

STANTON – IN – PEAK PARISH COUNCIL: Minutes

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 12th May 2026
At 7:30 pm in Stanton in Peak Village Hall

PRESENT: Cllr A Mellor, Cllr S Fogg Cllr P Morris and Cllr I Mortimore (Chair)
In attendance: Parish Clerk and 1 members of the public

2101 Election of Chair

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

2102 Election of Vice-Chair

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

2103 Apologies

No Apologies required

2104 Variation of order of business and Clerk's request for inclusion of Time Constrained items

No variations required. Additional planning items: none

2105 Declarations of Members Interests

No declarations were required in respect of this meeting.

2106 Public Speaking

a) Members of the public

no matters

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

DCCllr Sue Hobson arrived late due to other meetings and the meeting was suspended for discussions and resumed on her departure. She noted: The Landslip on Lees Road has had an offer for a councillor from Birchover and from Stanton to meet Highways on site to discuss options. Councillor Morris will represent us.

The VAS has had its firmware updated and appears to be working but can't differentiate between HGVs and high sided food delivery vans and seems to reset every power surge. Once Highways are happy it works, communications will be made with businesses and residents of the local area to explain the system. Councillors noted that Enthoven's weighbridge would be a good place to canvas drivers on their experiences and that the waiting time when the system is working is now releasing vehicles promptly.

Council asked that they be included in any on site Solstice meeting and noted the request received from the worshippers for a car park to alleviate bad parking. It was noted that the PSPO needs enforcing year around not just at solstice as fires are lit most weekends.

The bridge at Rowsley has now had its parapet stones recovered from the river and will be repaired shortly. The BT Pole road closure on One.network needs moving as it clashes with Solstice traffic,

Local government reform timetable should see the final plan for Derbyshire set by Central Government in June.

Although the pothole on the main route up to Stanton in Peak has been filled it is already deteriorating and Cllr Hobson has reported it again.

2107 To confirm the Non-exempt minutes of the previous meeting

RESOLVED to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 10th March 2026 were signed by the Chair.

2108 To determine which if any from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded:

none

2109 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

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- ii) **Applications returned due to time constraints:** DCC CH3/0226/25 – HJE/Ecobat Hazardous Substances Consent – objection due to incomplete information
Noted that the H&SE is also unhappy with lack of information on multiple chemical hazard storage and the DCC Planning Officer has deferred it to require further information and will then send to DCC Planning Committee for a decision.
- iii) **For Discussion** – NP/DDD/0526/0464 Rock House – Proposed alterations and extensions of existing dwelling

Council supports this for consolidating a messy patchwork into a single unit and notes that being in the Conservation Area will determine the finishes approved by PDNPA.

- iv) **Planning updates/issues:**
DCC Planning, DDDC – no matters, PDNPA – chase the response for the reason for the policy change for the Goldcrest.

2110 Footpaths and Highways

Highways – various road closures noted on one.network

2111 Reports and Decisions

- i. The Green / Parish assets / Policies Standing Orders, Financial Regulations and assets were reviewed and agreed that no changes were required other than per the audit report below. Annual Inspection noted general site decay of stumps etc.
- ii. Stanton Moor Solstice
Letter from annual attendees asking for car parking to be provided is to be replied to noting our exclusion from consultation and forwarded to County, PDNPA, landowner and the Police for their response.
- iii. PDNPA Minerals
Liaison committee – 3rd June
- iv. Ecobat Resources Liaison meeting /Woodland Management Plan
Minutes awaited from the last liaison meeting. The meeting of the Woodland Management Plan did have minuted an acknowledgement the trees provide sound and noise protection that needs taking into consideration and will not be a rapid process. Deer culling has noted high levels of blood lead and may require machine removal and other precautions taking.
- v. VAS updates
See public speaking
- vi. Air pollution issues in Stanton in Peak
A parishioner with a continuing issue with acrid smells from the burning of waste materials on a commercial site reported at the top of the village has been advised to contact Environmental Health with our District Councillor made aware and happy to liaise directly.

2112 Items for information and DALC (already circulated by email)

DALC Circulars/briefings; PDNPA Bulletins;

2113 Annual Governance Statement

Council approved the statement of Governance for signature by the Chair.

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2114 Approval of accounts for audit and signing Exemption certificate

Council approved the accounts and authorised signature of the Exemption Certificate.

2115 Finance

Resolved to authorise the following:

(a) Accounts for Payment

Cheque No	Net	Vat	
	UB EON	£27.96	£1.40
	UB Stanton Estates rent Green/Cem Rd	£51.00	
	UB Stanton in Peak VH sept mtg	£30.00	
	UB D Bacon mowing April	£180.00	
	UB Play Inspection Co	£94.95	£18.99
	UB HM Lovell (May salary)	£326.75	
	Ddr NEST (May)	£24.18	
	Ub HM Lovell (expenses may)	£31.92	
	UB EON green electricity	£24.04	£1.20
	UB EMAS audit	£64.50	
	UB D Bacon mowing May	£155.00	
	Ub Insurance	£tba	
	UB HM Lovell (Jun salary)	£326.75	
	Ddr NEST (Jun)	£24.18	
	Ddr Bank charges monthly	£6.00	

(b) Income – Precept £9045.00 Interest £22.96 vat refund £239.73

c) Budget Appraisal/Risk Assessment

The Village Hall is returning to independent cover and the revised schedule and premium was delegated to the clerk to sort before 1st June renewal date.

Internal Audit recommends upgrading to WCAG2.2AA from 2.1. Notes the Risk assessment published on the website needs updating – practices are up to date. ICO registration is also recommended and will be taken.

Current balance at 12 th May	£8978.96
Savings Account at 12 th May	£4074.80

2116 Date of next meeting – Tuesday 7th July in Stanton Lees Chapel

1st September SiPVH, 17th November SLC,

2027: 19th January SiPVH, 9th March (+APM) SLC, 11th May SiPVH

Please note the changes to July and September to remain quorate

PART II – CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

none

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8:57 pm