

## STANTON UNDER BARDON PARISH COUNCIL



MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2022.

PRESENT: Cllr Bridges - Chair  
Cllr West  
Cllr Geary  
Cllr Ramsay

MEETING ALSO ATTENDED BY: Borough Councillor Furlong and County Councillor Bedford

MINUTES TAKEN BY: Eliza Hill – Parish Clerk

Minute	Item	Action
	The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
134/2021-22	<u>Apologies</u> Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Briggs and Borough Councillor Lay.	
135/2021-22	<u>Declaration of Interest</u> There were no pecuniary interests to declare.	
136/2021-22	<u>Minutes of the last meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021</u> It was proposed that the minutes be approved as a true account of the meeting. <b>RESOLVED:</b> That the motion be carried.	
137/2021-22	<u>Clerk's report</u> The report was received by members.	
138/2021-22	<u>County Council Matters</u> County Councillor Bedford wished everyone a happy New Year. CCllr Bedford continued that he has been one of the members working on the budget at the County Council for next year. He continued that over the next four years, the costs involved in childrens' services and adult social care will increase considerably. As it stands, the County Council will be proposing a 3% increase for 2022/23 which still needs to be approved by cabinet. Council Tax makes up 75% of the councils expenditure and the two areas listed above take up over half the budget. CCllr Bedford restated that there are massive cost pressures. Highways scheme – CCllr Bedford reminded members that each councillor was given £25,000, which has been allocated to various areas. The hope is that £25,000 will also be available next year and the PC should begin to consider areas now in preparation. The next Bardon Hill Quarry Community Fund meeting will be in March and they are particularly looking for green schemes to support.	
139/2021-22	<u>Borough Council Matters</u> Borough Councillor Furlong wished everyone a happy New Year.	

He congratulated Cllr Briggs on her ITV appearance.

BCllr Furlong spoke to members about the Roberts Bus Service which was recently diverted due to road works and bus stopped placed at the top of the hill. Roberts did carry out a risk assessment and stated that the buses could not turn in the village but school bus managed to do so. BCllr stated that it is not right for the elderly residents to have to go up the hill. The diversion is no longer in place but it is something to look out for with future diversions.

BCllr Furlong is planning to request an outline development plan from Mount Park to bring to February's meeting if available.

- 140/2021-22 Police Report  
No report this month.
- 141/2021-22 Public Participation  
There were three members of the public in attendance, one of which wished to speak at this point.  
The member of the public raised the issue of Christmas lights and whether the village could have some installed next year. This item will go on February's agenda.
- 142/2021-22 Precept  
It was proposed that a precept be made on Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council in the sum of £12,357.50 equating to £41.98 Band D and a 0.4% increase for the financial year 2022/23 to be paid in two equal instalments of £6178.75 by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022 and 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022.  
**RESOLVED:** That the motion be carried.
- 143/2021-22 Budget  
It was proposed that that Council confirms its budget for 2022/23 financial year showing estimated payments of £28,077.49 and estimated costs of £28,077.49.  
**RESOLVED:** That the motion be carried.
- 144/2021-22 Without Walls  
It was proposed that Council consider supporting the application of the Without Walls Christian Fellowship to the Community Initiative Fund.  
**RESOLVED:** That the motion be carried.
- 145/2021-22 Allotment Appeal  
It was proposed that Council consider the request of the plot holder to revisit the decision made at November's meeting to end the tenancy. The plot holder has tidied the plot and has committed to maintaining it to a good standard.  
**RESOLVED:** That the motion be carried.
- 146/2021-22 Finance  
Draft Payment List – to approve payments.  
**RESOLVED:** That the motion be carried.
- 147/2021-22 Bank Statements and Reconciliation  
To be approved as an accurate record of accounts.  
**Resolved:** That the motion be carried.
- 148/2021-22 Date of next meeting - Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2022  
Meeting Concluded at 7.35pm