

STANTON – IN – PEAK PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 4th July 2016
At 7:30pm in Stanton in Peak Village Hall

PRESENT: Cllr S Fogg, Cllr P Morris, Cllr I Mortimore and Cllr N Warr
In attendance: Matthew Lovell (Clerk) and + 0 members of the public

1326 **Chair declaration of acceptance**

Councillor Paul Morris signed the acceptance of office as Chair.

1327 **Co-Option of members for 3 vacancies**

No candidates emerged.

1328 **To receive apologies for absence**

None required

1329 **Variation of order of business and Clerk's request for inclusion of Time Constrained items**

No items required.

1330 **Declarations of Members Interests**

None required for this meeting.

1331 **Public Speaking**

The District and County Councillor Jo Wild sent her apologies, she is chasing the highways signs but found the officer has left post so is trying elsewhere.

1332 **To confirm the Non-exempt minutes of the meeting held on 24th May 2016**

RESOLVED to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 24th May 2016.
The minutes were signed by the Chair

1333 **To determine which if any from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded:** no items

1334 **Planning Applications** – due to the 28 day return deadline, Council will discuss any applications received between publication of the agenda and the meeting date at this meeting.

i) **Decisions received** – NP/ DDD/0416/0325 Swallow Cottage – Deposit of Soil – refused
NP/DDD/0416/0334 The Farm Lees Road Stanton Lees – replace existing shed with mixed use building - Refused

ii) **Applications**

Returned before the meeting to meet deadlines – none

Applications for Decision – none

iii) **Planning updates/issues:**

Appeal 3149538 – NP/DIS/1115/1116 – Former Goldcrest Works – discharge of conditions
Council considers that this appeal should be dismissed as it goes against Peak Park and Conservation Area standing policy to allow a gap to be created in a dry stone field wall. Policy states that all dry stone walls should be retained and maintained and Council considers that these principles must be upheld to preserve our heritage and the landscape features of both the village Conservation Area and the National Park.

Stanton Moor Mineral Liaison meeting is next taking place on 25th July under a new Chair and will be of interest to see how the former woodyard transfer station has resulted and look for confirmation that the wire saw bases have gone.

1335 Footpaths and Highways

Highways: the reported collapsing wall has now fallen and the highways officer is to be updated. The increasing litter and inadvertent trespassing of Duke of Edinburgh Groups is an almost daily occurrence and urgent education of the participants is needed. The culvert in Congreave has collapsed caused by lost HGV weight excesses. Cycling packs speeding downhill through the villages are becoming more frequent.

Reports and Decisions

1336 Reports

i. The Green / Parish assets

Stanton Gardens marquee on the Green was a great success.

A visual inspection of the play equipment has been carried out with no issues seen.

Transparency grant has been applied for and will be discussed if successful at the next meeting. The grass is in need of cutting on the Green and Cllr Warr is to monitor the growth between cuts.

ii. Enthoven liaison – next meeting later this month.

iii. Digital Derbyshire – the parish is on the edge of all local exchanges and it was noted that smart meters also suffer from signal problems. Hope was expressed that the Blue light scheme in the DALC circular will see improvements that benefit all.

iv. Stanton Moor solstice – Council praised the efforts of Pete Bush the PDNPA Ranger and instructed the clerk to write and thank him. Interest was expressed in seeing our Police liaison at the next meeting to query the protecting valuables signage and raise other issues.

v. HGV issues – Congreave saw a wheel arch embedded in a wall a week ago and 2 coaches have scarred the tarmac in Stanton Lees Chapel car park whilst turning back.

1337 Matters for Decision: -

a) Village hall roof donation

Council resolved to donate £1000 from s137 – taken from the general reserve to assist with this essential work. It is understood that £7500 has so far been raised towards the £11500 quote.

b) Village Hall committee representative

Council noted its tie with the village hall constitutionally reinforced by its combined insurance but with 3 councillors short could not increase the burden on its current members so will request a Village hall committee representative or a new member joins council to provide this link.

1338 Items for information and DALC (already circulated by email)

Dalc 10-12, PDNPA parish councillors survey, Stanton Estates trees response – was read to the meeting. Council is interested to hear from the Police Commissioner.

1339 Finance (a) Accounts for Payment

Cheque No Payee

Ub HM Lovell (July salary)	£221.73
Ddr NEST	£16.43
Ub HM Lovell (expenses)	£23.08
Ub Haddon Landscapes	£300.00
UB HM Lovell (August salary)	£221.95

Ddr NEST	£16.43
UB Stanton in Peak Village Hall Management Committee	£1000.00

(b) Income –
Interest

c) Budget Appraisal/Risk Assessment
balance before above £11008.38 after £9208.76

1340 Date of next meeting – Wednesday 28th September 2016 at Stanton in Peak Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm

Due to ensuring council keeps four members, meetings are all being held on a Wednesday evening for the foreseeable future which sadly means that no meetings can be held in Stanton Lees Chapel due to its Tuesday only availability.

The next meetings are therefore:

23rd November, 25th January, 29th March and 24th May – all in Stanton in Peak Village Hall

PART II – CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

To move the following resolution - "That in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted (in respect of the personal situation of an employee which could result in legal proceedings) it is advisable in the public interest, that the press and public be temporarily excluded and they are instructed to withdraw." none

none

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9:00 pm