

**Minutes of the MEETING of STANTON ON THE WOLDS Parish Council
held on Wednesday January 13, 2016, at 7.30pm,
at the Parish Church, Browns Lane, Stanton on the Wolds**

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

In attendance: The clerk Mike Elliott and Rushcliffe Borough Council members Couns. Andy Edyvean and Rob Inglis and three members of the public.

- 1] APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE There were none
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 11, 2015 were accepted as presented and signed by the chairman
- 4] CLERK'S REPORT FROM PREVIOUS MEETING
There was nothing to report.
- 5] CORRESPONDENCE
Local Government Boundary Commission electoral review of Nottinghamshire – Stanton on the Wolds will be in the single seat Keyworth Ward for the Notts County Council elections.
NALC Celebrations for the Queen's 90th birthday April 21 and Clean for the Queen Day March 5. The council agreed to stage a litter pick day and to provide refreshments at the end of the event, with a suggestion a special iced cake being obtained. It was also agreed to look to stage an event in the way of a bonfire or beacon on April 16.
- 6] PLANNING MATTERS
Rushcliffe Borough Council planning applications
15/02626/ful. Simon Varley, 62 Stanton Lane. Demolition of existing dormer bungalow and replacement with a new house. No objection.
- 7] VILLAGE AMENITIES - including BROADBAND, SPEEDING TRAFFIC
Discussion took place on the provision of the Broadband service in the village and it was evident that the strength and speed of connection differed tremendously according to the area concerned. The chairman reported on the general success of a scheme in Wysall where a commercial firm were operating and offering a to-be-paid-for service that seemed to be successful in speeding up the connection times. It was agreed the same firm be asked to carry out a survey in Stanton to ascertain the likelihood of a similar success in the village. The chairman said he understood there was a monthly individual charge of around £30 to make use of the service in Wysall.
On the question of speeding traffic a local resident had raised concerns of the speed of vehicles using Widmerpool Lane and the dangers that resulted. Coun. Goodman said he would raise the matter at the following week's Police Priority Setting meeting being held at East Leake with a view to seeking speed tests being taken by the police in the 40mph area that existed on the lane. The question of the existing Speedwatch group requiring more volunteer members was raised and Coun. Richard Whitby said they would welcome more residents offering their services.
- 8] FINANCIAL MATTERS
Cheques for Payment
Approved as per the circulated list.

Budget and Precept for 2016-2017

A report from the clerk was presented and discussed. It showed an expected end of the financial year balance of £13,100. Members agreed to include a sum of £250 in their 2016-2017 budget for holding a repeat of the successful Christmas Social that had taken place the previous month. The chairman said he was hopeful the new owner of the village garage would provide the necessary labour for re-siting the seat at the front of his premises and therefore no further expenditure was expected for that. The council agreed to seek a precept for the coming year of £4,650, the same figure as in the current year.

9] WEBSITE

It was agreed more input was needed. The question of adverts for it was raised and the council would support this if there was a demand.

10] NEWSLETTER

Members commented on the excellent issue for December and thanked Couns. Mr and Mrs Whitby for their effort. The next issue would appear in March and a deadline was agreed for February 12.

11] ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS - WORKING PARTIES

The clerk said he was still to complete the suggested work load for each of the three groups it was proposed to set up.

The question of the village Neighbourhood Watch was raised with the need for a new chairman being discussed. Coun. Goodman said the present chairman Mr Brian Hunt was, he understood, happy to continue to undertake the background work but did not wish to front the meetings.

A need for a supply of wood chippings to be placed adjacent to the stile on the new Browns Lane public footpath was raised. The chairman said may be able to assist with supply of the chippings.

12] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING March 9. Nothing additional was put forward.

13] PUBLIC SESSION Nothing further was raised.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.45pm.