

# ***Stanton in Peak Annual Parish Meeting***

## ***Held in Stanton Lees Chapel***

***21<sup>st</sup> March 2023 – 7.30 pm***

Attendance: 6 parishioners and 1 non-parishioner

### **Minutes**

1. Appointment of Clerk to the Meeting

The meeting appointed Matthew Lovell, Parish Clerk to take the minutes

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from County Councillor Sue Hobson, PDNPA Member Kath Potter, DCllr Matt Buckler

3. To confirm the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2022

The minutes were confirmed and signed by the Chair.

4. Chairman's Report

I took over as Chair of our Parish Council back in May of last year so firstly, on behalf of the Parish, I would like to thank Councillor Paul Morris for his time and work as the previous Chair.

I would like to thank all Councillors for their continued time and enthusiasm, keeping us quorate, attending liaison meetings, planning meetings, etc, throughout the year. Unfortunately, with Councillor Hopkinson stepping down, we have spent the last year with only 4 of our 7 seats filled. This continues to put added pressure on the available Councillors and we would hope to gain more members in the future.

This year has seen the installation of a new defibrillator in Pilhough. Thank you to Councillor Sue Fogg for all the hard work fundraising, refurbishing the phone box and overseeing the installation. The Council has agreed to now maintain this and the other two defibrillators in our Parish.

Stanton Moor continues to play a part in our time. We now have a Public Space Protection Order in place to discourage fires and I would like to thank District Councillor Matthew Buckler for his help in achieving this. We will continue to chase the Estate to put up the relevant signs to make it enforceable.

Last year's solstice. Unfortunately, our local input was not called upon until the control plan for the solstice event was already in place. After a detailed, post solstice debrief meeting with the relevant authorities the police agreed to send an officer to consult with us before the next multi-agency meeting. Hopefully our

continued attendance at the Stanton Moor Liaison meeting will also help with our input this year.

Ecobat, formally Enthoven. Council continues to be concerned with the disconnect with the agencies empowered to monitor this site. The general expansion, intensification of industrial processes, HGV increases, and excessive noise and lighting on this site remain unacceptable to us. There also appears to be a lack of transparency or any appetite to take any responsibility. I would like to thank the campaign group SAFER for their updates to us regarding their progress in this matter. We hope that their success in getting Ecobat being classed as a "Site of High Public Interest" might help going forward.

Work on the HGV traffic light system at Darley Bridge has started. We look forward to updates and information from County Councillor Sue Hobson regarding when it will be operational and how it will work. HGV infringements in the Parish have reduced and we will continue to report any when we can.

Council continues to review planning applications. Our objection for a time extension and retention of the haulage track for New Pilhough Quarry still waits to be brought to a planning committee. Also, Ecobat's blanket planning applications are a constant concern. They generally have scant detail, often leading to unexpected consequences that greatly affect our parishioners.

Last spring Council applied for a Queen's Platinum Jubilee grant from the District Council. The £500 received was given to Stanton Events Committee to help fund a parish event.

The village green has seen the addition of the new, Lottery funded exercise equipment, a new gate to replace the old rotten one and repairs to the vehicle damaged walls.

The crossroads at Pilhough now has new kerb stones to help to alleviate the damage caused by vehicles dragging themselves around the corner.

I would like to thank Julie Bircher for her continued work with SNAIL, keeping the village up to date with the goings on throughout the parish.

Last, but not least, I would like to thank our Clerk Matthew Lovell for making sense of our meetings, writing letters and giving, often much needed, advice.

Ian Mortimore, Chair.

5. To consider any other Parish matter that may be brought forward by the Council or local government electors.

No matters raised

The meeting closed at 7: 50