Minutes of the MEETING of STANTON ON THE WOLDS Parish Council held on Wednesday May 11, 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 Rob Inglis and Andy Edyvean.

- 1] ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN for 2016-17 Coun. Mike Sheriston was elected.
- 2] ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN 2016-17 Coun. Richard Whitby was elected.
- 3] APOLOGIES There were none
- 4] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 5] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING MARCH 9 2016 were accepted as presented and signed by the chairman

6] CLERK'S REPORT

The seat at the A606 road garage had been placed in position.

The interactive speed sign on A606 road is now working.

7] CORRESPONDENCE

Notts CPRE are asking all parish councils to consider entering the 2016 Best Kept Village competition. Entries close on the 25th May. Members discussed the matter and agreed to enter, and to publicise the fact in the next newsletter.

8] PLANNING MATTERS

Rushcliffe Borough Council planning applications

There were no applications.

Rushcliffe Borough Council planning decisions

16/00022/ful. Stuart Bridge, Hill Farm House, Melton Road. Construct new single storey commercial work unit within a completed courtyard development. Grant.

15/02626/ful. Simon Varley, 61 Stanton Lane. Proposed demolition of existing dormer bungalow and replacement with new house. Grant.

9) VILLAGE AMENITIES / ENVIRONMENT

The council agree to offer the Queen's 90th birthday medals to all youngsters in the parish aged 16 and under and anyone aged 90 years, with the qualifying date being April 21. It was agreed that Coun. Mrs Whitby produce an application form and circulate this with the next newsletter. Closing date for applications, which would be sent to the clerk, would be July 13. It was suggested the members would distribute the medals. Coun. Goodman raised the question of a missing footpath stile off Stanton Lane and it was agreed the clerk advise Notts County Council of this, as well as of a damaged stile on land owned by Mr Eric Elliott. Concerns were expressed at the poor appearance of two grey post boxes sited on Browns Lane and Stanton Lane and originally used to store extra mail for postmen but which since the introduction of vehicles for all operatives were not used. The clerk was to ask for their removal. There was also need for the red post box to be repainted.

The clerk was to ask Rushcliffe Borough Council if it could supply anti-litter signs.

10] FINANCIAL MATTERS

Cheques for Payment

Approved as per the circulated list.

Approval of Annual Accounts for 2015-2016

The clerk had presented a written report which members discussed. It was agreed unanimously to approve the accounts for the 2015-6 period and the chairman signed the Annual Return form.

Cheque Signatories

The chairman was to visit the bank to confirm his application to be a signatory to the council account.

11] WEBSITE

Work on the website was continuing and thanks were given to Couns. Browett and Richard Whitby for their input.

12] NEWSLETTER

Coun. Mrs Whitby reported on the next newsletter which would be out shortly. It was agreed that the Best Kept village entry should be highlighted along with the date of the next litter pick which was to take place on September 10. Comment was made on the non delivery to parts of Stanton Lane of the previous issue.

13] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

Nothing was put forward.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.59pm.