

## STANTON UNDER BARDON PARISH COUNCIL



MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY 2022.

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

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

MINUTES PREPARED BY: Eliza Hill – Parish Clerk

Minute	Item	Action
	The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
149/2021-22	<u>Apologies</u> There were no apologies.	
150/2021-22	<u>Declaration of Interest</u> There were no pecuniary interests to declare.	
151/2021-22	<u>Minutes of the last meeting – 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022</u> It was proposed that the minutes be approved as a true account of the meeting. <b>RESOLVED:</b> That the motion be carried.	
152/2021-22	<u>Clerk's report</u> The report was received by members. It was noted that the Solar Farm item should not be cleared at this stage as no total has been made available.	
153/2021-22	<u>County Council Matters</u> County Councillor Bedford explained the work place parking levy to members that is coming into play in the city and will affect residents who commute. CCllr Bedford also discussed planning and that there have been discussions about the process taking too long for even simple applications. He reminded councillors about the Member's Highway fund and that it will be allocated again in the next financial year and that he would welcome any suggestions.	
154/2021-22	<u>Borough Council Matters</u> Borough Councillor Lay mentioned that the Parish Initiative Community Fund deadline had now passed. He also reminded members that the local plan is now out for consultation and encouraged members to have a look and comment. Borough Councillor Furlong clarified details in the plan.	

He then informed members of the Environmental Improvement Programme which is the scheme for information boards and blue plaques. The scheme is £35,000 for the Borough as a whole and applications can be made which the Borough Councillors would support until March.

BCllr Furlong has approached Mountpark about a liaison group but has yet to receive a response.

- 155/2021-22 Police Report  
No report this month.
- 156/2021-22 Public Participation  
There were two members of the public in attendance.  
A member of the public asked if the Parish Council were organising any jubilee celebrations. It was pointed out that a lack of volunteers in the village was an issue.
- 157/2021-22 Public Footpath – to discuss the proposed diversion of footpath R9.  
The owner of the land explained the reasoning behind the request and what it would involve.  
Council members had no objections to the proposal.
- 158/2021-22 Christmas Tree  
i) Stanton under Bardon Parish Council agree that they would like to install a Christmas tree.  
**RESOLVED:** That the motion be carried.  
ii) It was proposed a 10ft tree be planted outside of the Village Hall and then electricity installation be discussed. Investigate grants. Clerk  
**RESOLVED:** That the motion be carried.
- 159/2021-22 Internal Audit  
The updated report was received by members. Clerk  
It was agreed to consider website providers and costs involved.
- 160/2021-22 Investment Policy  
Council reviewed the policy.  
**RESOLVED:** That the motion be carried.
- 161/2021-22 Financial Regulations  
Council reviewed the policy.  
**RESOLVED:** That the motion be carried.
- 162/2021-22 Standing Orders  
Council reviewed the policy.  
**RESOLVED:** That the motion be carried.
- 163/2021-22 Bank Statements and Reconciliation  
To be approved as an accurate record of accounts.  
**RESOLVED:** That the motion be carried.
- 164/2021-22 Date of next meeting - Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022  
Meeting Concluded at 8.05pm