

**Minutes of the MEETING of STANTON ON THE WOLDS Parish Council held on
Tuesday June 30 2020, at 6-30pm, by the ZOOM system.**

Couns Richard Whitby, (chairman)
Hilary Whitby, Martin Danielson, Jim Goodman, Julie Spillane Paul Spillane

Clerk Mike Elliott in attendance along with Couns John Cottee and Rob Inglis.

The meeting was carried out using the ZOOM on-line system necessary because of the coronavirus pandemic situation currently affecting the UK and preventing face-to-face meetings.

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE There were no apologies

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none

3 MINUTES OF MEETING HELD MARCH 11 were approved and to be signed at next appropriate opportunity.

4 CLERK'S REPORT – VERBAL UPDATE

The Government will announce tomorrow the possibility of holding in-person meetings, but NALC and the Society of Local Council Clerks both strongly recommend against this, saying currently the only reason for such a meeting to be considered, and still not recommended, is if some councillors do not have the use of such as ZOOM and cannot attend an on line meeting, or if the availability of such as ZOOM is not good enough in their area to hold a meeting, as it is in some parts of the country but not here in Nottinghamshire. NatWest have advised that the interest rate on the Business reserve account we have has been reduced from 0.20 percent to 0.01 per cent as from March 1. The meeting decided no action on possible changes. Rushcliffe Borough Council have advised that if any parish council had a need for additional funding in this 2019-2020 financial year, they would offer a loan which would be interest free until March 31 and after that interest of 2.5 percent would be charged.

5 VERBAL REPORT FROM THE BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS –

Coun. Cottee reported that the County libraries were to re-open over a ten day period, with Keyworth's opening during the first batch following the necessary close-down caused by the coronavirus pandemic. He reported on traffic problems because so many people were trying to use the waste recycling centre on Rugby Road at West Bridgford.

The number of highway department teams working on highway matters had increased from nine on June 11 to a figure of twenty now.

He said currently 23,000 youngsters were attending primary schools with the figure growing.

Coun. Inglis said he continued to make the Borough newsletter available to all councillors.

He had attended a meeting of the South Notts Crime Panel and said some crime figures in the area were down. He also reported a new Chief Inspector had been appointed, in Liz Rogers.

He spoke of an initiative he was involved in regarding fly tipping in the Gotham area

6 FINANCE

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT were approved as circulated

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS FOR 2019/2020 had been circulated to all members and were discussed. The clerk said they had been approved and signed off by the internal auditor. Members unanimously approved the acceptance of the accounts for 2019/2020 and the approval to the annual governance statement which would appear on the council website alongside the decision to authorise and approve accounts for 2019-2020.

7 ENVIRONMENT

Coun. Goodman had dealt with a problem of stinging nettles causing an obstruction on Browns Lane and had cut them down.

Nottingham County Council say footpath number 3 near Charleswold Court is not now obstructed after intervention by the Rights of Way Officer Jim Hatchett.

Gateway sign: The chairman said he was working on a new design for the sign and would be circulating this to members to consider.

Comment was made by Coun. Danielson on a problem caused by the footpath on Browns Lane and Stanton Lane being too narrow, causing anyone with a push chair, etc, to go on to the highway. Coun. Cottee would report the matter.

Coun. Jim Goodman would follow up a complaint from a resident at 142 Melton Road that vehicles parked in front of her driveway gate causing problems for access.

Planning: 22/01203/ful. Andrew Tuttey, Willow Tree House, Browns Lane erect garden pavilion to provide garage, creative studio and patio area. Object.

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING CONFIRMATION September 9 is the one in the diary and this would stand unless any important business came up and the date could be brought forward.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7-15pm.