

Minutes of the MEETING of STANTON ON THE WOLDS Parish Council held on Wednesday May 16, 2018, at 7.55pm, at the Parish Church, Browns Lane, Stanton on the Wolds

Couns. Mike Sheriston (Chairman)
Jim Goodman Hilary Whitby
Alex McKee Teri Browett
Richard Whitby Martin Danielson

In attendance: The clerk Mike Elliott

- 1] ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN Coun. Mike Sheriston was elected unanimously.
- 2] APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE There were none
- 3] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 4] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON MARCH 14, 2018 were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman
- 5] ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN Coun. Richard Whitby was elected unanimously.
- 6] CLERK'S REPORT FROM PREVIOUS MEETING
Rushcliffe Borough Council advised there was now a collection for hard plastic at East Leake Gotham Road car park. They are launching an appeal for residents to save such plastics. The council are also offering parish councils up to ten native trees for planting their villages and are seeking requests for these and will launch the scheme next month. The clerk would advise members of the details of how to apply.
- 7] REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER
There were no reports.
- 8] CORRESPONDENCE
The clerk confirmed that Notts County Council have given £240 to the council for the WW1 event, from their Community Commemoration Fund.
The Royal British Legion advised they were again offering large poppies for display on lamp posts etc and the clerk was asked to order six more at £3 each.
Golf Club re use of the club of the WW1 event. The clerk was to write and advise they would be holding the event at church.
- 9] PLANNING MATTERS
Rushcliffe Borough Council planning applications
18/01010/ful. Stanton on the Wolds Golf Club, Gold Course Road, construct two single storey dwelling and demolition of two storages post occupation. Resubmission. Object. The council opposed the erection of new properties in the Green Belt.
- 10] VILLAGE AMENITIES
The chairman said he would contact the District and County Council members in regard to the problem of litter and the provision of signs. Members were concerned at the continuing problem that affected several areas of the parish.
- 11] FINANCE

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT were approved as per the circulated list

APPROVAL OF ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT. Members unanimously approved the signing of the necessary forms.
TO AUTHORISE AND APPROVE ACCOUNTS FOR 2017-18. Reports present by the clerk which had been approved by the Internal Auditor were discussed and unanimously approved by the council.

- 12] WEBSITE
Carruthers Solutions advised on the website usage. March 51 users and who visited 461 pages. In April there were 57 users viewing 293 pages. Of the visitors in the two months 33 per cent were to visit the home page. Eighty-four visitors looked at the page on the war memorial.
- 13] NEWSLETTER
Coun. Hilary Whitby said plans were progressing for another issue in June and commented on the intended topics. The clerk was to provide a copy of the WW1 emblem for use in the newsletter.
- 14] ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS
First World War centenary: Members discussed the plans for the event on November 11. The chairman confirmed Mrs Janet Baines would be involved in lighting the beacon. He would investigate with Margaret Healey another person thought to have had a relative involved in the 1914-18 war. The council confirmed action for Coun. Richard Whitby to purchase a Beacon unit. There was a suggestion that one of the trees that could be made available by Rushcliffe Borough Council might be planted in memory of those from the parish who perished and for a plaque to be produced to that effect.
Coun. Goodman was to make one final request to the owners of overgrown hedge on Stanton Lane to cut it back or the clerk would write to Notts County Council advising them and asking for action to be taken to have the work carried out at the owner's expense.
- 15] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING JULY 11, 2018. The WW1 would be a continuing item.
- 16] PUBLIC SESSION
No members of the public were present.

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