

**MINUTES OF A MONTHLY MEETING OF STANTON DREW PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY 14th JULY 2026 7.30 P.M.
AT THE VILLAGE HALL SANDY LANE
TO ALL PARISH COUNCILLORS**

Present: Chairman: Mr G Lewis
Mrs L Richardson, Mr D Marchant. Clerk: Mrs J Bragg.

- 1. Public Participation:** There were no members present.
- 2. Apologies for Absence** were received from Mr M Jones, Mr I Batchelor, Mrs R Atkin.
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 Tuesday 2nd June 2026:** After being circulated and read the minutes were proposed (LR) and seconded (DM) as a true and accurate record and duly signed.
- 5. Updates from Ward Councillor Mr Dave Harding:** There were no updates to note.
- 6. To receive updates on current matters:**
 - a) Play Area/Play Equipment Quotes:** Further quotes have been obtained. Clerk to ask for copies and circulate.
 - b) Allotments:** Clerk and Mr D Marchant to progress vacant plots.
 - c) Bleed Kits:** Pro Forma invoice awaited to arrange payment and confirm order.
 - d) Summer Solstice Parking:** It was understood that the parking was improved this year. The Village Hall Car Park was opened to accommodate Morris Dancers visiting the Druids.
- 7. Matters for Discussion/Decision:**
 - a) Solicitor/CAT Application:** The Parish Council noted a few concerns within the Application. An e.mail will be sent to the Solicitor.
- 8. Reports:**
 - a) Clerks Update Report: Rotary Club Community Award Nomination Request:** Nominations still open until 31st August 2026. No nominations received so far.
 - Fix My Street Issue:** The broken footpath sign opposite the Primary School reported two months ago still awaits repair. It has been promised that this will be looked into and fixed. Clerk & a member of the public has chased PROW to ask for the sign to be put back up.
 - Bleed Kits:** As agreed at the June Meeting 2 x Limpet Kits now need to be purchased from Heartsafe.
 - Draft Local Plan:** Will now go to cabinet in September as opposed to July. The consultation will also start in September.
 - Planning Training Slides:** Clerk has circulated to all.
 - Community Nature Projects:** Clerk has details regarding Community Nature Projects. WECA has recently launched a crowdfunding platform for community nature projects, backed by a £25K fund to help get projects off the ground, this is eligible for Parish Councils to apply. Those interested in applying are invited to attend an online creator workshop on Monday 13th July from 10am-11am.
 - Affordable Housing:** Clerk has details regarding events coming up to discuss Affordable Rural Housing.
 - Traffic Regulation Order:** A TRO has been submitted for speed limit reduction on Pensford Hill & New Road Pensford to a 20mph speed limit. Any representations should be submitted by 16th July 2026.

9. Planning: Planning Applications Received: None to note
Planning Outcomes:

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

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

Payments to be authorised:

Mrs J Bragg	Clerk Imprest	22.89
L Richardson	Website Hosting Renewal	71.86

Receipts to note:

Allotment Rentals

11. Items to carry forward to next meeting: Allotments, Play Area, Finances, Planning.

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

Tuesday 4th August 2026.