

STANTON UNDER BARDON PARISH COUNCIL



MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 5TH MAY 2021.

PRESENT: Cllr Stuart Bridges – Chair
Cllr Mary Briggs – Vice Chair
Cllr Bernard West
Cllr John Geary

Minutes were taken by Parish Clerk – Eliza Hill

Minute	Item	Action
01/2021-22	<u>Election of the Chair</u> There being no other nominations, it was proposed by Cllr Briggs and seconded by Cllr Geary that Cllr Bridges be elected as Chair. RESOLVED: That the motion be carried.	
02/2021-22	<u>Declaration of Acceptance of Office</u> Cllr Bridges signed the Acceptance of Office	
03/2021-22	<u>Election of the Vice Chair</u> It was proposed by Cllr Geary and seconded by Cllr Bridges that Cllr Briggs be elected as Vice-Chair. RESOLVED: That the motion be carried.	
04/2021-22	<u>Apologies</u> Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Ramsay.	
05/2021-22	<u>Declaration of Interest</u> There were no pecuniary interests to declare.	
06/2021-22	<u>Minutes of the last meeting – 6th April 2021</u> It was proposed that the minutes be approved as a true account of the meeting RESOLVED: That the motion be carried.	
07/2021-22	<u>Clerk's report</u> The report was received by members.	
08/2021-22	<u>County Council Matters</u> No report this month.	
09/2021-22	<u>Borough Council Matters</u> No report this month.	
10/2021-22	<u>Public Participation</u>	

There were three members of the public present, two who wished to speak at this point.

One member wished to speak regarding the amount of traffic driving through the village even during the day time when it used to be quiet and how they had also noticed that many of the vehicles were amazon vans suggesting the village was being used as a cut through.

A second member of the public also wished to speak regarding the traffic and mentioned that they had raised the issue with County Councillor Bedford regarding the amount of lorries using the road, particularly when there is an issue on the A511 and how they are ignoring the weight limit.

11/2021-22

Increase to Litter Picker Salary

Members were informed of the increase to the National Living Wage.

12/2021-22

Proposed Sculpture Trail

Members received the verbal report of the Clerk. Members also suggested the installation of a board walk to enable the path around the recreation ground to become a circuit. It was also proposed that the an avenue of trees could be incorporated into the project. To clerk to seek costings.

It was proposed that Council ear-mark £30,000 for the project and also seek additional funding opportunities.

RESOLVED: That the motion be carried.

13/2021-22

Allotment and Recreation Ground Inspection Reports

Clerk

Cllrs Bridges and Geary reported that one plot on the top allotments and two plots on the bottom allotments (one of which is just changing over ownership) are currently uncultivated and letters should be sent out.

Cllr Bridges completed an inspection of the recreation ground and reported that a seat is required for the swing and there are some ground works outstanding that require a follow up.

14/2021-22

Draft Payments List and Invoices

It was proposed that the payments be approved.

Invoice and Number	Details	Amount
JR Pest Control 820	Mole clearance from recreation ground	£120.00
LRALC 19/1691	Membership Fees	£256.88
AA PAT Testing 10748	Fixing of fire alarm fault	£114.00
Internet Ink	Replacement ink cartridges for printer	£27.99
Spanglefish	Website Annual fee	£29.95

RESOLVED – That the motion be carried.

15/2021-22

Bank Statement and Reconciliation

It was proposed that the documents be approved.

RESOLVED – That the motion be carried.

16/2021-22

Correspondence

It was reported that the fly-tipping issue has been resolved and the basket ball hoop repairs are in hand.

17/2021-22 Date of next meeting
Wednesday 2nd June 2021

Meeting Concluded 7.42pm