

# STANTON – IN – PEAK PARISH COUNCIL: Minutes

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024

At 7:30 pm in Stanton Lees Chapel

**PRESENT:** Cllr S Fogg, Cllr P Morris and Cllr I Mortimore (Chair)

**In attendance:** Parish Clerk and 5 members of the public

1967 **Apologies**

Council accepted apologies from Cllr A Mellor and Cllr Ros Griffith

1968 **Variation of order of business and Clerk's request for inclusion of Time Constrained items**

No variations required. Additional planning items: none

1969 **Declarations of Members Interests**

No declarations were required in respect of this meeting.

1970 **Public Speaking**

a) Members of the public

Representatives of Safer discussed the upcoming Ecobat liaison meeting and how to prioritise issues when council is only one of the invited attendees. Safer wishes to see all issues raised and councillors both ours and District will keep the momentum up but do not run the meeting. Light pollution is one area regularly pursued by us, Noxious Smells by Darley Dale and both on Noise. There is also a desire for Council to publish improvements in Snail to show progress.

b) PCSO Boswell sent apologies noting 3 complaints received for solstice: 2 parking and 1 noise.

PDNPA Parish Member Kath Potter provided details of the current management team, raised again the issues of decreasing build of affordable housing within the Park boundary and recommended asking for a copy of the presentation at PDNPA on the effects of Global Warming in the Peak Parks.

DCCllr Sue Hobson noted the Solstice Road Closure Statement and the practical on the ground knowledge provided by the Parish that is ignored every year and promised to take back comments regarding the emergency services always using the access near the haul road as the closest to the circle and that the clearway ends before the access to the moor so causing greater congestion at the approved access near Birchover. She is attending Ecobat meetings, has provided a grant to SEG, and asked for information on the Blocked Footpath PROW Claim to find out if DCC have started the legal process yet.

DDDCllr Laura Mellstrom attended for the whole meeting and discussed aspects of Ecobat and Solstice parking with those present. A desire for an independent Trust to manage the Moor as raised by the Rangers was again raised.

1971 **To confirm the Non-exempt minutes of the previous meeting**

RESOLVED to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024 were signed by the Chair.

1972 **To determine which if any from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded:** none

1973 **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:** none

**ii) for Decision** – none

**iii) Planning updates/issues:**

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Tonnage sheets have been received for loads out meeting movement conditions.  
DCC Planning application for Ecobat – no new information  
Items for clarification with PDNPA: noted that there is a new online procedure for reporting breaches to enforcement for investigation.  
Items for clarification with DDDC: none

## 1974 Footpaths and Highways

Highways – potholes have finally been filled. Lees Road closure continues to see land movement making it difficult to get a decision but the signage is a major issue with much missing or tired or inappropriate especially at the Birchover end.

## 1975 Reports and Decisions

- i. The Green / Parish assets – Mowing was carried out as requested before Stanton Open Gardens and the school bus dislodged a section of the wall which was promptly repaired by them. Defib pads are to be ordered for Pilhough as one set has expired and been replaced by the spare.
- ii. War Memorial and Benches  
The benches were installed in good time before Stanton Open Gardens.  
War memorial repair fund is being held by council is now £1899.99
- iii. Stanton Moor Solstice  
Council agreed to invite the DCC Officer to hold a debrief at our next meeting. No fire or ambulance officers attended the on site briefing and both were noted using the wrong routes over the period. Camping on the landslip section blocked access for residents and walls and a gate were damaged on Stanton Lees side. More rubbish was removed with the National Trust noted as having to clear their land. 2 cars were also damaged.
- iv. PDNPA Minerals meeting  
PDNPA officers noted that whatever tonnage and delays in production of a definitive restoration plan, the end date of 31<sup>st</sup> December is not moveable for New Pilhough. Restoration needs the cessation of removal to allow final contours to be decided.
- v. Ecobat Resources Liaison meeting  
Next meeting - 23<sup>rd</sup> July. Council agreed items to submit in advance and will use the opportunities that arise to raise issues but are prioritising the fulfilment of outstanding promises to keep the dialogue engaged currently especially as there is positive movement. Outstanding issues include: Road Sweeper replacement, Independent Lighting Survey, Noxious smells

## 1976 Items for information and DALC (already circulated by email)

DALC Circulars/briefings; PDNPA Bulletins; Parishes day attendance: a query on the topics for discussion will be checked.

## 1977 Finance

Resolved to authorise the following:

### (a) Accounts for Payment

Cheque No	Net	Vat	
	UB EON		£23.45
	UB D Bacon mowing May/June		£254.00
	UB J Aston 6 months website		£102.00
	Ub D Bacon extra June OpenG		£152.00
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UB HM Lovell (Jly salary)	£301.45	
Ddr NEST (Jly)	£22.31	
Ub HM Lovell (expenses may)	£31.53	
Ddr D Bacon mowing July	£152.00	
UB EON green electricity	£26.65	£1.34
UB HM Lovell (Aug salary)	£301.45	
Ddr NEST (Aug)	£22.31	

(b) Income – War Memorial collection £180.00 DDDC grant £500.00 Interest £29.22

c) Budget Appraisal/Risk Assessment

Current balance at 30<sup>th</sup> June £7890.53

Savings Account at 30<sup>th</sup> June £4290.81

Council adopted the NALC Model Financial Regulations 2024 as circulated. These will be published on the website shortly.

1978 Date of next meeting –. Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September in Stanton in Peak Village Hall

19<sup>th</sup> November SLC, 21<sup>st</sup> January SiPVH, 11<sup>th</sup> March SLC, 13<sup>th</sup> May SiPVH

PART II – CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

none

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9:09 pm