

Stanton-on-the-Wolds Parish Council



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Important Information – Notice to all households from your Parish Council.

Dear residents

I write to advise you of the continuing struggle to maintain a viable Parish Council. This is entirely due to the difficulty in recruiting Councillors from the electorate. We have had to co-opt two Borough Councillors on to the Parish Council in order to ensure a quorum for our meetings.

Given the age and health and length of service of the existing Parish Councillors and the associated risk of further resignations or change we have felt it necessary to formally request a Community Governance Review. This is to permit us to pursue the following options:

- 1) Merge with another local Parish Council whose long term future is not in doubt – likely to result in a higher Parish precept and no direct control but with the benefit of potentially improved services.
- 2) Disband the Parish Council completely and replace with a Parish Meeting – no democratic representation, no budget but with no precept.

This process is likely to take at least 12 months.

In the meantime, the next Parish Council meeting and also the Annual General Meeting will take place at 7:00 pm on Tuesday 6th May 2025 at All Saints Church, Stanton-on-the-Wolds.

We urge all residents to offer their views in person or by email and, of course, your participation as a Councillor would be encouraged and obviate the need for the dissolution of our independent and long-standing Parish Council.

Robert Day - Chairman