

**MINUTES OF THE STANTON ON THE WOLDS ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD AT THE PARISH CHURCH,
ON WEDNESDAY MAY 11, 2016, AT 7.00PM**

There were 9 parishioners present

1] Introduction by the chairman

The chairman, Coun. Mike Sheriston, opened the meeting and welcomed those attending.

2] Minutes of the meeting held on April 8, 2015 The minutes were accepted and signed by the chairman as presented.

3] Report of the Chairman

Coun. Sheriston presented a report and said 2015-6 had been a pretty quiet year for Stanton. "A lot of small things going on with no big items," was how he described it, adding that he was happy at the way the council was operating and tackling tasks that came before it.

There had been another successful litter pick day which was very well organised by Hilary Whitby.

4] Correspondence There was none.

5] Report on the Finances of the Parish Council

The clerk presented the Financial report for 2015/2016 saying the council started the 2015/2016 financial year with a figure in hand of £15,069, slightly less than in the previous year.

During the year the main items of expenditure were £265 for insurance, £84 for audit fees, subscriptions were £150. The cost of grass cutting was £260 and £253 for the publication of the parish council newsletter. £111 was spent on meeting room hire.

The total expenditure for the year will be £6,895, some £200 up on the 2014-5 figures. At a cost of £2,678 the council went ahead with purchase of three new notice boards to replace the old boards which were purchased 20years ago.

The income during the year totalled £5,996 comprising of £4,650 from the precept, £187 was recovered from VAT spent on items and services during the 2014/2015 year. £83 was received in the form of bank interest during the year. And £769 came in from grants.

The council ended the year with a balance in hand of £14,170, down on last year. For 2016/2017 it has precepted on the Borough Council for the amount of £4650, a repeat of the figure agreed for 2015/2016.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.20pm.