

Stanton Parish Council
Meeting
Thursday 26 February 2015
7.30pm at the Village Hall

AGENDA

Items to be considered

1. Those present
2. Apologies for absences
3. Minutes (to confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 27 November 2014)
4. Matters arising
5. Police report
6. Wiltshire Councillor's Report – Paul Oatway
7. Finance
8. Village hall and village matters
- Rubbish in the Village (email received from Sarah Rigby)
9. Neighbourhood Plan - update
10. Any other business
- Tick Awareness Evaluation Questionnaire
11. Date of next meeting

**Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 26 February 2015
in the Village Hall, Stanton St Bernard**

- 1. Present** Councillors: Mr Bryan Read, Chairman
Mrs Joyce Hale, Vice-Chairman
Mrs Wendy Tarver
Mr Adam Pratt
Mr Dominic Hawker
- Parish Clerk: Mrs Karyn Bidmead
- 2. Apologies** PC Richard Barratt
- 3. Minutes** The minutes of the previous meeting held on 27 November 2014 were read and approved.
- 4. Matters arising**
- It was noted that the overgrown hedge at Coate Road had been cut back since the last meeting.
 - The rubber safety seat for the children's playground was given to Mr Bryan Read for fitting.
 - It was noted that the village was scheduled to be connected to fibre optics by the end of 2015, which should improve the village's internet speed.
- 5. Police Report** The police report was presented to the meeting, a copy of which is attached and forms part of these minutes.
- 6. Wiltshire Councillor's Report** It was noted that a report had not been received from Mr Paul Oatway, Wiltshire Councillor.
- 7. Finance** The state of the accounts as at the date of the meeting stand at:
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| Bank: | £1,712.52 |
| Special Fund: | £258.93 |
| Total: | £1,971.45 |
- A bank reconciliation was circulated, reviewed and agreed by all, a copy of which is attached and forms part of these minutes.
 - It was noted that the Precept had been submitted, nothing has been received back as yet but it was noted that the precept is usually received at the end of April each year.
 - It was agreed to authorise payment of the invoice of £59.40 received from Wicksteed Playgrounds for the replacement rubber safety seat
- 8. Village Hall and village matters**
- Potholes – following on from the last meeting at which it had been noted that potholes have and are in the process of being repaired in the village, it was noted that part of the road in the village is due for resurfacing in March 2015.
 - Rubbish in the Village. It was noted that an email had been received from one of the villagers notifying the Parish Council that there was a lot of rubbish accumulating around the village. After discussion it was agreed to ask for

volunteers from the village to help pick up rubbish on 22 March 2015, meeting at 9.30am at the canal bridge near Canal Cottages. The Parish Clerk was asked to contact Wiltshire Council for "Litter Picking Equipment" which is supplied free of charge in these situations. The Parish Clerk was also asked to draft an email to be sent to the villagers asking for volunteers.

9. Neighbourhood Plan - Update It was noted that Mr Pratt was due to attend a meeting in Devizes regarding Neighbourhood plans, following which the steering group would meet and discuss.

10. Any other business **Children's Playground – New sign**
It was noted that a new "No Dogs Allowed" sign was needed for the Children's Playground and it was agreed that Mr Read, Mrs Hale and the Parish Clerk would investigate and liaise accordingly.

Tick Awareness

Tick Awareness – a tick awareness questionnaire was completed and the Parish Clerk was asked to return it to Wiltshire Council.

Calf Lane Right of Way

Clearance of the Cowleaze right of way to make it passable was discussed. Mr Read and Mr Pratt said they would look into this to see if the equipment they had available would be suitable to clear the overgrowth.

Planning Application Ref: 14/11131/FUL

It was noted that a round robin meeting had been held on 20 December 2014 (as attached) at which the Parish Councillors agreed they had no objections to the application, but was in agreement with the case officer's comment that the shower/WC block should be repositioned.

11. Date of next meeting The date of the next meeting was set for Thursday 14 May 2015 at 7.30pm at the Village Hall.

Termination There being no further business for discussion the meeting was closed.

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Chairman

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