

# STANTON UPON HINE HEATH PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES** of the Annual Parish Meeting held on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2022** via Zoom at **7.20pm**.

**PRESENT:** Councillor D Dee (Chairman)

**In Attendance:** Councillors C Warren  
C Crackett  
T Gurney  
S Barrett  
M Moore  
I Yeadon  
L Downes  
Katrina Baker (Clerk)

## **311.22C Welcome**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for attending. This is a meeting of the residents of the Parish and despite being held by zoom, no residents were in attendance.

## **312.22C Apologies**

To receive and approve any apologies for absence, under Section 85 (i) of LGA 1972.

PC Alan Ambrose

Rev Cresswell

Councillor Paul Gill, Hodnet Division, SC

Mr D Williams, Chairman, Hawkestone Motorcross

## **313.22C Parish Council Annual Report**

A copy of the Chairman's Annual report will be available on the website and on request.

## **314.22C Financial Report**

The Clerk reported that the Parish Council started the financial year with a balance of £29,352.67 and had received the Precept and two donations from RAF Shawbury, totalling £12,622.25.

Expenditure throughout the year had totalled £10,446.37 leaving a balance of £31,528.55 at the end of the financial year. The Accounts are now being prepared for the Annual Audit.

The Parish Council recognised that members of the community have had a difficult year and had therefore set a budget which would result in no increase in the Parish Council element of the Council Tax for 2022/23.

## **315.22C Local Groups and Organisations**

a) Stanton Village Hall

A copy of the report from the Management Committee had been circulated to all Members.

A copy of the report is available on the website.

b) St Andrew's Church

A copy of the report from Rev. Cresswell had been circulated to all Members, and a copy would appear on the website.

## **316.22C Shropshire Council**

No report had been received. A report will be available for the May meeting.

## **317.22C West Mercia Police**

Thanks were recorded to PC Alan Ambrose for his regular visits to Stanton with the Mobile Police Station. It is disappointing that only a few residents have ever attended, but that can also be seen as a positive.

318.22C

### Platinum Jubilee

Two working group meetings had taken place and a format for the events on Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> June had been agreed. There will be a service at St Andrews Church at 2pm, followed by a procession to the Village Hall and Village Green where there will be a fancy dress competition for the children, music and entertainment with a Street Party.

A road closure has been applied for.

This event is for all members of the community from around the Parish to come together to celebrate this important occasion. It is hoped that a photograph can be available showing the street party, with bunting and flags for this historical records.

The Parish Council is keen to support activities planned in other areas of the Parish where possible.

It was agreed that a flyer will be produced to advertise the weekend events, which Councillors agreed to distribute to all houses to invite everyone to take part.

The Parish Council has agreed to fund the events, so tickets will be available for the evening BBQ at The Stanton, in order to assess numbers attending – there will be no charge for Parish residents.

319.22C

### Parish Matters

The Chairman invited members to share information and ideas or to ask any questions.

#### a) Hawkestone Motorcross

Mr Williams, Chairman of the Motorcross, had been invited to attend to discuss the events and matters relating to the noise and traffic. However, he had sent his apologies as he cannot use Zoom.

Information had been circulated, and is available to local residents, with regards to the planning consent and with contact details to report concerns and issues when necessary, at the events. Shropshire Council had confirmed that they had not received any complaints and would encourage people to contact the numbers provided at the time of an issue, so that it can be investigated and acted upon, when necessary.

#### b) Fallen trees - river action group

Councillor Warren updated Members on the information available regarding the river and landowners. The farmer / landowner has accepted help and volunteers will be needed when the weather is suitable to undertake the work to remove the fallen trees.

It was agreed to get an up to date quotation for the work required with suitable machinery, so that the Parish Council can liaise further with the landowner, as it is their responsibility.

#### c) Planning - 22/01491/PMBPA - Proposed Conversion Of Storage Building NE Of Hatton Barns *Councillor T Gurney declared an interest as a neighbour*

Members had expressed concern over yet another planning application for this site in High Hatton, this time referred to as The Stackyard at Hatton Farm. Members objected to this inappropriate conversion of redundant buildings and queried the design and scale, whilst questioning the misrepresentation of the site and access, the outcome of the structural survey, the stability of the structure and the lack of specification for the drainage requirements.

**RESOLVED to object to the proposed conversion of the storage buildings at Hatton Barns.**

320.22C

### Date of the Next Meeting

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021    Annual General Meeting    7.00pm    Stanton Village Hall  
Followed by the May meeting

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.45pm thanking everyone for attending and for their important contributions.

Signed .....Date .....

### E&OE

These minutes are Draft and will remain, for information only, until agreed as a true record at the next Full Council meeting on 3rd May 2022.