

Stanton Upon Hine Heath Parish Council

MINUTES of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 3rd June 2025 in Stanton Village Hall at 7.00pm.

PRESENT: Councillors M Moore

C Crackett
D Dee
C Warren
I Yeadon
S Barrett
L Renton

In attendance: Katrina Baker (Clerk)

Tony (Parish History Project)

032.25 Welcome

Councillor Dee welcomed everyone to the meeting. Unfortunately, Craig Bethel from Community Resource was unable to attend the meeting to give a presentation regarding Affordable Housing, due to a family bereavement. Craig hopes to be able to attend the July meeting.

033.25 Apologies

Councillor A Burden received after the meeting family commitments

034.25 Stanton Parish History Project

Members were very grateful to Tony for attending the meeting to give an update on the Parish History Project and particularly the details for the Exhibition and Engagement event to take place in the Village Hall on June 14th. There will be a morning and an afternoon session and it is hoped that local residents and visitors will attend.

The Project hopes to achieve personal anecdotes about life in the Parish whether it is recent stories or going back over generations. The aim is to share this historical record with everyone and preserve it for the future.

There will be displays – maps, 1939 Tithe Map, Census records, 1939 Civil Register, collected Census records (1841 to 1921) and Stanton's Military Heroes.

There will also be demonstration and presentations – Census records online, alphabetic surname Census records, comparative mapping (eg 1880s and satellite photos) and Aerial photos.

035.25 Shropshire Council

No report had been received.

036.25 Local Groups and Organisations

Stanton Village Hall

Councillor Renton presented the Annual Report – a copy will be available on the website.

St Andrew's Church

Councillor Crackett presented the report – a copy will be available on the website.

037.25 West Mercia Police

A newsletter had been received which reported on the work of the SNT in the area. The Clerk was asked to contact the Police Officer to request a visit to the Parish Council meeting and to enquire if the mobile police station will be visiting in the near future.

038.25 Parish Matters

- a) Stanton Village Play Area
 - It was agreed that additional maintenance will be required to 'tidy up' the area, this includes the area of planting near to the highway.
- b) Roads and Potholes

There has been some recent work undertaken to improve the roads around the Parish, although some of the worst areas have still not been repaired. It is important to add photographs of the offending areas and potholes when submitting a Fix My Street request as this appear to get actioned quicker.

c) Hidden Road Signs

The Parish Council has purchased a suitable hedge cutter and Councillor Yeadon offered to cut hedges where the road signs are hidden.

039.25 Next Meeting

1st July 2025 7pm Stanton Village Hall

Guests: Craig Bethell, Housing Officer for Community Resource

Councillor Donna Edmunds, Shropshire Councillor for Hodnet Division

It is also hoped that a representative of West Mercia Police will be in attendance.

There being no further business, the chairman thanked everyone for the contributions to a successful meeting and closed the meeting at 7.50pm.

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These minutes will remain DRAFT until confirmed at the next meeting of the Parish Council on 1st July 2025.