

# STANTON – IN – PEAK PARISH COUNCIL: Minutes

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2023  
At 7:30 pm in Stanton in Peak Village Hall

**PRESENT:** Cllr S Fogg, Cllr Ros Griffith, Cllr P Morris and Cllr I Mortimore (Chair)  
**In attendance:** Parish Clerk and 4 members of the public

Members signed their acceptance forms prior to commencement.

## 1879 **Election of Chair**

Councillor Ian Mortimore was elected chair and signed the declaration of office

## 1880 **Election of Vice-Chair**

Councillor Paul Morris was elected chair and signed the declaration of office

## 1881 **Co-Option of 3 Members**

Andy Miller was co-opted and signed the acceptance to join this meeting. 2 vacancies remain.

## 1882 **Variation of order of business and Clerk's request for inclusion of Time Constrained items**

No variations required. Additional planning items: none

## 1883 **Declarations of Members Interests**

No declarations were required in respect of this meeting.

## 1884 **Public Speaking**

a) Members of the public

Parishioners spoke to update that Safer representatives had met with Chris Whitmore – Planning and Green and LibDem councillors to discuss issues with Ecobat yesterday and their concerns for transparency and openness and fears that DCC Planning will wipe clean the slate from when they take over. A proper full Environmental Statement would sort this. The ongoing works still need clarification as to which if any planning application they are permitted by.

b) PDNPA Parish Member Kath Potter, and PCSO B Morris sent apologies.

Inspector Booth and Sergeant Grant attended the meeting to inform us of the Safety Group plan for this year's Solstice and listen to concerns. They noted that with it being private land and an unorganised event their powers are limited and some are carried by others. DCC Highways has agreed a clearway on Birchover Road again and Stanton Lees over the top allows roadside parking. The A5057 is the emergency access to Stanton in Peak and Birchover and this will not prove a problem for fire engines. Councillors expressed concerns for ambulances who still try to use Stanton Lees to Birchover despite it having collapsed several years ago and the police noted that as a county wide service they can be despatched from anywhere so promised to pass on the closure and that it's designated alternative over the top is voided for solstice. The mid-week date also means that the clearway will be in operation throughout both weekends and week and Council noted that the quarries will lose a week's work as a consequence as they usually shut to avoid trespassers. Heightened police patrols are planned and officers have been issued with PSPO charge sheets but unless the signs go up cannot enforce. They understand there have been sightings of drug dealings in the village on previous occasions and are very interested to attend as soon as reported with their email system often being the quickest responded to. They noted the problems of HGVs parking up overnight and congesting the highway into the parish and would add that more frequently to their route and asked for reports to 101 to note that this was something the Local Team had asked to be informed of.

DCCllr Sue Hobson attended for public speaking only and noted: the Safety Group will not allow PC attendance as it is officer only but is happy to receive written input. Councillors

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note the impracticality of this as once we are aware of their plan it's too late to influence local considerations.

The County Council Ward boundaries are up for change with the Boundaries Commission and the intention is to keep the status quo although this will mean the new District of Youlgrave is split between County Councillors.

The missed opportunities for the County Council in recycling at Northwood were noted for those prepared to pay to be environmentally friendly and the problem of industrial fridges being refused and other items seeing an increase in fly tipping in our area noted.

Ecobat moving to County Council Planning control brings worries as to where DDDC is with current works and permissions. Whilst the latest is withdrawn councillor and members of the public conveyed their concerns for ongoing works that don't seem to be following drawings submitted and whether DDDC enforcement were investigating. Council promised to send copies of our letters to our County Councillor following this meeting.

The VAS on Darley Bridge is to be visited by DCC Chief Executive in August.

Discussions on Road verge mowing when not requested noted that individual complaints attract more attention than council requests.

The County Councillor noted her support for another Stanton Events noticeboard and looks forward to Open Gardens.

DDDCllr Laura Mellstrom sent apologies that she would arrive late but no suspension of the meeting was required as she attended part way through the 1 ¾ hour public speaking. All present introduced themselves to our new District Councillor and she noted her interest in local politics since moving to Birchover two years ago that led her to stand. She is currently a 4 day/wk practicing solicitor. Council are aware she has been briefed on Ecobat and promised to supply a short concise summary on solstice and quarrying for background information.

### 1885 **To confirm the Non-exempt minutes of the previous meeting**

RESOLVED to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023 were signed by the Chair.

### 1886 **To determine which if any from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded:** none

### 1887 **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** – none.

**Applications returned due to time constraints:** none

**ii) for Decision** – NP/DDD//0423/0391 Rock House Main Rd - Replacement of existing single storey conservatory roof to rear of property

Council supports this change which will create a design far more in keeping. It considers the materials suitable subject to officer approval In a Conservation Area.

### **iii) Planning updates/issues:**

Tonnage sheets have been received for loads out meeting movement conditions. Head of Minerals to be queried for new deadline for the extension application as working beyond the end date continues on site without agreement.

Items for clarification with PDNPA: 47445 The Cottage Congreave – the construction does not appear to match the permission.

Items for clarification with DDDC: Ecobat – Frost Lighting glare not yet commented on.

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## 1888 Footpaths and Highways

The Stand – no news. Highways – 30-mph move on Coach Lane programmed. Fly Tipping is on the increase due to DCC recycling centre restrictions. DofE 160 children on Stanton Lees junction and over 80 at Congreave all over the narrow lanes is a safety concern.

## 1889 Reports and Decisions

### i. The Green / Parish assets

A final Events noticeboard has been ordered.

### ii. Stanton Moor Solstice

Agreed not to leaflet as no new information available and to contact Thornhill Estate regarding when PSPO notices will be put up. Police have said they will respond to 101 requests as they have units allocated to the area for the week.

### iii. PDNPA Minerals

Liaison committee meets on 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Local Minerals Plan Review – agreed for a response to be circulated and submitted as the draft makes poor reference to stone quarries: local use and industrialisation if saw facilities are applied for being areas of note.

### iv. Ecobat Resources Liaison meeting

The meeting has been set for 19<sup>th</sup> June to fit with DCC officers. Cllrs Fogg and Miller to attend.

### v. PDNPA Election Delegation

Clerk delegated to circulate the candidate list and collate and return the parish vote.

### vi. Annual Governance Statement

Council approved the statement of Governance for signature by the Chair.

### vii. Approval of accounts for audit and signing Exemption certificate

Council approved the accounts and authorised signature of the Exemption Certificate.

## 1890 Items for information and DALC (already circulated by email)

DALC Circulars/briefings; PDNPA Bulletins on job cuts and Parishes Day noted

## 1891 Finance

Resolved to authorise the following:

### (a) Accounts for Payment

Cheque No	Net	Vat	
	UB Stanton Estates rent	£51.00	
	UB EON	£32.27	£1.61
	UB HM Lovell (May salary)	£277.58	
	Ddr NEST (May)	£20.54	
	Ub HM Lovell (expenses may)	£31.26	
	UB EON green electricity	£32.57	£1.65
	UB B Wood audit	£48.00	
	Ub Insurance	£740.41	
	UB HM Lovell (Jun salary)	£277.58	
	Ddr NEST (Jun)	£20.54	
	Ddr Bank charges	£18.00	

(b) Income – Precept £7200.00 SEG grant £793.34

### c) Budget Appraisal/Risk Assessment

Current balance at 23rd May £7884.94

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Savings Account at 23rd May

£5127.97

1892 Date of next meeting –. Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July in Stanton Lees Chapel

2023:12<sup>th</sup> September SiPVH, 21<sup>st</sup> November SLC, 16<sup>th</sup> January SiPVH, 12<sup>th</sup> March SLC, 14<sup>th</sup> May

PART II – CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

none

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9:55 pm