# Minutes of the Meeting of Stanton on the Wolds Parish Council held on Wednesday January 13, 2021, at 6-30pm, by the ZOOM system.

Couns Richard Whitby (chairman),

Hilary Whitby, Martin Danielson, Jim Goodman, Julie Spillane, Paul Spillane (A)

Present: Clerk Mike Elliott and Rushcliffe Borough Council member Rob Inglis

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. Apologies for absence

Coun. Paul Spillane

1. Declarations of interest.

There were none

1. Minutes of meeting held November 11, 2020

Accepted as circulated and would be signed by the chairman when appropriate.

1. Open session for the public, limited to 15 mins.

No one was present.

1. Clerk’s report – including question of public session on the agenda

The council have been told by NALC no thoughts should be given to holding a face-to-face meeting of the council for some considerable time.

The council is still one member short, to make up to the allowed figure of seven and members were asked to attempt to find a nominee.

1. Notts County Council and Rushcliffe Borough Council members report

Coun. Inglis said the Borough Council had joined with a commercial firm to tackle the ongoing problem of fly tipping etc and he felt this was already showing signs of success and was aware notices had been issued against some offenders.

The question of mud on local roads was a problem since the development had started on three housing sites in nearby Keyworth. The Borough were attempting to ensure co-operation between the developers as to their operations.

1. Correspondence

Elizabeth Hulley wrote in respect of the untidy Melton Road petrol station. The clerk was asked to attempt to make contact with the owners.

Rural Community Action wrote seeking parish councils to join their organisation and after discussion it was agreed the council should.

The chairman said he would over the next two days provide a photograph to the clerk of the village war memorial, in order [that] the question of insurance on it could be decided. The clerk said currently it was not on the parish council or the church policy.

Notts County Council highways wrote and said siding up work on Melton Road footpath had been programmed for the current financial year.

Rushcliffe Borough Council said they did not feel there was need at the Melton Road bus stop opposite the now closed petrol station for a litter bin to be provided.

Linda Millband had contacted the council in regard to the problem of vehicles being parked on Laming Gap Lane and the poor state of that area of the parish because of vehicles travelling on to the grass verge at the side of the single-track road. The clerk said he had spoken to Notts County Council highways and they confirmed that the dead-end lane was, for most of its length, adopted. He had reported the problems highlighted by Mrs Millband.

NALC were advising parishes that there were suggestions being made that parishes might assist with provision of unwanted laptops. It was agreed the information be placed on the website and in the next newsletter.

1. Planning

Rushcliffe Borough Council planning decisions

20/02738/FUL. Miss Sharon Dhiraj, 144 Melton Road. Erect single storey rear extension. Permit

20/02526/FUL. Mr Mrs D Sandu, 140 Browns Lane. Alter vehicular access and build new boundary walls, gates and fences. Permit.

20-/01658/FUL. Simon Varley, 62 Stanton Lane. Demolish derelict property and replace with two detached houses. Permit.

Rushcliffe Borough Council planning applications

20/02876 S Allen and L Rathbone, land to east of Wolds Wine Estate, Thurlby Lane. Erect hay and storage barn. Date has passed for commenting. There have been no objections on the Rushcliffe Borough Council site.

1. Environment

The meeting was advised a new public right of way had been established, linking Melton Road to Thurlby Lane. Comment was made there was a difficult manoeuvre for walkers to undertake at the Melton Road junction.

1. Finance

Accounts to pay were approved as per the circulated list.

1. Web site and newsletter

Coun. Mrs Whiting [Whitby] said a new newsletter was planned for March. There was nothing to report on the website.

1. Date of next meeting: March 10 2021

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.30pm.