

STANTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2024

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

Attending: Di Hoyes (Parish Clerk)

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 the meeting.

Report from the VHT

No report received.

556/24 Chair's opening remarks and any declarations of disclosable pecuniary interest

Declarations were received from Cllr Walsham in relation to the VHT

557/24 To receive and approve apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Barratt, Cllr Walsham proposed the matter, and Cllr K Watkins seconded. **Matter resolved.**

558/24 To sign and approve the minutes of the meeting held on 15th July 2024.

The minutes for the general meeting were approved. Cllr I Watkins proposed the matter and Cllr Walsham seconded. **Matter resolved.**

559/24 To note matters arising from the minutes, not on the agenda (Information only).

Council discussed changing the method of resolving a matter from a proposer and a seconder, to a show of hands. Council unanimously agreed to this change. This method will be adopted at the next general meeting. Proposer Cllr I Watkins & seconder Cllr K Watkins. **Matter resolved.**

Cllr I Watkins reported that a resident had written to the Vicar sharing their concerns about the state of the churchyard. A response was received from the Vicar acknowledging that the churchyard had been particularly challenging to maintain this year due to unexpected weather changes. The Vicar confirmed that the maintenance contractors were the same who had carried out works for a number of years. The agreed wildlife area would remain, but the surrounding area would be tidied up. The Vicar also notified the resident that a Churchyard Management Team was being set up to make sure that church yards including St Winifrid, will be well-kept, attractive, and places of tranquillity and beauty, fitting for the resting places of the departed and for recreation and reflection for the living. Council agreed that the Clerk should contact the Vicar to pass thanks and to also discuss the monies held by Tickhill Church for the maintenance and upkeep of St Winifrid's. Clerk to action. **Matter ongoing.**

560/24 To receive the latest Police report. (June)



Village	Road	Crime	Statistics
Stanton	Holme Hall Lane	Other Crime	1
	School Lane	Anti-Social Behaviour	1

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Wilsic			0
Lambcote			0
		Total	2

561/24 To receive the Ward Councillor report.

No report received.

562/24 To discuss and comment on new applications for planning permission.

No new applications were received

563/24 To discuss matters relating to, the recreation field and facilities.

Matter ongoing.

564/24 To discuss and review highways & footpath issues, in particular the increase of HGV vehicles through prohibited areas.

Council discussed this matter in length. Council recognised that there were no signs on the roundabout which represented Marshall's vehicles and vehicles journeying to the Marshall's site. Clerk to contact the Marshall's site manager. Council also discussed the fact that the gates to Breedon's weren't open until 7.00am, so HGV's arriving before that time often unlawfully pass through the village to get to Tarmac & Marshall's. Clerk to raise the matter with both quarries. With regards to other HGV's unlawfully using prohibitive road, Council agreed to approach Ward Cllr Greenhalgh about the matter.

Matter ongoing.

565/24 To discuss the maintenance of the pond, Ruddle Dyke and surrounding area.

Cllr Walsham reported that the pond and surrounding area is still looking well maintained.

566/24 To Discuss any Environmental Issues

Clerk reported that a letter had been received from Infinis regarding a proposed solar energy park at Holme Hall Quarry, Maltby Quarry. Council discussed the matter and agreed that the Clerk should contact the sender. **Matter ongoing.**

567/24 To receive updates relating to Wilsic.

No update received.

568/24 To received updates relating to Lambcote Grange

No update received.

569/24 To discuss the Co-Option of a new Councillor

Clerk informed Council that no letters of interest had yet been received. Council agreed to give the matter some thought and discuss it at the next meeting. **Matter ongoing.**

570/24 Finance

To receive and approve bank statement.

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

To approve online payments.

DC Hoyes – September Salary	£147.75
Albany Computers – Annual Hosting Fee	£112.00

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The Clerk reported that the BT monthly charges had increased by a third in September. Council agreed for the Clerk to contact BT to negotiate a better rate. Clerk to action. **Matter ongoing.**

To review Quarter 2 Budget

Quarter 2 budget was reviewed and approved. Cllr I Watkins proposed the matter and Cllr Walsham seconded. **Matter resolved.**

571/24 To note correspondence and consider any necessary action.

The White Rose Bulletin was received by all Councillors. **Matter resolved.**

Cllr Walsham reported that the owner of the Three Tuns was looking into a fundraising event to purchase another defibrillator for the parish.

572/24 To receive matters for the next general meeting

Solar Farm

573/24 To approve the date for the next meeting.

It was agreed that the next general meeting would be held on the 14th October. With no further business to conduct, Cllr Watkins closed the meeting at 8.10pm.



Cllr K Watkins – Chair of Stainton Parish Council

Dated: 14th October 2024