

**MINUTES OF A MONTHLY MEETING
OF STANTON DREW PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2022 7.30 P.M.
AT THE VILLAGE HALL SANDY LANE**

Present: Vice Chairman: Mr J Hudson.

Clerk: Mrs J Bragg

Mrs J Tibbs, Mr R Hill, Mr I Batchelor. Cllr K Warrington.

1. Public Participation: No members of the public present.

2. Apologies for Absence were received from Mrs L Richardson, Mr M Jones & Mr N Pushman.

3. To receive notification of any Members' personal or prejudicial interest in any item on the Agenda. There were no interests to note.

4. To confirm the Minutes of a Monthly Meeting held on Tuesday 1st November 2022:

After being circulated and read the minutes were proposed (JT) and seconded (IB) as being a true and accurate record and duly signed by the Chairman.

5. Updates from Ward Councillor: Ward Councillor gave updates on the Budgets and the possible estimated rises in Council Tax and Services. There is no update on the TRO for the B3130.

6. To receive updates on current matters: a) Allotments: Rental letters are to be sent out. Many plots are much improved.

b) Play Area: Concerns regarding Health and Safety were raised when the developers of the neighbouring planning application were parking machinery in the car park belonging to the Play Area. Clerk contacted B&NES Parks Department who were unable to help. Planning Enforcement were also contacted. Parish Council spoke directly with the developer.

c) Stukeley 300: Clerk gave an update from the last meeting and read out the draft synopsis about the event. Speakers are now in place for the Saturday 22nd July. The next meeting takes place on Wednesday 4th January at 11.30am

d) Remembrance Sunday Summary: All agreed that this year was a great success with many in attendance. The Road Closure was a great benefit.

e) Community Bus: Mr Hill was thanked for his updates on his journey on the Surgery Bus. He was the only person that took the bus all the way to the surgery. The other few passengers stopped in Chew Magna. As the service appears to not be very well supported a proposal was made to end the service. Parish Council agreed to defer this decision to the January Meeting.

f) Budget 2023/24: No amendments were suggested. It was agreed to add this to the January Agenda.

7. Matters for Discussion/Decision: a) Tenders: Clerk will advertise Tenders.

8. Reports: a) Clerks Update Report: Proposed Speed Limits on B3130: Awaiting updates on the TRO.

Bus Shelter at The Crescent: A further e.mail has been sent to WECA to ask if they would have funding towards the upgrade of the Bus Shelter. Also Shelters.co.uk have been e.mailed again regarding possible costs of a new shelter.

Stanton Wick Bin: The old bin has been replaced with a new square one. All looks good.

Grit Bin, Tarnwell: Clerk has reported the Grit Bin in Tarnwell as needing replacing but asked for clarification first as to who owns the bin, B&NES or the Parish Council.

Local Plan Workshops: We have been informed that the B&NES Local Plan Workshops will start taking place early next year. We await invitations to attend.

Parish Council Event Bristol Airport: The Parish Councils apologies were submitted to this event.

Postcards/Christmas Cards: Chairman to source.

Dial-a-ride: A response was received from Midsomer Norton Dial-a-ride who report that in the last year they have made 74 journeys into and from Stanton Drew. Clerk has asked what the cost of the service is. And what area they cover.

Parishes Liaison Meeting: The Parish Liaison took place on Wednesday 16 November. Clerk has minutes if anyone would like a copy.

Richard Jones Foundation: The Christmas donations will be made to the “needy” once again.

Allotments: A request to place a greenhouse on a plot on the site has been sought. E-mails seeking payment for rental will be sent this coming week.

Public Rights of Way: The PROW sign by Victoria Cottage Upper Stanton had broken at ground level, this was reported to PROW and has since been put back up. ,

Play Area: No update on the Asset Transfer. Following the reports submitted to B&NES regarding the Car Park area of the Play Area being taken over by demolition machinery etc when Roy attended to carry out his inspection there has still been no update from Planning Enforcement. Unfortunately the Parks Department couldn't help either and their reply was circulated.

Parish Council Precept: The Forms for the 2023/24 Precept requirements have been received. The return date to B&NES is Wednesday 8th February. The tax base figures are awaited and should be with us before the Christmas break.

Chelwood Bridge Rotary Club Community Award 2022. A further nomination was suggested, however this person has been nominated in the past.

Bristol Clean Air Zone: This came into force on 28th November. Details were received and circulated. Details are on the web site.

9. Planning: Planning Applications Received: 22/04268/LBA Fern Cottage Church Lane Stanton Drew. Parish Council Support response submitted to B&NES.

22/04748/CLEU Nuholme Wick Lane Stanton Wick Bristol Bath And North East Somerset BS39 4BX The workshop building itself as operational development which took place over 4 years ago and the use of the building and access for the repairing and servicing of cars for a continuous period in excess of 10 years. It was agreed that the Planning Committee Chairman, Vice Chairman and a Parish Councillor will meet to discuss this application a response will be circulated to all Parish Council and then be submitted to B&NES.

Planning Outcomes Received:

10. Financial: Payments to be authorised over £100.00 Proposed IB and Seconded RH

Mrs J Bragg	Salary	740.60
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Payments to be authorised:

Mrs J Bragg	Clerk Imprest	23.99
HMRC	Clerk & Tax	53.59
British Legion	Donation to Wreath	50.00
Remembrance	Donation to Bugler	50.00
Filers Coaches	October Bus	120.00
Filers Coaches	November Bus	120.00
R Stevens	Hedge Cutting	126.00

Receipts to note:

11. Items of Report to carry forward to the next Meeting: Tenders, Community Bus, Allotments, Play Area, Community Emergency Plan.

12. To Note Future Meetings: DATE OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:

Tuesday 7th February 2023