

STANTON – IN – PEAK PARISH COUNCIL: Minutes

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 7th July 2026
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 8 members of the public

2117 Apologies

Apologies were accepted from Cllr A Mellor

2118 Variation of order of business and Clerk's request for inclusion of Time Constrained items

No variations required. Additional planning items: none

2119 Declarations of Members Interests

No declarations were required in respect of this meeting.

2120 Public Speaking

a) Members of the public

Stanton Moor Solstice was discussed by all present including the landowner, and the desire to see the Police return to "operation" status during this period rather than DCC Emergency Planning "Clearway" priorities – noting it wasn't implemented this year, was agreed by all with a return to action to stop tents, sound systems, bands, drugs and PSPO enforcement of fires all desecrating the area of the ancient monuments and moor. The discussion welcomed news that senior Police Officers are now asking for local input with meetings due next month. The year round problems of illegal camping and fires provide a way to prosecute offenders and get the message across to make the solstice nights more manageable as awareness is raised and goals need to be set taking advantage of existing legislation to contain this ever growing problem.

b) PCSO Boswell sent apologies

DCCllr Sue Hobson noted the VAS (see below) the deterioration of the pothole and left after public speaking.

DDDCllr Laura Mellstrom and Cllr Morris noted the meeting with DCC Officers on the options for the permanent closure as a highway as with 5 springs and a moving slope reopening as a highway is too prohibitive.. Funding has been allocated to carry out geological surveys using boreholes and trenches and a consultation with locals to meet land owner access needs and explore options for footpath/bridleway status will take place once the results of these are known.

2121 To confirm the Non-exempt minutes of the previous meeting

RESOLVED to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 12th May 2026 were signed by the Chair.

2122 To determine which if any from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded: none

2123 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** – NP/DDD/0526/0464 Rock House – Proposed alterations and extensions of existing dwelling – granted conditionally

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

iii) **For Discussion** – NP/DDD/0626/0591 Lee Spring, Middle Lane, Stanton Lees, Demolition of an existing lean-to conservatory and utility room and construction of a replacement single-storey rear extension, together with associated alterations to external levels, retaining walls and patio areas

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Council supports this application providing material specifications meet Conservation Area requirements. It notes the innovative use of glass on the pitched roof and the way the improvements tidy the site.

iv) Planning updates/issues:

DDDC – no matters, PDNPA – no matters

DCC Planning – Enthoven Hazardous Materials Application – stalled for HSE requirements for information and investigation before planning can proceed.

2124 Footpaths and Highways

Highways – Peak Tor Road Rowsley repair finally completed but bridge repairs still awaited. Stanton Lees Puddle to be reported for drain blockage and inclusion on regular clearance. Marked up trees still await felling – DCC to be queried.

2125 Reports and Decisions

i. The Green / Parish assets – no matters. Website/emails – clerk to investigate .gov.uk system.

ii. Stanton Moor Solstice

Councillors will join the Teams meeting with DDDCllr Mellstrom and Birchover Councillors to give local views to Superintendent Morgan and Inspector Troop on the impact on the community from this event and during the remainder of the year.

iii. Enthoven Liaison meeting

AI taking the minutes resulted in 4 months for the production of the February minutes due to its total failure and Cllr Fogg assisted the Secretary in compiling hand written minutes from her last Council report. Consequently no actions had been addressed.

A jet engine type noise reported at 2am and going all weekend appears to have been traced to doors left open in the heat and the tonal variations when the 3 stacks are not all in use are the latest causes for noise complaint. The new computer plant monitoring system should help identify what is in use at the times complaints are reported.

Damage from lost HGVs is being noted again to our roads and Highways signs are being replaced to note the name change reversion.

The Site Emergency Plan is acknowledged as an internal document but a Public release document to note its existence and say how our Warren Carr residents and others will be contacted in the event of its implementation is still awaited.

Woodland Management 10 year Plan is now subject to delays to establish lead content in air, trees, soil and deer. Some of this may be attributable to the former lead mine workings rather than current practices but the plan is on hold to determine contamination levels.

The Moonscape opposite the works is a hazard not of Enthoven making and South Darley Council are applying for a licence to cultivate between the road and boundary fence to hide and make more secure with Enthoven offering to pay for the cultivation.

iv. VAS updates

DCCllr Sue Hobson noted in Public Speaking prior to leaving the meeting at that point: that further complaints have been received and DCC are finally concluding that the Scheme is Not Fit for Purpose. It was noted that the footpaths are seeing increased footfall from walking groups so a solution is still required.

v. Dog Bin relocation

No response from officers received for this meeting on relocation of the 4th bin to the top of the village. DDDCllr Mellstrom offered to chase this up.

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2126 Items for information and DALC (already circulated by email)

DALC Circulars/briefings; PDNPA Bulletins;

2127 Finance

Resolved to authorise the following:

(a) Accounts for Payment

Cheque No	Net	Vat	
	UB EON	£24.60	£1.24
	UB HM Lovell (July salary)	£326.75	
	Ddr NEST (July)	£24.18	
	Ub HM Lovell (expenses July)	£22.92	
	UB EON green electricity	£27.96	£1.40
	UB D Bacon mowing June	£155.00	
	UB J Aston 6m website	£114.00	
	UB HM Lovell (Aug salary)	£326.75	
	Ddr NEST (Aug)	£24.18	
	Ddr Bank charges monthly	£7.00	

(b) Income – Interest £19.94

c) Budget Appraisal/Risk Assessment

Current balance at 30 th June	£7352.80
Savings Account at 30 th June	£4094.74

2128 Date of next meeting – Tuesday 1st September in Stanton in Peak Village Hall

17th November SLC, 2027: 19th January SiPVH, 9th March (+APM) SLC, 11th May SiPVH

Please note the change to 1st September to remain quorate – Co-options will be held for the 3 vacancies in the Stanton Ward prior to commencement of this meeting.

PART II – CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

none

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8: 55 pm