

**MINUTES OF THE STANTON ON THE WOLDS ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD AT THE PARISH CHURCH,
ON WEDNESDAY MAY 10, 2017, 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 May 11, 2016 The minutes were accepted and signed by the chairman as presented.

3] Report of the Chairman

Coun. Sheriston presented a report and said 2016-17 had been a fairly 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. He thanked members and the clerk for their work. The Christmas social had been another success and he had given thanks to the staff at the Stanton Golf Club where the event had been held.

Planning applications had been dealt with on a regular basis and the Stanton Newsletter had again been very well received.

The chairman gave thanks to the Borough and County Council members. He made mention of the new website and said it looked very good. It had been set up for the parish council by Fiona Carruthers. 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 2016/2017 saying the council started the financial year with a figure in hand of £14,170, about £1000 less than in the previous year. There is £306 in the new Community Fund.

During the year the main items of expenditure were £276 for insurance, £85 for audit fees, subscriptions with £157. The cost of grass cutting was £510 and £306 for the publication of the parish council newsletter. £111 was spent on meeting room hire.

The total expenditure for the year was £5,206, down on the 2016-7 figures.

The income during the year totalled £5,146 comprising of £4,650 from the precept, £367 was recovered from VAT spent on items and services during the 2015/2016 year. £67 was received in the form of bank interest during the year.

The council ended the year with a balance in hand of £14,110 down on last year by just £60. For 2017/2018 the council has precepted on the Borough Council for the amount of £4650, the same figure as for the last three years.

6] Other business

Other items raised: the maintenance of the churchyard, the A606 road bus stop, the speed restriction sign on the A606 road.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7-30pm.