

STANTON – IN – PEAK PARISH COUNCIL: Minutes

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 14th May 2024
At 7:30 pm in Stanton in Peak Village Hall

PRESENT: Cllr A Mellor, Cllr S Fogg, Cllr Ros Griffith, Cllr P Morris and Cllr I Mortimore (Chair)
In attendance: Parish Clerk and 5 members of the public

1954 **Election of Chair**

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

1955 **Election of Vice-Chair**

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

1956 **Variation of order of business and Clerk's request for inclusion of Time Constrained items**

No variations required. Additional planning items: none

1957 **Declarations of Members Interests**

No declarations were required in respect of this meeting.

1958 **Public Speaking**

a) Members of the public

Representatives of Safer discussed the latest meetings with DCC and the planning for Ecobat noting the desire to extend the parking, the slow production of liaison minutes which they have asked the DCC Scrutiny Committee to look at, hazardous substance consent and traffic movements.

b) PDNPA Parish Member Kath Potter, DCCllr Sue Hobson, DDDCllr Laura Mellstrom and PCSO Boswell 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 and were joined by James Adams DCC Highways who reiterated the scheme was the best case option whilst still a nuisance factor for residents, quarries and road users on the Stanton Lees side. The tree cutting on 24th was raised for a potential road closure clash if the weather is so good that there are still cars on Lees Road over the top and will be monitored by both to ensure emergency vehicles can safely pass. EMAS have finally deleted the closed Lees Road from their mapping system. The multi-agency on site meeting will be attended by our Chair.

James Adams joined a discussion on Utilities traffic management and leaving lights on when no work is being done in the highway plus breakdowns during those periods providing additional hazards. DCC is hamstrung by Central Government not giving weighting to powers for Highways Inspectors to challenge Utility bad practice in a meaningful way.

1959 **To confirm the Non-exempt minutes of the previous meeting**

RESOLVED to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 21st March 2024 were signed by the Chair.

1960 **To determine which if any from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded:** none

1961 **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. It is understood that DCC have approved planning at Ecobat.
Applications returned due to time constraints: NP/DDD/0324/0288 Beighton Lodge, Coach Lane – Single Storey extension

Council notes that this is work to an already existing rear lean-to extension and the stone coal shed outbuilding is already in situ, so effectively the only visible build will be a 'link' from

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the main building to the existing stone outbuilding and the introduction of a Velux roof light to the front of the outbuilding. Providing the materials used in the connecting work are in keeping with the main stone work, Council supports this application.

- ii) **for Decision** – NP/DDD//0424/0431 The Cottage Middle Street – Proposed Garden Room and Store (0432 – listed consent)

Council supports this providing neighbours are aware and planners have no problems with the increased height, and the air source heat pump has adequate sound proofing.

iii) **Planning updates/issues:**

Tonnage sheets have been received for loads out meeting movement conditions.

DCC Planning application for Ecobat – no new information

Items for clarification with PDNPA: an update on New Pilhough progress is to be requested.

Items for clarification with DDDC: none

1962 **Footpaths and Highways**

Highways – potholes remain an issue. Lees Road closure continues to see land movement.

1963 **Reports and Decisions**

- i. The Green / Parish assets – no matters

- ii. War Memorial and Benches

War memorial repair fund is being held by council for the initial stages. War Memorials body may authorise grants towards the monument itself. Stanton Events Committee were thanked for their promises to raise the money to replace the two benches with TDP manufactured matching Coronation and QEII commemoration benches. These will be ordered to arrive prior to Open Gardens weekend.

- iii. PDNPA Stanton Moor Solstice

PDNPA liaison will be attended on 21st May by Cllr Fogg.

- iv. PDNPA Minerals

Liaison committee meeting due.

- v. Ecobat Resources Liaison meeting

No date yet. Council to query timeframes for the publication of draft and approved minutes on the SDPC Website. A complaint of noxious spray droplets hitting a parishioner was noted to be in a new location 50 yards from the usual water spray area. It was noted that these activities are too close to the boundary.

- 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.

1964 Items for information and DALC (already circulated by email)

DALC Circulars/briefings; PDNPA Bulletins; DCC Councillor briefing was attended by two councillors who with the majority attending thought more time should have been given to Highways issues. The Marketplace was well supplied with useful information pertinent to parishes.

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1965 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 D Bacon mowing April	£152.00	
	UB Community Heartbeat pads	£109.95	21.99
	UB HM Lovell (May salary)	£301.45	
	Ddr NEST (May)	£22.31	
	Ub HM Lovell (expenses may)	£31.50	
	UB EON green electricity	£26.65	£1.34
	UB B Wood audit	£54.30	
	UB D Bacon mowing May	£152.00	
	Ub Insurance	£tba	
	UB HM Lovell (Jun salary)	£301.45	
	Ddr NEST (Jun)	£22.31	
	Ddr Bank charges	£18.00	

(b) Income – Precept £7400.00 Interest £33.73 war Memorial collection £1219.99

c) Budget Appraisal/Risk Assessment

Current balance at 15 th May	£8987.96
Savings Account at 15 th May	£4261.59

Council delegated to the Clerk to sort Insurance renewal prior to 31st May as the quotes are far higher than budgeted for and a third quote is needed to ensure our joint policy is valid.

1966 Date of next meeting – Tuesday 2nd July in Stanton Lees Chapel

3rd September SiPVH, 19th November SLC, 21st January SiPVH, 11th March SLC, 13th May

PART II – CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

none

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