

Minutes of the MEETING of STANTON ON THE WOLDS Parish Council
held on Wednesday January 11, 2017, at 7.00pm,
at the Parish Church, Browns Lane, Stanton on the Wolds

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

In attendance: The clerk Mike Elliott, Rushcliffe Borough Council member Rob Inglis and Notts County Council member John Cottee.

- 1] APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Couns. Teri Browett and Jim Goodman and the reasons approved.
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 9, 2016 were accepted as presented and signed by the chairman
- 4] CLERK'S REPORT FROM PREVIOUS MEETING
The clerk explained to members that the computer system in his office had crashed the previous week and it was still not possible to send or receive emails but the Word programme had been recovered.
The clerk said he had attended a meeting with NALC officials at Southwell earlier in the today, looking at the new transparency act and how it affects parish councils. A report will be prepared and circulated in due course.
NALC will give support to the formation of a local group of councils for meetings and have given the go ahead to proceed if the council so agree.
Notts County Council are not able to send an officer to look at the question of the condition Thurlby Lane. It will be inspected in the normal course of things. Coun. Cottee said he would raise the matter.
- 5] CORRESPONDENCE
Bruno Peek, Pageant Master for Buckingham Palace, wrote seeking entries from Parish Councils for an event on November 11, 2018, to commemorate and mark the centenary of the end of the 1st World War with a bonfire or a beacon to be lit at 8pm. A special book will be printed for the Queen and the first 1000 villages taking part will be named in it. It was agreed to be involved and Cllr McKee offered to make use of some of his land for a bonfire.
Steven Adams wrote to say he was now the Notts County Council Broadband Officer, replacing Tim Dring. The clerk would provide a note for the next newsletter. Coun. Richard Whitby advised that the County Council had now provided some fibre cabling on poles and were awaiting connection by BT to the system.
Notts County Council Minerals Local Plan for Nottinghamshire letter had already been circulated to members and no action was suggested.
- 6] PLANNING MATTERS
Rushcliffe Borough Council planning applications
16/02999/ful. Mr & Mrs Brindley, 27 Stanton Lane, demolition of car port, conversion of garage into gym, erection of new tractor barn and replacement garage.
16/02831 Peter Ellis, Railway Test Track, Station Road, Upper Broughton. Variation to condition 3 on planning permission 08/01324/ful, relating to mitigation measures to badgers. No objection.

Rushcliffe Borough Council planning decisions
1602509/ful. Tim Jeffrey, 174 Melton Road. Loft conversion with minor internal alterations. Grant.
16/02445/ful. Wayne Bradshaw, adjacent 178 Melton Road. Demolition of former dairy buildings and build new single storey bungalow and detached garage. Grant.

7] VILLAGE AMENITIES

Local resident Mr Alan Jackson had asked for the reinstatement of the bus stop near his home on Melton Road because not all drivers now adhered to the 'wave and stop' procedure.

8] FINANCIAL MATTERS

Cheques for Payment

Approved as per the circulated list.

Budget for 2017-2018

The council considered a budget report prepared by the clerk in which he had outlined the suggested income and expenditure likely for the coming 2017-2018 year. After consideration of the figures presented the council agreed to seek a precept of £4,650 for the coming year, the same figure as the current year. The clerk said it was expected the Band D property figure would be £21.86 compared to the figure of £22 01p for the current year, the change being brought about by further development in the parish.

9] WEBSITE

Members agreed that an effort should be made to advertise the availability of the website.

10] NEWSLETTER

Coun. Hilary Whitby said she was working on the next edition and that she had items for it. The clerk was to provide copy in relation to the event for the World War Two Remembrance in November next year.

11] ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

It was agreed that a Litter Pick event be held on March 4 in line with a national campaign organised by the Keep Britain Tidy Group. The clerk would provide details for the next newsletter.

It was agreed that while the petrol station/shop on Melton Road was closed the council would undertake the grass cutting along the front and side of the premises.

Concern was expressed that a fridge remained on the front of the property at 5 Melton Road and needed removing.

12] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING MARCH 8, 2017

Nothing was put forward.

13] PUBLIC SESSION

Coun. Cottee reported on the success of the opening of the new Rushcliffe Arena in West Bridgford. He also advised that he had been selected at the Notts County Council candidate for elections in May. Both Couns. Cottee and Inglis said they would be happy to financially support the parish from their community fund allocations.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.05pm.