

Minutes of the MEETING of STANTON ON THE WOLDS Parish Council held on Wednesday March 9, 2016, at 7.30pm, at the Parish Church, Browns Lane, Stanton on the Wolds

Couns. Mike Sheriston (Chairman)
Jim Goodman Hilary Whitby (A)
Alex McKee (A) Teri Browett
Richard Whitby (A) Martin Danielson

In attendance: The clerk Mike Elliott and Rushcliffe Borough Council member Rob Inglis.

1] APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Couns Alex McKee, Hilary Whitby, Richard Whitby.

2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none

3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 13, 2016 were accepted as presented and signed by the chairman

4] CLERK'S REPORT FROM PREVIOUS MEETING
There was no report

5] CORRESPONDENCE

NALC are urging parish councillors to consider supporting on an on-line petition to the Government to give powers to parish councils to appeal a Borough council decision. Currently they cannot do this. There could be a heavy financial impact if a parish council were to appear at an appeal, with legal representation required. The clerk was to circulate again to all members to allow them to make their own comment direct if they wished. The council itself is not asked to make a comment.

The council discussed the availability of the Queen's 90th birthday medal and agreed to order 70 of them at £1 99each, to be given to all children in the parish aged 16 and under and to anyone aged 90 and over. The council could also attempt to find if there was anyone in the past with a birthday on the same day as the Queen, on April 21.

6] PLANNING MATTERS

- Rushcliffe Borough Council planning applications

16/00022/ful. Stuart Bridge, Hill Farm House, Melton Road, Construction of new single storey commercial work unit within a completed courtyard development. Do no object.

18/00193/OUT Mr Mrs Eric Elliott, land east of Laurel Farm, Browns Lane. Outline application for the erection of a dwelling and garage. Some matters reserved. Object. The council object on the grounds the proposal is for new built within the Green Belt. The council are concerned that the unsightly barn is to remain and would wish to point out there may be an asbestos element there. Commenting on 'Some matters reserved' the parish would wish to say the rest of the site could still be used inappropriately, as in the year 2014 when there were scores of objections from residents on the noise, heavy goods traffic, dust and mess caused on the highway. The Borough were then seemingly unable to rectify the tremendous aggravation that was caused and this would be repeated again in the future while any purchaser would be unaware of the potential problem.

16/00406/ful. Mr Whalley, Laurel Farm, Browns Lane. Two storey side and rear extension, detached garage. No objection.

7] VILLAGE AMENITIES :

The Queens 90th birthday. No firm decision was made as to what the council would organise to mark the occasion.

Melton Road Petrol garage. The owner had given approval for the siting of the seat at the front of the remises. The clerk was to organise the work.

8] FINANCIAL MATTERS

Cheques For Payment were approved as per the circulated list.

The chairman said he and Coun. Richard Whitby would go into the Bank to arrange the additional signatures.

9] WEBSITE

Coun. Browett said the site had been updated and was working well. More information was needed for it.

10] NEWSLETTER

It was understood the deadline date for the next issue was June 9. It was suggested when the new seat was in place a photograph be taken of it being used by two residents.

Comment was made on the need to improve the circulation arrangements. It was stated that no one on Stanton Lane had received a copy of the latest issue. It was agreed the matter be dealt with before the next issue.

11] ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

Clean for the Queen Litter pick on Saturday was very successful. A letter of thanks was to be sent to Coun. Hilary Whitby to give thanks for her efforts towards it.

12] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

Nothing was put forward.

13] PUBLIC SESSION

No items were raised.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8-25pm.