received.

754/25 To receive the latest Police report (August 2025)



Village	Road	Crime	Statistics
Stainton	Lime Kiln Lane	Burglary	1
	Old Scotch Spring Lane	Vehicle Crime	1
	Old Scotch Spring Lane	Criminal Damage & Arson	1
Wilsic			0
Lambcote Grange			0
		Total	3

755/25 To receive the Ward Councillor report

Ward Cllr Dudley reported that an initiative was being put in place on the Woodfield Plantation to restrict anti-social off-road vehicles.

756/25 To discuss and comment on new applications for planning permission

No planning applications.

757/25 To discuss matters relating to, the recreation field and facilities

Cllr Watkins reported that the new bench had now been secured and levelled. Cllr Watkins also reported that Phil Watkins was also repairing the wrought iron gate at the entrance to the park. Council sent their thanks. A discussion was then had about the potential of having goal posts on the field. Cllr Watkins mentioned that Tickhill football club may have some old ones. Cllr Watkins agreed to investigate this matter. Cllr Walsham also discussed the potential purchase of new stackable ones which wouldn't blow away. Cost implication would be £750.00. Matter to be discussed further at the next meeting. **Matter ongoing.**

758/25 To discuss issues relating to anti-social behaviour in the Parish

Cllr Weston reported that electric off-road bikes had been witnessed in the parish recently. Clerk notified Council that the fly tipping on Lord Scarborough's land off Lime Kiln Lane had been reported to the Estates Manager. Clerk confirmed that Council had received a response, and that the fly-tipping would be attended to and possible preventative measures would be looked into.

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759/25 To discuss and review highways & footpath issues in particular:

Insufficient street lighting on Raw Lane Pathway

Council discussed the lighting problems on Raw Lane on the pathway. Clerk to report to CDC. **Matter ongoing.**

Preventative measures to stop HGV's coming through Stainton.

Clerk reported that CDC had completed the signage within the parish.

760/25 To discuss the maintenance of the pond, Ruddle Dyke and surrounding area.

Council discussed potentially a larger bird house on the pond to shelter the 6 ducks who have taken up residency. **Matter ongoing.**

761/25 To Discuss any Environmental Issues in particular the proposed solar farm application off Stainton Lane

No report received.

762/25 To Discuss matters relating to the Church and church yard.

No report received.

763/25 To receive updates relating to Wilsic.

No report received.

764/25 To received updates relating to Lambcote Grange

No update received.

765/25 Finance

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

Matter resolved.

Online Payments

DC Hoyes – Clerks salary November	£158.20
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CDC – Election Recharges	£74.14

766/25 To note correspondence and consider any necessary action.

No correspondence received.

747/25 To receive matters for the next general meeting

No matter received.

748/25 To approve the date for the next meeting.

It was agreed that the next general meeting would be held on the 12th January 2026. With no further business to conduct, Cllr K Watkins closed the meeting at 8.16pm.



Signed:

Dated: 12th January 2026

Cllr K Watkins – Chair of Stainton Parish Council

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