# Minutes of the Stanton on the Wolds Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting held at the Parish Church, on Wednesday May 29, 2019, at 8.15pm

Present: There were 9 parishioners present

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. Introduction by the chairman

The chairman, Coun. Mike Sheriston, opened the meeting and welcomed those attending.

Good Evening Ladies and Gentlemen, a warm welcome to you all.

1. Minutes of the meeting held on May 11, 2018

The minutes were accepted and signed by the chairman as presented.

1. Report of the Chairman

First of all, I would like to welcome Mrs Rachel Scudamore and Mrs Samantha Dean who were duly elected to the Parish Council earlier this Month to fill the two vacancies made by the resignation of Alec McKee and Teri Browitt.

I wish Alec and Teri best wishes for the future and thank them for their support and input.

Thanks must also go to Martin Danielson, Jim Goodman, Hilary Whitby and Richard Whitby all of whom have been re-elected.

This Year the Parish Council have commented and remarked on all planning applications brought before them, a similar number to previous Years. All have been returned to Rushcliffe Borough Council's planning department via the clerk for their consideration and final decision within the time restraints stipulated.

Litter continues to be an ongoing issue and despite clearances from Street Wise and well-meaning dog walkers the problem is very much a Forth Road Bridge scenario, as soon as the Parish is cleared more refuse appears.

Through Hilary Whitby and her loyal group of volunteers the Parish litter pick always collects large volumes of refuse, I trust all these endeavours are having an impact on the problem.

The newsletter continues to be well received and is distributed to all properties in the Parish. Hilary and Richard Whitby are always looking for more newsworthy items which are of interest to all, please feel to contact them.

The Parish Web Site contains all the information of up-and-coming events, meeting dates, financial affairs and much more.

A big thank you to Richard Whitby who works closely with Fiona Carruthers our web site facilitator to ensure all information is current and for those who wish to know more about the history of the village, the archive section is growing.

Last November saw Stanton on the Wolds recognise the 100th anniversary of the end of World War 1.

Timings were kept in line with all other Parishes who opted for the evening service which was extremely well attended.

I would like to thank all members of the Parish Council, Hugo Tuttey, for his expertise on the bugle and Janet Baines for the lighting of the beacon.

After the formalities, the congregation received soup, thanks Hilary, and a glass or two of wine before a sing song of tunes from the era.

Due to expenses incurred at this event the Christmas drinks get together at the Golf Club was not held last Year but hopefully will return this December.

Thank You.

1. Correspondence

There was none.

1. Report on the Finances of the Parish Council

Financial report by the clerk 2019/2020

The council started the 2018/2019 financial year with a figure in hand of £12,232.

During the year, the main items of expenditure were £285 for insurance, £92 for audit fees, subscriptions with £198. The cost of grass cutting was £330 and £360 for the publication of the parish council newsletter. £111 was spent on meeting room hire. A sum of £35 was given out in grants.

The total expenditure for the year was £5,849.

The income during the year totalled £6,231 comprising £6,150 from the precept, £81 was received in the form of bank interest during the year.

The council ended the year with a balance in hand of £12,615, around £400 more than last year. For 2019/2020 the council has precepted on the Borough Council for the amount of £7,240.

The accounts have been approved by the internal auditor, an accountant from Keyworth. Because we neither spend nor receive more than £25,000 in the 12-month period, the accounts do not go out to the external auditor. They will appear on the council website in middle June, according to the Finance Act requirements.

1. Other business

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.20pm.