



Stanton under Bardon Parish Council

**Minutes of Stanton under Bardon Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 6th September 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, Cllr Neil Barratt and Cllr Zoe Howard

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

The Meeting opened at 19:00

086/2023-24	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION None received
087/2023-24	TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE None received. Apologies from Borough Councillor Lambert and Borough Councillor Harris
088/2023-24	TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS TO ANY MATTER ON THE AGENDA AND TO CONSIDER DISPENSATIONS None
089/2023-24	PREVIOUS MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 7th JULY 2023 <i>Proposed Cllr Ramsay Seconded Cllr Johnston</i> It was RESOLVED to adopt the draft minutes from the Parish Council Meeting held on 7 th July with one amendment made to the mis-spelling of Cllr Johnston's name. The minutes were signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record.
090/2023-24	BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORTS The Council NOTED a written report from Cllr Harris.
091/2023-24	The Council RECEIVED an update from Cllr Bedford. There had been no formal meetings during the summer. Hinckley and Bosworth has been taking a robust view with all of the planning applications being made in Desford due to the village having a local plan with a number of reserve sites. Markfield are also discussing undertaking a Neighbourhood Plan which is estimated to take around 18 months to complete.

092/2023-24	<p>DRAFT HANDYMAN CONTRACT</p> <p><i>Proposed Cllr Ramsay Seconded Cllr Johnston</i></p> <p>It was RESOLVED to adopt the draft handyman contract for Stanton under Bardon. The Clerk will advertise the tender and invite suitable contractors to bid.</p>
093/2023-24	<p>PARISH COUNCIL ASSETS</p> <p>The Council DISCUSSED progress of the proposed solar powered vehicle activated sign on Main Street following site visits and meetings with LCC Highways Officers.</p>
094/2023-24	<p><i>Proposed Cllr Ramsay Seconded Cllr Johnston</i></p> <p>It was RESOLVED to defer the decision until further information was received from LCC Highways.</p>
095/2023-24	<p><i>Proposed Cllr Johnston, Seconded Cllr Howard</i></p> <p>It was RESOLVED to accept the quotation from Elancity for a solar powered vehicle activated sign.</p>
096/2023-24	<p><i>Proposed Cllr Ramsay, Seconded Cllr Geary</i></p> <p>In line with the resolution of the previous agenda item, the Council RESOLVED to rescind minute 075/2022-23ii.</p>
097/2023-24	<p>The Council DISCUSSED the Council's involvement in a beacon lighting event for the D-Day anniversary landings in June 2024. The Clerk will check suitable options for Beacons as well as checking what other events are being undertaken in the village.</p>
098/2023-24	<p>The Council DISCUSSED the elderly residents Christmas dinner at Stanton under Bardon Village hall and RESOLVED to defer the decision pending whether a charge will be made for attendees.</p>
099/2023-24	<p>HBBC RURAL STRATEGY PRIORITIES</p> <p>The Council DISCUSSED and RESOLVED priorities for the refreshed HBBC Rural Strategy. These include:</p>
100/2023-24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural policing • Public transport • Overdevelopment without adequate infrastructure • Dog Fouling and lack of enforcement • Relocation of HBBC dog bins into more problematic areas

<p>101/2023-24</p> <p>102/2023-24</p>	<p>MOBILE SPEED SIGN ON MAIN STREET</p> <p>Council DISCUSSED the proposed location of the proposed vehicle activated sign on Main Street, Stanton under Bardon and the objections of the local resident.</p> <p>It was RESOLVED that the Clerk works with LCC Highways to identify other locations to bring the next Parish Council meeting.</p>
<p>103/2023-24</p> <p>104/2023-24</p> <p>105/2023-24</p>	<p>TRAINING</p> <p><i>Proposed Cllr Ramsay, Seconded Cllr Howard</i></p> <p>The Council DISCUSSED any training requests from Councillors and the Clerk and RESOLVED to arrange a group session for Councillors and for the Clerk to attend two training courses.</p> <p>The Council RESOLVED to give delegated powers to the Clerk under Section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972 to authorise requests for training against approved budgets.</p>
<p>106/2023-24</p> <p>107/2023-24</p> <p>108/2023-24</p> <p>109/2023-24</p>	<p>CLERKS REPORT</p> <p><i>Proposed Cllr Ramsay Seconded Cllr Johnston</i></p> <p>The Council RECEIVED bank statements for July and August 2023. These were signed by the Chairman.</p> <p><i>Proposed Cllr Ramsay Seconded Cllr Johnson</i></p> <p>It was RESOLVED to adopt the financial statement for July and August 23. This was signed by the Chairman.</p> <p><i>Proposed Cllr Ramsay Seconded Cllr Johnson</i></p> <p>It was RESOLVED to defer the bank reconciliation statement for July and August 23.</p> <p><i>Proposed Cllr Ramsay Seconded Cllr Johnson</i></p> <p>It was RESOLVED to adopt the draft payment list for July and August 23. This was signed by the Chairman.</p>
<p>110/2023-24</p> <p>111/2023-24</p> <p>112/2023-24</p>	<p>PARISH COUNCIL SERVICES</p> <p><i>Proposed Cllr Barrett Seconded Cllr Howard</i></p> <p>The Council RESOLVED to set a budget of £25 per month to set up Business broadband at Stanton under Bardon Village Hall</p> <p>The Council RESOLVED to accept the quotation from Efiresafety to undertake a Fire Risk Assessment at Stanton under Bardon Village Hall</p> <p>The Council RESOLVED to accept the quote from 786Electricals to undertake PAT testing for all electrical appliances at Stanton under Bardon Village Hall</p>

<p>113/2023-24</p> <p>114/2023-24</p>	<p>The Council RESOLVED to accept the quote from East Goscote Plumbers to undertake a boiler service and gas safety certification for the gas boiler at Stanton under Bardon Village Hall</p> <p>The Council RESOLVED to accept the quote for Seagrave Nurseries to purchase of a Nordmann Fir outside the entrance to Stanton under Bardon Village Hall</p>
<p>115/2023-24</p>	<p>PLANNING 23/00777/CLE - Certificate of Lawful Development Use of existing agricultural building as equestrian livery yard stable and associated storage LOCATION : Willow Farm Thornton Lane Stanton Under Bardon Markfield Leicestershire – No comment</p>

Meeting closed at 20:20

Signed by

Chair

Date

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