

**MINUTES OF A MONTHLY MEETING OF STANTON DREW PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY 7th OCTOBER 2025 7.30 P.M.
AT THE VILLAGE HALL SANDY LANE
TO ALL PARISH COUNCILLORS**

Present: Chairman: Mr G Lewis Vice-Chairman: Mr J Hudson

Ward Councillor Mr D Harding, Mr D Marchant, Mr I Batchelor, Mrs R Atkin,
Mrs L Richardson. Clerk: Mrs J Bragg

1. Public Participation: There were no members of the public present.

2. Apologies for Absence: Were received from Mr M Jones.

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 the Parish Council Meeting held on

Tuesday 2nd September 2025. After being circulated and read the minutes were proposed (LR) and seconded (IB) as a true and accurate record.

5. Updates from Ward Councillor Mr Dave Harding. Ward Councillor gave updates on the forthcoming Local Plan Drop in sessions. Police Liaison & Parking Enforcement & Curo.

6. To receive updates on current matters: a) Play Area/Play Equipment: Further repairs have been carried out. An apology was received regarding damage to the BMX track. Parish Council agreed to invite the person who caused the damage to be involved in planning the future play equipment. A formal meeting with GB Sports will be made.

b) Remembrance Sunday: All in hand.

c) Defibrillator: A cheque was raised and Clerk will order two sets of new pads.

d) ALCA Meeting: A useful meeting for those who attended. The complaints procedure for the Parish Council will be adjusted following the ALCA template. Clerk to add to the November Agenda for Parish Council agreement.

7. Matters for Discussion/Decision: a) Legal Advice for CAT Play Area: Response from Solicitor awaited.

8. Reports: a) Clerks Update Report: Daffodil Bulb/Causeway: The 1000 Daffodil bulbs which were kindly donated by Volker to have been delivered. Holes will be dug prior to 15th October 2.00 pm when children will be planting. The plaque will also be updated.

The Causeway: Holes in the new tarmac on the Pavement appeared and edging strips were moving. Wire staples had also been discarded in the vegetation. This was all reported to Volker who came out to rectify. They were also made aware of the recent problems in relation to repairs. Rough stonework has been covered.

Grade II Listed Bridge, Stanton Drew. Clerk sent photos of damage to the bridge which happened during the closure of the A37 sending larger vehicles through the village. B&NES went out and surveyed the damage and agree the repairs should be scheduled quickly. The copings appear to have been struck by a higher vehicle and are loose. There may be a delay as the road may need to be closed to allow work to be carried out. B&NES also reported that the Bridge at Chelwood West on A368 (just before turn to Stanton Wick) has also been struck.

Training for Councillors: No update on a new date.

Defibrillator: Clerk has spoken with Defib Supplies. 2 Sets of Pads have been reserved and a pro-forma invoice has been received. There is still a long delay however at the Manufacturers.

Chew Valley Forum: The took place on 25th September 2025, at the Old School Room,

Chew Magna. Clerk circulated details of the meeting.

Remembrance Sunday: Road Closure map request was sent in to B&NES. Road Closure Notice has now been received.

B&NES Communications have been sent details of our Remembrance Service to add to the Press Release.

No response from Bugler for the service.

Allotments: Clerk received a reply from the Primary School. A parent working group meeting will take place over the next few weeks to discuss how the school will implement the allotment into the curriculum. A signed copy of their Tenancy Agreement form is awaited. It was suggested to invite a representative from the Parent Group along to a future meeting.

Pensford Lane: A member of the public reported finding a nitrous oxide canister on Pensford Lane. The Police & Ward Councillor were also contacted.

Local Plan Options: Consultation opened on 3rd October. Clerk circulated details & Link.

9. Planning: Planning Applications Received: 25/03399/ADCOU Halfway Farm, Stanton Road. Prior approval request for the change of use of agricultural building to 2no. dwelling houses (Use Class C3). Parish Council Support.

25/03439/LBA Stanton Court, Bromley Road. Removal and rebuilding of stone boundary wall including remedial and repair works. Parish Council Support submitted.

25/03587/TCA St Marys Church, Church Lane. T1 - Yew Crown reduction of 2.5-3m, Crown lift by 3m. T2 - Yew Crown reduction of 2.5-3m, Clear church porch by 3-4m & lift canopy by 3m. T3 - Yew - Crown lift by 3m over entrance to church yard. Parish Council Support.

Planning Outcomes Received: No outcomes to note.

10. Financial: Payments to be authorised over £100.00 Proposed (JH) Seconded (LR)

Mrs J Bragg	Salary (SCP 21)	844.29
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Payments to be authorised:

Mrs J Bragg	Clerk Imprest	22.45
HMRC	Clerk NI & Tax	157.70

Receipts to note:

B&NES	2 nd Part Precept	9,686.00
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11. Items to carry forward to next meeting.

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

Tuesday 4th November 2025 at 7.30pm