

STANTON – IN – PEAK PARISH COUNCIL: Minutes

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 18th November 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 3 members of the public

2065 **Apologies**

No apologies required

2066 **Variation of order of business and Clerk's request for inclusion of Time Constrained items**

No variations required. Additional planning items: none

2067 **Declarations of Members Interests**

No declarations were required in respect of this meeting.

2068 **Public Speaking**

a) Members of the public

Dog fouling in Stanton Lees near the chapel is increasing and concerns about the state of leaning trees over the highway were discussed.

b) PDNPA Parish Member Kath Potter, and PCSO Boswell sent apologies.

DCCllr Sue Hobson reported that she was still chasing the VAS system update although locally it has been seen to work on two occasions but HGV pavement mounting is still scarcely prevalent. Poorly filled potholes are a growing nuisance for recurring reports. The East Midlands Mayoral Transport Vision and White Peak Loop are yet to prove of rural benefit. The response to a resident's complaint on poor parking in the village with no lights will be circulated. Please log all seen incidents of fires on the moor to DDDC to raise the profile for the PSPO infringements. Cllr Hobson left the meeting at this point.

DDDCllr Laura Mellstrom noted that DDDC pay a nominal sum towards the single PDNPA Fire Officer so deems it too expensive to provide their own wardens to enforce PSPOs. She highlighted a feasibility study for our river catchment on the reintroduction of Beavers is underway by Derbyshire Wildlife Trust.

2069 **To confirm the Non-exempt minutes of the previous meeting**

RESOLVED to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 9th September 2025 were signed by the Chair.

2070 **To determine which if any from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded:** Mowing contract

2071 **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/DDC/1025/0988 – Woodend Cottage, Main Road - Retrospective change of use from agricultural to residential**

Council has no objections to this garden extension which is not in view of a public highway.

iv) **Planning updates/issues:**

DCC Planning, DDDC – no matters, PDNPA – Pilhough Haul Road is due for completion by the end of December – Clerk to contact to ask that the Minerals Liaison meeting includes an update as little work has been carried out.

2072 **Footpaths and Highways**

Highways – hole in road from B5056 is still unrepairs - Report 714551596 and will celebrate it's 1st anniversary shortly. A Tree inspection has marked up trees on Pilhough Road and will be monitored for works as this was of concern to the meeting. PROW footpath decision is awaited for the historic path.

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2073 Reports and Decisions

i. The Green / Parish assets – Stickers for the defibs on The Circuit have been ordered.

ii. PDNPA Liaison meetings

Local Plan Review is being circulated and comments will be submitted before 21st December deadline. Stanton Moor Liaison Group needs to meet and PDNPA will be approached for a date. The Minerals Liaison meeting is on 12th December.

iii. Ecobat Resources Liaison meeting

The Emergency Planning Public Information sheet is still awaited but it was noted that a front cover of a Plan was included in the minutes so is hopefully on its way. Other issues await a response and the Safer intermediate meeting with the MD hasn't happened due to a change in their key liaisons. The minutes from the meeting 4 months ago arrived today and actions need chasing up.

iv. Stanton in Peak Dog Bin reshuffle

We are allocated 4 bins on the DDDC system and propose that the yellow one is moved to the top of the village to meet the dog walkers requests and have advised of the actual locations of the other 3 on their map. A request for a bin in Stanton Lees where there are none will be added.

2074 Items for information and DALC (already circulated by email)

DALC Circulars/briefings; PDNPA Bulletins; DCC liaison 8th December

2075 Finance

Resolved to authorise the following:

(a) Accounts for Payment

Cheque No	Net	Vat
UB HM Lovell (Nov +arrears salary)		£395.25
Ddr NEST (Nov)		£29.25
UB Rbl Wreath		£25.00
Ub HM Lovell (expenses Nov)		£22.92
UB EON green electricity	£28.08	£1.40
UB CHT Emergency Phone	£200.00	£40.00
Ub Stanton Lees Chapel rent	£60.00	
UB HM Lovell (Dec salary)	£326.75	
Ddr NEST (Dec)	£24.18	
Ddr Bank charges monthly 2x6	£12.00	
(b) Income – nil		

c) Budget Appraisal/Risk Assessment

Current balance at 2 nd November	£4492.87
Savings Account at 18th November	£4402.47

Amendments to Standing Orders and Financial Regulations were approved
NALC Pay award backdated to 1st April acknowledged

d) Precept for 2026

Council agreed to increase the precept by £445 to cover general costs. This amounts to £2.54 5.17%
ie 5p per week per property

2076 Date of next meeting – Tuesday 20th January in Stanton in Peak Village Hall

2026:, 10th March (+APM) SLC, 12th May SiP

PART II – CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

none

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9:02 pm