



Stanton under Bardon Parish Council

Minutes of Stanton under Bardon Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 4TH October 2023 starting at 7:00pm at Stanton Under Bardon Village Hall, St John Cole Crescent, Stanton Under Bardon, LE67 9AE

Parish Councillors Present: Cllr John Geary (Chairman) Cllr Alan Ramsay (Vice Chair) Cllr Anthony Johnston and Cllr Neil Barratt

In Attendance: County Councillor Peter Bedford, Parish Clerk Joanne Lowe, 3 Members of the Public

The Meeting opened at 19:00

116/2023-24	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION None received
117/2023-24	TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Apologies received and unanimously accepted from Cllr Howard and Cllr Ramsay. Apologies from Borough Councillor Harris and County Councillor Bedford.
118/2023-24	TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS TO ANY MATTER ON THE AGENDA AND TO CONSIDER DISPENSATIONS None received
119/2023-24	PREVIOUS MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 7th JULY 2023 <i>Proposed Cllr Johnston Seconded Cllr Barratt</i> It was RESOLVED to adopt the draft minutes from the Parish Council Meeting held on 7 th July with no amendments made. The minutes were signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record.
120/2023-24	BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORTS The Council RECEIVED an update from Cllr Lambert. He has made several representations recently at planning as well as preparing representations for a number of forthcoming applications. He is working closely with Cllr Harris and his door is always open to anyone who needs assistance. One priority is to challenge the Hinckley-centric focus of the Borough Council and to develop more projects across wider areas.
121/2023-24	COUNCIL PROJECTS FOR 2024 - 25 The Council DISCUSSED projects for financial year 2024 – 25.

122/2023-24	<p>PARISH COUNCIL ASSETS</p> <p><i>A report was presented to Council regarding the options surrounding the Pump Track on the Recreation ground, Stanton under Bardon.</i></p> <p><i>Proposed Cllr Johnston Seconded Cllr Barratt</i></p> <p>It was RESOLVED that a wildflower meadow would be created to support local biodiversity and to improve the local amenity of the area.</p>
122/2023-24	<p>Five quotes were presented to Council for consideration.</p> <p><i>Proposed Cllr Johnston Seconded Cllr Barratt</i></p> <p>It was RESOLVED to purchase a poppy wreath for Remembrance Day 2023 for the price of £24.99</p>
123/2023-24	<p>Three quotes were presented to Council for consideration.</p> <p><i>Proposed Cllr Johnston Seconded Cllr Barratt</i></p> <p>It was RESOLVED to accept the quotation from Legionella and Fire Safe Services at £288.70 for Legionella testing at Stanton under Bardon Village Hall</p>
124/2023-24	<p>The Council DISCUSSED a Christmas meeting with the Village Hall Trustees.</p> <p><i>Proposed Cllr Johnston Seconded Cllr Barratt</i></p> <p>The Council RESOLVED to arrange a Village Hall Trustee Christmas meeting in December 2023 and noted that there was no charge for attendees to the event. The Clerk will organise the event.</p>
125/2023-24	<p>The Council DISCUSSED the suitability of HBBC litter and dog waste bin locations in Stanton under Bardon and further consultation with Cllr Lambert will take place.</p>
126/2023-24	<p>The Clerk gave an update on the Vehicle Activated Sign project.</p> <p><i>Proposed Cllr Geary Seconded Cllr Johnston</i></p> <p>The Council RESOLVED to position the Vehicle Activated Sign near to 71 Main Street, Stanton under Bardon</p>
127/2023-24	<p>The Council NOTED an update on the new draft lease agreement for Stanton under Bardon Village Hall. The initial meeting had been postponed with a new meeting date to be rescheduled.</p>
128/2023-24	<p>The Council DISCUSSED the Council's contribution and involvement with the elderly residents Christmas dinner at Stanton under Bardon Village hall in December 2023 and noted that the event would be free of charge to attendees.</p>

129/2023-24	<p>CLERKS REPORT</p> <p>The Clerk presented the financial documents to Council.</p> <p><i>Proposed Cllr Ramsay Seconded Cllr Johnston</i></p> <p>The Council RECEIVED bank statements for September 2023. These were signed by the Chairman.</p>
130/2023-24	<p><i>Proposed Cllr Ramsay Seconded Cllr Johnson</i></p> <p>It was RESOLVED to adopt the financial statement for September 23. This was signed by the Chairman.</p>
131/2023-24	<p><i>Proposed Cllr Ramsay Seconded Cllr Johnson</i></p> <p>It was RESOLVED to adopt the bank reconciliation statements for July, August and September 23.</p>
132/2023-24	<p><i>Proposed Cllr Ramsay Seconded Cllr Johnson</i></p> <p>It was RESOLVED to adopt the draft payment list for September 23. This was signed by the Chairman.</p>
133/2023-24	
134/2023-24	<p>PLANNING</p> <p>23/00909/FUL - Construction of new learning support building, extension of paving area, new solar panels and fence - South Charnwood High School Broad Lane Stanton Under Bardon Markfield Leicestershire – No Comment</p>
135/2023-24	<p>The Council DISCUSSED how Council could be represented at the Mountpark Bardon development access provisions and enhancements meeting. Cllr Lambert agreed to attend and report back to Council.</p>

Meeting closed at 19:43

Signed by

Chair

Date