

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF STANTON DREW PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY 2nd JUNE 2026 7.30 P.M.
AT THE VILLAGE HALL SANDY LANE**

Present: Chairman: Mr G Lewis.

Mrs L Richardson, Mr I Batchelor, Mr M Jones, Mr D Marchant. Clerk: Mrs J Bragg.

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

2. Apologies for Absence: Apologies were received from Mrs R Atkin, Mr J Hudson, Ward Councillor Mr D Harding.

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

Friday 1st May 2026: After being circulated and read the minutes were proposed (IB) and seconded (LR) as a true and accurate record and duly signed.

5. Updates from Ward Councillor Mr Dave Harding: There were no updates to report.

6. To receive updates on current matters: a) Play Area/Play Equipment Quotes: New play area equipment ideas are progressing and further quotes had been received. It was suggested to discuss this along with the Solicitor details at another meeting. Date to be arranged.

b) Solicitor: Clerk circulated paperwork received from the Solicitor. A sub-committee will be formed to discuss the paperwork. LR, RP, GL, DM & Clerk.

c) Allotments: Discussion was undertaken regarding allocated plots and vacant plots. A member of the parish wishes to take on an allotment plot. Plot to be confirmed.

d) Bleed Kits: Clerk presented details from Heartsafe. Parish Council agreed to purchase two Limpet Kits which fit onto the side of the Defibrillators. Bleed Kit training was suggested. Clerk to progress.

e) Wooden Bench in Cemetery: The cemetery grass had been cut and the bench has now had a coat of stain applied to it.

f) Update from Planning Training 28th May 2026: Mrs Richardson & Mr Marchant attended the training. Clerk awaits the slides from the meeting to circulate to all.

g) Solstice: Concerns still remain regarding the Parking situation with so many people visiting for the Solstice.

7. Matters for Discussion/Decision: a) Draft Local Plan: This has now been delayed, nothing to report further.

8. Reports: a) Clerks Update Report: Solstice Events/Neighbourhood Policing: Clerk submitted an enquiry to the Neighbourhood Policing Team last month. Clerk & Chairman to follow up

Rotary Club Community Award Nomination Request: Nominations still open until 31st August 2026.

Fix My Street Issue: The broken footpath sign opposite the Primary School reported two months ago still awaits repair. It is on the list for repairs.

Bleed Kits: Defib Supplies have said that they only supply the kits in the bags/cases that are normally kept indoors. Clerk has asked the question via Chew Valley Clerks Group. Best value is from Heartsafe. See item d) on the agenda.

GB Sports: GB Sport have been chasing their payments. Payments had been posted and confirmed eventually as being received on Friday 28th May 2026. GB Sports have asked if future payments can be sent recorded delivery.

Planning Enforcement: Concerns raised by a member of the public regarding stables being created on Pensford Lane was taken up with the Ward Councillor. Parish Council

understand that concerns are in relation to additional traffic and safety issues caused by potentially unsanctioned development on a narrow and already busy lane, most of which is understood comes in through the Pensford entrance to Stanton Lane where it's tricky to pass and the junction at the bottom is hard to navigate. The horses in the stable are believed to be owned by multiple people, which only compounds the problem. Recommendation to report to Highways and also Planning Enforcement was received. Clerk progressing.

Consultation on updates to parking permits and charges, including resident and visitor permits: Clerk circulated details of the consultations.

9. Planning: Planning Applications Received: None to note

Planning Outcomes: 24/027/55FUL Stanton Court Bromley Road Stanton Drew.

Erection of a 2 storey rear extension and associated works, to follow demolition of existing rear extension. PERMIT

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

Mrs J Bragg	Salary (SCP 21)	844.29
HMRC	Clerk NI & Tax	157.70
D Lucas	Cut x 2, Strim x 1 Play Area May	203.00

Payments to be authorised:

Mrs J Bragg	Clerk Imprest	22.89
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Receipts to note:

Allotment Rentals	Clerk to update
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11. Items to carry forward to next meeting. Play Area Quotes Equipment. Solicitor. Allotments. Solstice update. August Meeting Date.

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

Tuesday 7th July 2026