

STANTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 1st SEPTEMBER 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.

710/25 Chair's opening remarks and any declarations of disclosable pecuniary interest

No declarations were received.

711/25 To receive and approve apologies

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

712/25 To sign and approve the minutes of the meeting held on 28th July 2025.

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

713/25 To note matters arising from the minutes

Fly-tipping off Stainton Lane

Clerk reported to Council that Ward Cllr Dudley had arranged for the removal of fly-tipping on private land off Stainton Lane. **Matter resolved.**

714/25 Councillor Priorities over the next 12 months

Walking Board - Planned route & sign posts

Council discussed the matter and agreed to this project. Cllr Watkins to take the lead. **Matter ongoing.**

Stainton Information Board

Artwork for the Information board was approved. Cllr Walsham suggested contacting a local printing company in the parish. Clerk to action. Cllr Weston agreed to make good the information board ready for the new print. **Matter ongoing.**

Bench on Holme Hall Lane

Council discussed the state of the bench and surround in Holme Hall Lane. As the bench is on private land, Cllr Weston agreed to approach the landowner to ask if it was permitted to tidy the area and restore the bench. Cllr Weston also suggested that he do a check on other benches in the parish to see if any further repair was required. **Matter ongoing.**

Roundabout

Council discussed the state of the roundabout on the main entry to Stainton. It was agreed that work needed to be carried out to enhance the area. Cllr Walsham agreed to champion this and agreed that the first priority would be to get all three quarries involved. **Matter ongoing.**

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Enhancement to the Pond & other public areas in the Parish

This matter was discussed and Cllr Walsham agreed to lead this project. Cllr Walsham suggested that he should put a social media post out locally to get the views and ideas from residents. **Matter ongoing.**

715/25 To receive the latest Police report (June 2025)



Village	Road	Crime	Statistics
Stainton	Jct of Old Scotch Spring Lane & School Lane	Anti- Social Behaviour	2
	School Lane	Anti-Social Behaviour	1
	Lime Kiln Lane	Vehicle Crime	1
	Holme Hall Lane	Vehicle Crime	1
Wilsic			
Lambcote Grange			
		Total	5

716/25 To receive the Ward Councillor report

No report received.

717/25 To discuss and comment on new applications for planning permission

25/01554/FULM - Proposed development of a solar park, battery energy storage system, underground cable route and associated infrastructure.

Council agreed that not enough time had been given from CDC to review and comment on this large proposed development. Council agreed that the proposal should be advertised on local social media. Clerk to action. Council also agreed that an extension should be sought. Clerk to action. Council also agreed to write the Clerk with their comments about the proposal. Cllrs to action. Council also discussed the potential community grant fund which was suggested by Infinis at the community engagement meeting. Council requested further information about the fund. Clerk to action.

717/25 To discuss matters relating to, the recreation field and facilities

Cllr Watkins reported that the bench still needed work to make it permanently seated. **Matter ongoing.**

718/25 To discuss issues relating to anti-social behaviour in the Parish

719/25 To discuss and review highways & footpath issues

Overhanging hedge way on the pavement on Raw Lane was discussed. It was agreed that Cllr Watkins would approach the resident to discuss the matter. **Matter ongoing.**

720/25 To discuss the maintenance of the pond, Ruddle Dyke and surrounding area.

Clerk reported that DS Paddock had now cut back the grassland around the pond.

721/25 To Discuss any Environmental Issues

No report received.

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722/25 To Discuss the State of the Churchyard.

Council discussed the meeting with Cannon Richardson. Matters discussed were as follows:

- A need for a resident to be a trustee in the charity that looks after the fund specifically ringfenced for St Winifrid church.
- The capital amount of the fund - £26K
- Three funds are in place for the upkeep of the church
- Problems with the spire – reason the churchyard was cordoned off

Council agreed that a proactive attempt would be made to find a resident to represent the parish.

Matter ongoing.

723/25 To receive updates relating to Wilsic.

No report received.

724/25 To received updates relating to Lambcote Grange

No update received.

725/25 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.**

Clerk noted that SPC are again registered with the FSCS which protects customer deposits up to a maximum of 85k if Unity fails and is unable to meet its financial obligations. **Matter resolved.**

Online Payments

DC Hoyes – September	£153.60
DS Paddock – August Maintenance	£240.00

726/25 To note correspondence and consider any necessary action.

No correspondence received.

727/25 To receive matters for the next general meeting

No matter received.

728/25 To approve the date for the next meeting.

It was agreed that the next general meeting would be held on the 13th October 2025. With no further business to conduct, Cllr K Watkins closed the meeting at 8.16pm.

Signed:

Dated: 13th October 2025



Cllr K Watkins – Chair of Stainton Parish Council