

Minutes of the MEETING of STANTON ON THE WOLDS Parish Council held on Wednesday March 14, 2015, at 7.30pm, at 43A Stanton Lane,, Stanton on the Wolds

Couns. Jim Goodman (chairman)  
Bryan Baines (A)           Mike Sheriston (vice chairman)  
Alex McKee                   Mrs Angela Benney  
Richard Whitby           Mrs Charlotte Chapman (A)

**Also in attendance:** The clerk Mike Elliott, and Coun. Fiona Mason

- 1] **Apologies for Absence** Couns Bryan Baines and Charlotte Chapman
- 2] **Declarations of Interest** There were none
- 3] **Minutes from previous meeting held on January 14, 2015** were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.

4] **Clerk's Report from previous meeting**

The new seat had been delivered, the notices boards were on order. Notts County Council has been asked re the siting for the seat. Rushcliffe Borough Council said the larger litter bin at the garage was not their responsibility. The smaller nearby bin on nearby Browns Lane was and they would check on it. That board near the Browns Lane notice board has been emptied and Rushcliffe Borough Council says it is on their list.

The Footpath running from Melton Road. There had been no movement yet on action. The clerk was to write to Mr Eric Elliott and ask his intentions.

Efforts have been made to find the owners of the hedge on Stanton Lane a short distance from Browns Lane corner, without so far any luck. The chairman said he was making progress on this matter and had spoken to who he thought was the owner. The hedge has overgrown on to the path which is hardly wide enough for one person. The person concerned had said he would be cutting back the overgrowth...

There had been no response from the Golf Club in regard to the new practice area adjacent to the footpaths intersection. The clerk had written. The chairman had raised the matter verbally with the officer concerned.

5] **Correspondence**

Notts branch CPRE advised of a Walk in the Wood event on April 1 at Owthorpe Hill at 5pm and of their annual meeting in June at Southwell Minster. Notts County Council Footpath No 13 Modification Order. The Order had been made.

Waldon Telecom Ltd proposed upgrade to their existing base station installation at Browns Lane, and it was felt there was no reason to oppose it.

6] **Planning Matters**

Rushcliffe Borough Council planning applications

15/00102/ful. Konrad Chada, The Granary, Browns Lane. Single storey side elevation extension and relocation of LPG tank. Do not object.

Rushcliffe Borough Council planning decisions

15/00102/ful. Konrad Chada, The Granary, Browns Lane. Single storey side elevation extension and relocation of LPG tank. Grant

14/02254/ful. Mr N Maloney, 202 Melton Road. Demolish garage; flat roofed rear extension; reconstruction of roof to existing rear elevation; new front boundary wall and fence. Grant

- 7] **Village Amenities:** It was confirmed there would be a Litter Pick on March 21 and Coun. Whitby was making arrangements for it. The clerk was asked to contact Notts County Council in regard to a damaged 'left bend' sign and Rushcliffe Borough Council for a name plate sign for Stanton Lane.

The chairman commented on an approach he had received from a resident on the subject of Internet Safety and who had offered to organise an event to highlight problems that can occur. It was suggested that it may be possible to combine such an event to include Home Safety and Neighbourhood Watch.

**8] Defibrillator Unit** The clerk said there had been no progress but he would make contact again with BT.

Coun. Whitby reported on a training CPR course held the previous evening attended by 14 candidates, arranged by the Vale 1st Responders. It was suggested the council consider giving a donation and a sum of £200 was agreed.

**9] Financial Matters**

Cheques for Payment were approved as per the circulated list

The council agreed on a motion by Coun. Whitby seconded by Coun. McKee that in future cheques for the council need only be signed by one person and that the clerk is added to the list of signatories. The clerk would advise the NatWest of the change.

**10] Website**

The clerk said he had spoken to their website providers and they suggested the council change to password, a free system that they have over 700 parish councils using. They assured the council it is simple to use and to upload info on to. Mr Hunt had removed copy on the history of the village and the clerk was to seek advice from the site provider in regard to retrieving this. If necessary Mr Hunt would be asked to re-load the material. The clerk was asked to go ahead with asking password to load the new site.

**11] Newsletter.** It was agreed the next newsletter be published in time to advertise the litter pick, the parish meeting and the need for nominations for the council elections on May 7.

**12] Agenda items for next Meeting including parish meeting date:** It was agreed the parish meeting be held on April 8 in the parish church, with a 7pm start. The question of a competition to design a Christmas card was to be raised. Coun. Mrs Benney reported that as she was not standing for re-election to the council there would be a need for the council to appoint a representative for the Police Priority Setting Group which she usually attended.

**13] Public Session** No matters were raised.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9-10pm.

Her Majesty The Queen is set to become the longest ever reigning monarch in British history on September 9 this year. when she will pass the record set by her great-great-grandmother Queen Victoria who reigned for 63 years and actually for 23,226 days, 16 hours and 23 minutes, Queen Elizabeth II will enter the history books when she overtakes Victoria during September 9 2015. It is likely to be business as usual for the Queen when she reaches the landmark date at the age of 89.