

STANWICK ST JOHN AND CARLTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Ordinary Meeting held in the Vestry, St. John's Church, Stanwick on Wednesday 10th May 2023.

Present: Cllr. B. Ramsay, Chairman
Cllr M. Asquith
Cllr. J. Tickner
Cllr. P. Owen

1. Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence.

2. Declaration of Interest

The Parish Councillors declared that at this point of the meeting, the agenda did not show any requirement for declaration of interest.

3. Minutes of the Last Meeting

The Minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

4. Matters Arising

Reinstatement of the Blue restricted byway sign at the Aldbrough St John end of the Stanwick Track and the other public footpath signs remains outstanding. The response from the responsible body, North Yorkshire Councils PROW department has so far been very inadequate.

The renewing of the white lines at the cross roads adjacent North Lodge has only been half done. The clerk was instructed to submit a second request.

Following strong representation by the Parish Council, Aldbrough Parochial Church Council has agreed to have the 'knocked down' gravestones in Stanwick Churchyard professionally reinstated by Pickards.

5. Reports from other local authorities

There was no report from other local authorities this meeting. Our new councillor is Mr Angus Thompson. Mr Thompson will now be included in the circulation of the minutes but has not yet indicated if he intends to attend or support Parish Council meetings.

6. Financial Report

The Financial Summary was presented to the meeting, approved by Councillors and signed by the Chairman. The budgeted expenditure for 2023/24 includes only the Parish Council's running costs and the contribution for maintaining Stanwick Churchyard.

7. Planning Matters

There was one planning application to consider this period.

- (a) Side and rear first storey extensions with solar panels to form spa, with first storey extension above garage to form residential annex etc. etc. at Stanwick Grange, Stanwick Gardens.

Whilst Councillors had no comment to make on this application it was noted that this is the third major planning application, covering the three largest properties in Stanwick. Councillors are increasingly concerned that if all three 'come good' together the size and volume of construction traffic will cause considerable damage to the local infrastructure – single track estate road, no passing or parking places, old stone bridge etc. to say nothing of the sheer inconvenience to other residents. The clerk was instructed to raise this matter with the appropriate authority.

8. Correspondence

- (a) Various correspondence from Aldbrough PCC regarding 'knocked down' gravestones in Stanwick Churchyard. Now satisfactorily concluded.
- (b) Numerous communications and news bulletins from the New North Yorkshire Council. For information only, no action required.

9. Any Other Business

Cllr. Tickner reported that he had received numerous complaints over the substantial fertiliser spillage between Stanwick Bridge and the entrance to Church Lodge. Most were concerned with the potential for environmental damage and were critical of the contractor's total failure to attempt any sort of clean up. The local dog walkers, mindful of the risk to their pets had been particularly vocal.

Councillors agreed to take no further action on this occasion but that any such incidents in future would be reported.

The meeting was declared closed at 8.45p.m.

Date and time of next meeting.

Monday 4th September 2023 @ 6.30 p.m. (To be confirmed)

Signed as a correct record _____ (Chairman) Date _____

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Financial Statement for

8th May 2023

To be approved by the Parish Council

INCOME	AMOUNT	BUDGET 2023/24	BUDGET 2024/25
Brought Forward 31.3.23	£1,147.21		
R D C Precept		£1,500.00	£1,500.00
RDC Coronation Grant	£174.00		
Aldbrough Feast		£120.00	£120.00
TOTAL	£1,321.21	£1,620.00	

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT	BUDGET 2023/24	BUDGET 2024/25
Churchyard		£460.00	
J.Tickner - Guard+ Plaque	£220.67		
Secretarial		£50.00	
Internal Auditor		£25.00	
BHIB - Insurance		£399.02	
TOTAL	£220.67	£934.02	

Bank Reconciliation as at 08.03.2023

Opening Balance	£1,147.21
Total Receipts	£174.00
Less Payments	£220.67
Closing Balance 31.03.2022	£1,100.54

Cllr. B. Ramsay

Chairman 08.05.2023
