

STANTON – IN – PEAK PARISH COUNCIL: Minutes

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 15th July 2025
At 7:30 pm in Stanton Lees Chapel

PRESENT: Cllr A Mellor, Cllr S Fogg, Cllr P Morris and Cllr I Mortimore (Chair)
In attendance: Parish Clerk and 2 members of the public

2041 **Apologies**

No apologies required

2042 **Variation of order of business and Clerk's request for inclusion of Time Constrained items**

No variations required. Additional planning items: none

2043 **Declarations of Members Interests**

No declarations were required in respect of this meeting.

2044 **Public Speaking**

a) Members of the public

The representative of Safer noted the success with their face-to-face meetings with the MD and the hope that these could be held in between the Liaison group to give more impetus to focusing results. Unfortunately the liaison meetings are being scheduled at times when the MD is unavailable currently and this needs addressing for loss of action by Ecobat. The Woodland plan was discussed in detail in light of the 2 hour public presentation prior to the next Liaison meeting.

b) PDNPA Parish Member Kath Potter, DCCLlr Sue Hobson, DDDCLlr Laura Mellstrom and PCSO Boswell sent apologies.

2045 **To confirm the Non-exempt minutes of the previous meeting**

RESOLVED to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 13th May 2025 were signed by the Chair.

2046 **To determine which if any from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded:** none

2047 **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

ii) **Applications returned due to time constraints:** none

iii) **for Decision** – NP/DDD/0525/0485 Wattscliffe Quarry, Cliffe Lane, Elton, Derbyshire. First Period Review of Old Minerals Permission (ROMP) for the Determination of Conditions

Council would expect due consideration to be given to local needs for noise, dust and traffic if any works are permitted but is unaware of the local logistics for this review as this is not an adjoining parish.

iv) **Planning updates/issues:**

DCC Planning, DDDC – no matters, PDNPA – a query on ownership of a site has noted that this aspect is not normally taken into consideration in a planning application.

2048 **Footpaths and Highways**

Highways – the hole with cones and signs is still unrepaired - Report 714551596 to be chased with DCCLlr. Our County Councillor has received no further updates on the VAS to date and forwarded a complaint to DDDC on early hedge cutting to Highways.

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The closed road has increasing graffiti appearing on barriers, signs and posts. The hole in the wall reported to Highways is hidden by undergrowth currently. Dumping appears to be being carried out on NT land but only spotted by walkers due to its position.

2049 Reports and Decisions

- i. The Green / Parish assets – wall repairs were carried out prior to the village picnic and the mowing schedule altered to accommodate the late date.
- ii. Stanton Moor Solstice
2 nights of sound systems – not removed as in previous years, fire jugglers on the Moor with no PSPO enforcement, no ticketing of badly parked vehicles on the acknowledged normal emergency vehicle route over the top on Lees Road. This was combined with DCC advertising the this as a public event on one Network. The negative effect of the clearway on moving congestion to other points affecting locals with long delays and detours and no consultation with locals for yet another year will be conveyed to our County Councillor to pass to the Joint Service Emergency Planning team.
Thanks were expressed to the PDNPA Rangers for their efforts and clearing up afterwards.

iii. PDNPA Minerals

An email to the Minerals Planner was agreed to query the new dry stone wall placed on the haul road entrance from Birchover without digging out the road to provide a foundation and appearing to impede site access.

iv. Ecobat Resources Liaison meeting

The next Ecobat meeting is scheduled on 29th July but with no MD or EA attendance. The Woodland Plan presentation at noon on 29th July is to be queried by Council as to whether this is a public session to enable meaningful conversation on noise and light protection to prepare a plan that incorporates these aspects and whether further consultation is expected.

The Forestry Commission has logged our interest to be consulted on the Ecobat Woodland Plan when they receive it.

v. DDDC PSPO Consultation

Council confirmed the continued requirement for a dog exclusion zone on The Green. DDDC proposals for PSPOs on all Moorland in the District are fully supported provided they are to be enforced. Records of incidents and an acknowledgement that Stanton Moor PSPO fire infringement is year round make it essential to enforce the PSPO.

2050 Items for information and DALC (already circulated by email)

DALC Circulars/briefings; PDNPA Bulletins; Fire Service workshop was

2051 Finance

Resolved to authorise the following:

(a) Accounts for Payment

Cheque No	Net	Vat	
UB HM Lovell (Jly salary)			£316.96
Ddr NEST (Jly)			£23.46
Ub HM Lovell (expenses jly)			£22.92
UB D Bacon mowing June			£155.00
UB EON green electricity			£24.04
			£1.20

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Ub J Aston website	£114.00
Ub JM Bristow walling	£150.00
UB D Bacon mowing July	£155.00
UB HM Lovell (Aug salary)	£316.96
Ddr NEST (Aug)	£23.46
Ddr Bank charges monthly 2x	£6.00

(b) Income – SiPVH ins £340.21

c) Budget Appraisal/Risk Assessment

Current balance at 8 th July	£7397.17
Savings Account at 8 th July	£4376.87

A query on electricity use at Christmas noted £15 increase for the lights in 2024 and £13 in 2025 above the standing charge + defib only usage of ~ £25 per month for the remainder of the year.

2052 Date of next meeting – Tuesday 9th September in Stanton in Peak Village Hall

18th November SLC, 2026: 20th January SiP, 10th March (+APM) SLC, 12th May SiP

PART II – CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

none

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9:25 pm