

STANTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF STANTON PARISH 15TH MAY 2023

Present: Cllr Brown, Cllr Barratt, Cllr I Watkins, Cllr K Watkins & Cllr Walsham

Attending: Di Hoyes (Parish Clerk)

Members of the public in attendance: 10 members of the public attended

The meeting was opened at 7.30pm

006/23 To receive apologies for absence

No apologies were received

007/23 To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on the 9th May 2022 as true and accurate.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 9th May 2022 were recorded as true and accurate. Cllr Barratt proposed, and Cllr Brown seconded. **Matter resolved.**

008/23 To discuss any matters which have affect on the police and the community

Cllr Brown read out the minutes of the meeting held on the 9th May 2022, to give the parishioners an idea as to what was discussed at last year's meeting:

Villagers discussed the increase of fly-tipping especially the caravan which was dumped and then set alight to on Limekiln Lane. Residents asked if DMBC could put up fly-tipping warning signs. Clerk to action.

Cllr Brown notified the residents about various projects which were planned to make Stainton more beautiful environmentally friendly including:

Dead hedge creation – which will support local wildlife & nesting

Pond planting to attract back the wild birds

Joint initiative with Stainton Parish Council & the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust

Signage around the pond

Post box planting

Raw Lane planting

Residents felt generally that the upkeep of the village was going well. Cllr Brown on behalf of the Council sent thanks to the volunteers who have taken up a regular litter pick.

Some residents raised their concerns about the dangerous pathway down from School Lane to Stainton Lane. Cllr Watkins said that the top coat on the path was substandard as it was just motorway scrapings, which made the pathway more slippery when the weather turns. One resident felt that it was so dangerous at times that a safety railing should be put on it, before the winter season arrives. Clerk to report the matter again to DMBC. **Matter ongoing.**

The matter of the telephone box was raised, & Cllr Brown gave an update. Suggestions were made that shelving should be put up outside the telephone box for residents to share tomato plants etc.

Residents raised their concerns about anti-social bike and quads being menacing within the Parish. The clerk advised that they should be reported and all the contact details for reporting were on the Parish Council noticeboards. Cllr K Watkins said that the more reports received by SY Police, the more police presence we will have in Stainton.

A resident raised their concerns about the visibility issue on Holme Hall Lane, now that the new wall at Water's Edge had been erected. Cllr Brown. The resident questioned whether DMBC would

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put a mirror up on the corner to assist drivers, cyclists, riders & walkers. Clerk to action. **Matter ongoing.**

009/23 To agree date and time of next meeting.

The date and time of the next Parish Annual Meeting was agreed for the 6th May 2024 at 7.30pm. With no further business to attend to the meeting was closed at 8.45pm.

Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S. H. M. R.', written over a dotted line.

Date: 17th July 2023