

## Minutes of Stanton under Bardon Parish Council Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024 starting at 7:00pm at Stanton Under Bardon Village Hall, St John Cole Crescent, Stanton Under Bardon, LE67 9AE

**Parish Councillors Present**: Cllr Alan Ramsay (Chair), Cllr John Geary (Vice Chair) Cllr Zoe Howard and Cllr Neil Barrett

**In Attendance:** Parish Clerk Joanne Lowe

One member of the public

## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None received.

Council Meeting started at 19:01

	APOLOGIES - To receive apologies for absence and to consider whether to		
38/24-25	approve the reasons given		
	NOTED: No apologies were received		
	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY - to		
	receive declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests and requests		
	for dispensations in respect of items on the agenda		
39/24-25	NOTED: No interests or dispensations were received		
	PREVIOUS COUNCIL MINUTES		
40/24-25	<b>RESOLVED</b> : Council adopted the draft minutes from the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held on 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2024 with no amendments made. The minutes were signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record of the meeting.		
	COUNCIL FINANCE		
41/24-25	<b>RESOLVED</b> : The Council approved the list of payments scheduled for June 2024 including the payment of wages for June 2024		
42/24-25	<b>RESOLVED:</b> The Council approved the financial statement for May 2024		
43/24-25	<b>RESOLVED:</b> The Council reviewed and approved the bank statements for May 2024		
44/24-25	<b>RESOLVED:</b> The Council reviewed and approved the bank reconciliation for May 2024		

45/24-25	NOTED: The Council received a report on the status of the Council's			
	investments			
	CLERKS REPORT			
46/24-25	The Council <b>RECEIVED</b> updates from the Clerk report relevant to the Parish Council activities and commented the following items:  • The issue of beekeeping on the Council's allotments was requested as an agenda item for the next Parish Council meeting in July			
	The Council requested for the issue of overgrowing branches to be investigated and that costs are assessed in readiness for the Parish Council meeting in July.			
	COMMUNITY PROJECTS			
47/24-25	The Council <b>RESOLVED</b> to sign the Letter of Project Involvement with the National Forest to secure funding for the creation of a community orchard at Stanton under Bardon Recreation Ground.			
48/24-25	The Council <b>RESOLVED</b> to write to the Post Office lobbying for Post office services at the One Stop Shop in Stanton under Bardon.			
49/24-25	The Council <b>RESOLVED</b> to set up a Facebook Page for Stanton under Bardon Parish Council			
50/24-25	The Council <b>RESOLVED</b> to accept the quotation from Community Heartbeat Trust to undertake community defibrillator training at Stanton under Bardon Village Hall at a cost of £175.			
51/24-25	The Council <b>RESOLVED</b> to apply for a grant to to celebrate 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council to improve the wildflower meadow area next year.			
	COUNCIL POLICIES			
52/24-25	The Council <b>RESOLVED</b> to amend the Debit Card Usage Policy to allow authorised purchases of up to £1000			
53/24-25	The Council <b>RESOLVED</b> to adopt the new NALC Financial Regulations.			
54/24-25	The Council <b>RESOLVED</b> to adopt the draft Social Media Policy			

	VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE			
55/24-25	The Council <b>RESOLVED</b> (4 for, 1 abstention) to set up a village hall management committee for Stanton under Bardon Village Hall.			
56/24-25	The Council <b>RESOLVED</b> (4 for, 1 abstention) to adopt the draft terms of reference for the Stanton under Bardon Village Hall Management Committee.			
57/24-25	Three nominations were received for the position of committee member.			
58/24-25	The Council <b>RESOLVED</b> (4 for, 1 abstention) to elect Cllr Barratt, Cllr Johnson and Cllr Ramsay to Stanton under Bardon Village Hall Management Committee.			
	RISK ASSESSMENTS			
59/24-25	The Council <b>RESOLVED</b> to adopt the following risk assessments:			
	<ul> <li>Bin emptying by Volunteers</li> <li>Allotments – General Users</li> </ul>			
	Recreation Ground – General Users			
60/24-25	The risk assessment for Stanton under Bardon Village Hall was deferred.			
	PLANNING			
61/24-25	The Council <b>RESOLVED</b> to make the following responses <b>to planning</b> applications:			
	<b>2022EIA0100LCC</b> - Continued Operation of Cliffe Hill Quarry and Proposed Eastern Extension to Old Cliffe Hill Quarry – <b>NO COMMENT</b>			
	<b>24/00455/NMA</b> - Land South Of Interlink Way South Stanton Under Bardon Coalville Leicestershire LE67 1PG    Non material amendment to 20/01050/FUL. Amendments include the relocation of a louvre, alteration to the DNO area, the addition of a substation, amendments to the kerbs and white lining, the relocation of a loading door and realignment of parking spaces - <b>NO COMMENT</b>			
	<b>24/00477/OHL</b> - Application to install overhead electricity lines    Land Adjacent To Battleflat Lodge Farm West Lane Stanton Under Bardon Leicestershire LE67 1FA - <b>NO COMMENT</b>			

	24/00507/FUL – Replace existing pumphouse and sprinkler tanks / Land South Of Interlink Way South Stanton Under Bardon Coalville, Leicestershire - NO COMMENT	
62/24-25	The Council <b>RESOLVED</b> to respond to Sutcliffe Play requesting that a new play area should be developed at the new development in Stanton under Bardon with	
	appropriate Play equipment, including those for non-able bodied children, as well as appropriate landscaping and seating to foster a sense of community in the new development.	
63/24-25	The Council <b>RESOLVED</b> to submit a response from Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council that there is no land available in Stanton under Bardon for burial land availability in Stanton under Bardon.	
64/24-25	The Council <b>RESOLVED</b> to defer the decision on how Stanton under Bardon Parish Council can support the Neighbourhood Plan group with progressing the Neighbourhood Plan until after the group have met on 12 <sup>th</sup> June.	
	PROPOSAL OF CLOSED SESSION	
65/24-25	In accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 section 1 paragraph 2, the Council <b>RESOLVED</b> to move into closed session.	
66/24-25	The Council <b>RESOLVED</b> to employ a paid member of staff to undertake keyholding and cleaning services.	
67/24-25	The Council <b>RESOLVED</b> to accept the quotation from Nick Hurst for the Parish Council handyman contract.	

Council Meeting finished at 20:53

Signed by		
Chair	Date	