

STANTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 13TH OCTOBER 2025

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

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

Public: No members of the public attended the meeting.

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

No report received.

729/25 Chair's opening remarks and any declarations of disclosable pecuniary interest

No declarations were received.

730/25 To receive and approve apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Barratt and reasons were approved with a show of hands.

731/25 To sign and approve the minutes of the meeting held on 1st September 2025.

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

732/25 To note matters arising from the minutes

No matters arising.

733/25 Councillor Priorities over the next 12 months

Walking Board - Planned route & sign posts

Cllr Watkins reported to Council that having done a walk around the village the planned route would be approximately 1 mile. The route would start from the village pond, going up Raw Lane, across and down Holme Hall Lane, leading on to Stainton Lane and finishing on School Lane. Cllr Watkins discussed the types of trails she had looked at, favouring a bird or animal theme. **Matter ongoing.**

Stainton Information Board

Cllr Weston reported that the information board had been completed, giving thanks to the resident who generated the artwork and assisted in the installation. **Matter resolved.**

Bench on Holme Hall Lane

Cllr Weston reported that he had spoken with the bench owner on Holme Hall Lane, and that the resident was more than happy for any refurbishments to be done to the bench. **Matter ongoing.**

Roundabout

Cllr Walsham reported that Tarmac had responded to his email confirming they would like to assist with the roundabout. Cllr Walsham also noted that maintenance on the roundabout had already taken place with further planting. **Matter ongoing.**

734/25 To receive the latest Police report (August 2025)



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Village	Road	Crime	Statistics
Stainton			0
Wilsic			0
Lambcote Grange			0
		Total	0

Council discussed the problems being caused by a dangerous driver of a black Mercedes. Council discussed the fact that the driver was a young male who has been driving erratically with excess speed through the parishes of Stainton & Tickhill. Council agreed that trying to record the number plate would be the only way to successfully report the driver.

735/25 To receive the Ward Councillor report

Cllr Greenhalgh gave Cllr Dudley's apologies. Cllr Greenhalgh reported that he would be providing a wreath for Remembrance Day on behalf of the Ward Councillors.

736/25 To discuss and comment on new applications for planning permission

25/01455/FUL – Hesley People Centre, Wilsic Hall, Wilsic Hall Road. Wilsic Doncaster DN11 9AG
Council discussed this application and agreed to submit the follow to the local panning authority:

“Stainton Parish Council support this application with the following comments.

- 1 - A full ecology report should be completed*
- 2 - Recommendations made by South Yorkshire Police should be adhered to.*
- 3 - Consideration should be made for a 20mph speed restriction on Wilsic Lane.*

Matter resolved.

737/25 To discuss matters relating to, the recreation field and facilities

Cllr Walsham reported that the grass /pitch had restored itself with most of the mole hills now disappeared. Cllr Watkins reported that work would be carried out around the bench within the next month.

738/25 To discuss issues relating to anti-social behaviour in the Parish

Cllr Weston reported further fly-tipping on Raw Lane on private land owned by Lord Scarbrough. Cllr Weston to email pictures of the fly-tipping to the clerk. **Matter ongoing.**

739/25 To discuss and review highways & footpath issues

Clerk reported that no correspondence had been received from CDC about the new weight limit signage. Council did agree that there had been a good reduction in the amount of HGV's passing through the village. Council also discussed whether further maintenance should be carried out around the parish, to tidy verges and road entry point signage. Council agreed that the Clerk should ask DS Paddock Services for a quote. Clerk to action. **Matter ongoing.**

Cllr Walsham reported that since road maintenance had been carried out on Holme Hall Lane/Raw Lane the visibility mirror used by residents had disappeared. Council ask Clerk to report this to CDC. Clerk to action. **Matter ongoing.**

740/25 To discuss the maintenance of the pond, Ruddle Dyke and surrounding area.

Council discussed the pathway adjacent to the pond. They agreed that the pathway should again be reported to CDC due to the dangerous surface debris. Clerk to action. **Matter ongoing.**

Council also discussed the Willows around the pond. They agreed that they needed cutting back. Clerk to contact DS Paddock Services. Clerk to action. **Matter ongoing.**

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741/25 To Discuss any Environmental Issues in particular the proposed solar farm application off Stainton Lane

The Council noted the representations submitted to the local planning authority agreed in the September meeting.

“Due to the size and nature of this planning application, the Parish Council felt it was incredibly important that residents were aware of this proposal so they had the opportunity to make comment via the LPA portal or directly to them. The Parish Council presented the proposal on local social media to ensure maximum exposure. To date the Parish Council has received one comment from a resident in another parish who raised concerns about the increase in HGV traffic during installation. The Parish Council would therefore request that the agent's traffic management plan is strictly adhered to.

As no further comments were received the Parish Council has the following comments to make:

Yorkshire Wildlife Trust

The Parish Council fully support the observations made in this report.

Transport Report

The Parish Council fully support the observations made in this report.

Name of the application.

Maltby Solar Farm is not an appropriate name as the proposal would be sited in the parish of Stainton and not in Maltby. The Parish Council would therefore request that the name is changed accordingly.”

Matter resolved.

742/25 To Discuss matters relating to the Church and church yard.

Council discussed who would lay the wreath on Remembrance Sunday. Cllr Watkins hoped that she would attend the service and lay the wreath on behalf of the Parish Council.

743/25 To receive updates relating to Wilsic.

No report received.

744/25 To received updates relating to Lambcote Grange

No update received.

745/25 Finance

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

Clerk noted that the notification of exemption status had been received from PKF Littlejohn. **Matter resolved.**

To approve NALC service pay agreement 2025

Clerk explained the service pay agreement. Council approved this and the back pay with a show of hands. **Matter resolved.**

Online Payments

Albany Computers – Annual renewal	£126.00
Ann Watkins – Spring planting	£96.00
DC Hoyes – Cartridges	£26.00
Wootton Industries – Village notice board	£42.50
DS Paddocks – September maintenance	£240.00
DC Hoyes – Remembrance Wreath	£19.99
DC Hoyes – October Salary & Back Pay	£190.40

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To approve Qtr. 2 Budget

Council reviewed the Qtr. 2 budget and ratified it with a show of hands. **Matter resolved.**

746/25 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 24th November 2025. With no further business to conduct, Cllr K Watkins closed the meeting at 8.07pm.



Signed:

Dated: 24th November 2025

Cllr K Watkins – Chair of Stainton Parish Council