

**Minutes of the MEETING of STANTON ON THE WOLDS Parish Council held on
Wednesday September 11 2019, at 7.15pm, at the Parish Church, Browns Lane, Stanton on the Wolds**

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

Clerk Mike Elliott in attendance and Coun. Andy Edyvean

- 1] APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Coun. Jim Goodman.
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON JULY 24 ,2019 were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman
- 4] CLERK'S REPORT FROM PREVIOUS MEETING
Stanton Lane/Willowbrook junction. Chairman reported on a recent accident at the junction and said Coun. John Cottee had been told of the details.
Rushcliffe Borough Council free tree scheme. Ten for the PC and two for residents. Closing date for applications is September 28. It was agreed the clerk should order ten trees. Coun. Dean said she would be able to receive them.
The Central Office of Information have issued new guidelines for parish councils on how to deal with Data Protection. They had only arrived the day before the meeting and were yet to be studied
- 5] REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER
Coun. Edyvean said he was aware Notts County Council had taken delivery of the new vehicle for dealing with potholes and a demonstration on it had been undertaken in Stanton earlier in the day.
From Rushcliffe, he said the Borough authority were introducing a Community Structure Levy scheme which would see parish councils receiving cash payments for housing development that took place in their parish. He informed the meeting that the Borough council had received orders for 2000 trees so far in respect of its Free Trees scheme.
Coun. Edyvean said the planning application at 29 Stanton Lane had been refused because the site is in the Green Belt
- 6] CORRESPONDENCE
The Book of Condolence for the Queen is now in our possession. Coun. Danielson would pass it on to churchwarden Lynda Brooks. The chairman had spoken to the Golf Club who had confirmed they would be happy to fly the flag in the appropriate manner at the time of the passing of the Queen.
Website visitor analysis report for August showed 80 viewing sessions, three less than July.
VIA-Nottingham County Council wrote again in regard to public paths on arable land and the blocking of them by crops or other growths.
Concerns were expressed that the stretch of footpath from Browns Lane to The Steps, owned by Network Rail, was never attended to by them and unless residents didn't carry out the work it would be unpassable. The clerk was asked to report this to Notts County Council. It was agreed to organise a council footpath walk and to fix a date at the next meeting. As the parish paths are well spread out it was suggested each member might be allocated a particular path to be responsible for.
Air Ambulance service wrote to ask if the council could offer a site for a clothes bank, but members felt there was no suitable site.
Emma Simpkins, Midlands Rural House, wrote suggesting a housing needs survey for the village and members agreed to support the idea.
Nottingham County Council is offering 5 20kg bags of salt for winter, delivery to one address, not for personal use on driveways. It was agreed to order five bags – the church would take three of them – and to ask Coun. Goodman if he could receive them in the first instance.

- 7] PLANNING MATTERS
19/01260/ful. Mr Kirk, erect 21.2kw Solar PV Array, Stanton Lodge, Thurlby Lane. Grant
19/00871COU change of use of property from residential to mixed residential and part-time cookery
teaching/tuition for a temporary period. 134 Melton Road Grant
- 8] VILLAGE AMENITIES
The clerk was to ask Notts County Council where they will allow the proposed Gateway signs to be placed
once manufactured.
- 9] FINANCE
Accounts for payment were approved as per the circulated list.
The Government have looked at the financial help from parish councils to churches in their parish. The 1894
Local Government Act specifically prohibits any such payment. The 1972 LG ACT can be read to support
such a payment, but the LG Association are unsure that the 125-year restriction has in fact been lifted.
- 10] WEBSITE
Website visitor analysis report was received. Additional information had been added to the site since the last
meeting.
- 11] NEWSLETTER
The most recent issue has been well received.
- 12] ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS
The chairman said it had been confirmed to him that the Heartbeat Trust were the owners of the red telephone
box on Melton Road near to the entrance to Moore's Nursery. The clerk was to write to them to ask if they
were intending to improve its appearance as currently it is an eyesore. They were to be asked if there were
plans for it to house a defibrillator machine.
The condition of the footpath adjacent to 43A Melton Road was raised, with concerns expressed by members
on it being unsuitable for normal use.
There was a need for two additional litter bins, at the bus stop opposite the petrol station and at the entrance
to the footpath near 43A Stanton Lane and which leads to the rear of the school and the Roman Catholic
church.
- 13] VE75 DAY events - Friday May 8 is a public holiday. The chairman was in contact with Keyworth Parish
Council and would be talking to them about joining forces for an event.
- 14] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 13 AT 7-15PM, 2019
VE75Day
- 15] PUBLIC SESSION limited to 15 minutes.
There were no items raised.

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