

**Minutes of the MEETING of STANTON ON THE WOLDS Parish Council held on  
Wednesday July 17, 2019, at 7.15pm, at the Parish Church, Browns Lane, Stanton on the Wolds**

Couns. Mike Sheriston (Chairman)  
Jim Goodman     Hilary Whitby     Rachel Scudamore (A)  
Sam Dean        Richard Whitby (A)     Martin Danielson

Clerk Mike Elliott in attendance and Coun. Rob Inglis

- 1] APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE    Coun. Rachel Scudamore, Richard Whitby (holiday)
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
- 3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON MAY 29, 2019 were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman
- 4] CLERK'S REPORT FROM PREVIOUS MEETING  
The clerk said members would have received an email from Coun. Scudamore regarding the minutes of the previous meeting. He pointed out that she could not propose an amendment to any minutes if she is not in attendance. The matter of the clerk's salary and the administration charge is one that can only be discussed in a private session of the council. He said he was wrong in not pointing this out to the chairman at the last meeting when the member raised the matter. He said the payment made to him and his office was below the figure it should be. There has been no increase sought since 2017. The two controlling bodies say a clerk must be paid at least 4 hours a week, even for the very smallest of councils. We do not fall into that category, we have 336 residents.
- 5] REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER  
Coun. Inglis spoke on the free tree offer the Borough were making again and the new Nominated Neighbour scheme.  
The clerk was asked to write to Mr Ray Linley and pass on comment from Coun. Cottee on the matter of the difficult driving conditions at the junction of Stanton Lane and Willowbrook. The county was looking to take some action.
- 6] CORRESPONDENCE  
Stanton on the Wolds Parish Church wrote to say they would be proud to host a book of condolence at the time of the passing of HM Queen Elizabeth II.  
Notts County Council Local Improvement Scheme agreement was received, confirming the council had been awarded a grant of £7,120 for the proposed Gateway Scheme. The chairman and the clerk signed the necessary paperwork.  
Cllr John Cottee wrote regarding the Willowbrook and Nicker Hill junction. He said enlarged signing was to be erected at the junction where there had recently been an accident.  
VIA Notts County Council sought information from the parish council on any public paths on arable land that were blocked by overgrowth.  
Rushcliffe Borough Council advised they were again to organise a free tree scheme which would offer up to ten trees for a parish council and two to a resident.  
Paul Phillips Rushcliffe Borough Council tree warden officer confirmed that Caryn Davies of 4 Golf course Road had been confirmed as a tree warden for Stanton.
- 7] PLANNING MATTERS  
Rushcliffe Borough Council decisions  
19/00798/REM Wayne Bradshaw, demolish former dairy buildings and construct new single storey bungalow with accommodation in loft space, Revised scheme    Refuse.  
19/00827/ful Mr Mrs Parsons, erect detached garden room, 63 Stanton Lane.    Grant.

19/00206/VAR Peter Hinchley Variation of condition 2 (amendments to approved plans) and 12 amendments to visibility splay, land south east of 143 Melton Road.

134 Melton Road, 19/00871/C. Change of use of property from residential to mixed residential and part time cookery teaching tuition business for a temporary period.

Mr David and Robert Wilson have appealed against the Borough council decision to refuse their application for the erection of two detached dwellings on land North West of 130 Melton Road. A planning appeal is to be held. The parish council objected to this application on the grounds of development in the Green Belt and it being a dangerous precedent.

8] VILLAGE AMENITIES

Suggestion for a flagpole for the village was not progressed with but it was agreed that the chairman and Coun. Goodwin approach the Golf Club in respect of it being able to meet the published protocol for the flying of a flag on the death of The Queen.

The clerk was asked to contact Royal Mail again in respect of the request to remove the old mail circulation box on Stanton Lane and to suggest the council would remove it if need be.

The possibility of re-starting a Speed Watch group in the village was to be investigated and an item would appear in the next Newsletter. It was agreed that attempt be made to create a group of people willing to be involved and they be invited to the next meeting of the parish council at 7pm to put their names forward.

It was agreed to attempt to progress the matter of the village marking the forthcoming 75th Anniversary of the ending of the Second World War on May 8, 1945. It was agreed that attempt be made to create a group of people willing to be involved.

9] FINANCE

Accounts for payment were approved as per the circulated list.

Members reviewed a report from Coun. Danielson on the policy of the council regarding funding for the parish Church burial ground grass cutting and after studying costs it was agreed to grant the church £1000 per annum with the matter being reviewed each year.

10] WEBSITE

The website was all in order and was showing the latest available items it should.

11] NEWSLETTER

Coun. Hilary Whitby was planning to produce another issue of the newsletter and would include in it the items discussed earlier in the meeting, including 75VE events in May and the attempt to revive the Speed watch group.

12] ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS The item on recording of parishioner's comments was not discussed due to the absence of Coun. Scudamore.

13] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING SEPTEMBER 11 2019 AT 7.15PM

Speed watch and VE75 Day

14] PUBLIC SESSION

There were no public present

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.25pm.