



Stanton under Bardon Parish Council

**Minutes of Stanton under Bardon Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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	<b>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION</b> None received
087/2023-24	<b>TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b> None received. Apologies from Borough Councillor Lambert and Borough Councillor Harris
088/2023-24	<b>TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS TO ANY MATTER ON THE AGENDA AND TO CONSIDER DISPENSATIONS</b> None
089/2023-24	<b>PREVIOUS MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 7<sup>th</sup> JULY 2023</b> <i>Proposed Cllr Ramsay Seconded Cllr Johnston</i> It was <b>RESOLVED</b> to adopt the draft minutes from the Parish Council Meeting held on 7 <sup>th</sup> 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	<b>BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORTS</b> The Council <b>NOTED</b> a written report from Cllr Harris.
091/2023-24	The Council <b>RECEIVED</b> 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><b>DRAFT HANDYMAN CONTRACT</b></p> <p><i>Proposed Cllr Ramsay Seconded Cllr Johnston</i></p> <p>It was <b>RESOLVED</b> 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><b>PARISH COUNCIL ASSETS</b></p> <p>The Council <b>DISCUSSED</b> 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 <b>RESOLVED</b> to defer the location of the VAS 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 <b>RESOLVED</b> 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 <b>RESOLVED</b> to rescind minute 075/2022-23ii.</p>
097/2023-24	<p>The Council <b>DISCUSSED</b> 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 <b>DISCUSSED</b> the elderly residents Christmas dinner at Stanton under Bardon Village hall and <b>RESOLVED</b> to defer the decision pending whether a charge will be made for attendees.</p>
099/2023-24	<p><b>HBBC RURAL STRATEGY PRIORITIES</b></p> <p>The Council <b>DISCUSSED</b> and <b>RESOLVED</b> priorities for the refreshed HBBC Rural Strategy. These include:</p>
100/2023-24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rural policing</li> <li>• Public transport</li> <li>• Overdevelopment without adequate infrastructure</li> <li>• Dog Fouling and lack of enforcement</li> <li>• Relocation of HBBC dog bins into more problematic areas</li> </ul>

<p>101/2023-24</p> <p>102/2023-24</p>	<p><b>MOBILE SPEED SIGN ON MAIN STREET</b></p> <p>Council <b>DISCUSSED</b> 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 <b>RESOLVED</b> 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><b>TRAINING</b></p> <p><i>Proposed Cllr Ramsay, Seconded Cllr Howard</i></p> <p>The Council <b>DISCUSSED</b> any training requests from Councillors and the Clerk and <b>RESOLVED</b> to arrange a group session for Councillors and for the Clerk to attend two training courses.</p> <p>The Council <b>RESOLVED</b> 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><b>CLERKS REPORT</b></p> <p><i>Proposed Cllr Ramsay Seconded Cllr Johnston</i></p> <p>The Council <b>RECEIVED</b> 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 <b>RESOLVED</b> 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 <b>RESOLVED</b> 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 <b>RESOLVED</b> 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><b>PARISH COUNCIL SERVICES</b></p> <p><i>Proposed Cllr Barrett Seconded Cllr Howard</i></p> <p>The Council <b>RESOLVED</b> to set a budget of £25 per month to set up Business broadband at Stanton under Bardon Village Hall</p> <p>The Council <b>RESOLVED</b> to accept the quotation from Efiresafety to undertake a Fire Risk Assessment at Stanton under Bardon Village Hall</p> <p>The Council <b>RESOLVED</b> 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><b>PLANNING</b>  <b>23/00777/CLE</b> - 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 –  <b>No comment</b></p>

Meeting closed at 20:20

Signed by

Chair .....

Date .....