

**MINUTES OF A MONTHLY MEETING OF STANTON DREW PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY 7th APRIL 2026 7.30 P.M.
AT THE VILLAGE HALL SANDY LANE**

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

Mr I Batchelor, Mrs L Richardson, Mr M Jones, Ward Councillor Mr D Harding.

Clerk: Mrs J Bragg

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

2. Apologies for Absence: Were received from Mr D Marchant & Mrs R Atkin.

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 3rd March 2026: After being circulated and read the minutes were proposed (LR) and seconded (IB) as a true and accurate record and duly signed.

5. Updates from Ward Councillor Mr Dave Harding: A Crisis Resilience Fund is available from B&NES following the rise in Oil prices. Contact welfare_support@bathnes.gov.uk
Driving & Anti-Social Behaviour can now be subject to a Public Safety Protection Order by the Police. Groups causing disruption can be moved on and Cars causing anti-social behaviour could be confiscated.

6. To receive updates on current matters: a) Play Area/Play Equipment: A meeting had been scheduled for Thursday 9th April with Creative Play. Parish Council agreed to present draft proposals to the Annual Parish Meeting.

b) Solicitor: Clerk chasing solicitor.

c) Allotments: Clerk gave an update on the Tenants List. An allotment plot will be coming vacant in June. It was agreed for the Tenant to pay for half a year.

d) Bleed Kits: Update awaited.

e) Wooden Bench in Cemetery: M.Jones and J.Hudson to action.

7. Matters for Discussion/Decision: a) Annual Parish Meeting: It was agreed to hold the Annual Parish Meeting on Friday 1st May at 5.30pm. Parish Council hope to have a presentation regarding the Play Area for the Annual Parish Meeting. This will then be followed by the Parish Council AGM & the Annual meeting of the Parish Council.

b) Summer/Winter Solstice Parking Issues: Clerk awaits contact from the Neighbourhood Policing Team.

8. Reports: a) Clerks Update Report: Solstice Events/Neighbourhood Policing: Clerk has submitted an enquiry to the Neighbourhood Policing Team. Reply still awaited.

Richard Jones Foundation: The next meeting takes place on 15th April 2026 at Newton St Lowe. 43 Grant Applications have been received. One from Stanton Drew Primary School towards the cost of new Chromebooks for teachers to use in class. These are needed to upgrade the IT provision in the school and therefore improve the education provision for all students. The total cost of the new Chrome books is £1380.96.

Belluton Narrows Road Closure: A reminder that Belluton Narrows is now closed for up to three weeks. Details were added to Jungle Drums.

Rotary Club Community Award Nomination Request: A reminder that Chelwood Bridge Rotary Club are now seeking nominations for the nomination for the 2025-2026 Community Award. Nomination deadline is 31st August 2026.

Fix My Street Issue: A broken footpath sign opposite the Primary School was reported.

Playground Funding: Details were circulated from Creative Play. Clerk has also contacted

them with a view for a representative to get in touch.

Solicitor Update: Clerk has been back in touch with Tozers Solicitors. The original person who offered a quote has now left. Clerk awaits contact from another representative.

Planning: **Application Reference:** [26/01077/ADCOU](#)

Application Address: Broad Oak Farm, Wick Lane, Pensford, Bristol, Bath And North East Somerset, BS39 4BT. Clerk has e.mailed Development Management to ask for details on this application.

9. Planning: Planning Applications Received: There were no current applications to discuss.

Planning Outcomes: No outcomes received to note.

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

Mrs J Bragg	Salary (SCP 21)	844.29
D Lucas	2 Cuts, One Strim of Play Area – March	203.00

Payments to be authorised:

Mrs J Bragg	Clerk Imprest	33.90
HMRC	Clerk NI & Tax	157.70
GB Sport & Leisure	March Inspection	84.00

Receipts to note:

B&NES	1st Part Precept	9751.00
Allotment Rentals	Bank Statement awaited.	

11. Items to carry forward to next meeting.

**12. To Note Future Meetings: DATE OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:
Friday 1st May 2026 at 5.30pm**