

## STANWICK ST JOHN AND CARLTON PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of Ordinary Meeting held in the Vestry, St. John's Church, Stanwick on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024.

**Present:** Cllr. B. Ramsay, Chairman  
Cllr M. Asquith  
Cllr. T. Haggie  
Cllr. A. Wells  
Cllr. P. Owen

#### 1. Apologies for Absence

Cllr. A Thompson

#### 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

Cllr. Wells reported that in spite of previous requests there were still many signs and barriers left on the roadside adjacent the entrance to Carlton Grange. He has reported this to our North Yorkshire Councillor Angus Thompson.

#### 5. Reports from Local Authorities

Cllr. Thompson has kindly circulated a very comprehensive report for November. This gave an update on the A66 upgrade, North Yorkshire Council Finances, Planning, Complaints, and The Boundary Commission. The outlook on every topic is without exception pessimistic.

#### 5. Financial Report

The Financial Summary was presented to the meeting, approved by Councillors and signed by the Chairman.

Invoice for £1146.00 has been received from WJP Software for the new website.

Cheque for payment was issued and signed.

Payment has been received of Locality Budget Grant (£1700) and Inspire Fund grant (£1000)

A precept of £1995 has been requested from North Yorkshire Council for the 2025/26 financial year.

## **Planning Matters**

There was one planning decision notice received this period.

- (a) Park House Farm – Permission granted for installation of a replacement biomass boiler and pellet bin.

## **6. Correspondence**

- (a) Correspondence from Wendy Sycamore of Openreach advising problem still to be resolved before land owner will give permission for the route of the new fibre cable. Clerk was instructed to contact Openreach and report on latest developments.
- (b) Notification from NYC that the 'Parish Portal' currently used by Parish Councils to report highways issues is being discontinued by their supplier. A new 'Customer Portal' is being developed which will be available for registration from 11<sup>th</sup> December 2024.
- (c) Multiple quotations received from Ian Beighton, Area 1 Highways, for refurbishing the Traditional Signpost at the top corner opposite Stanwick House
- (d) Multiple E-mails advising road works and road closures in the Richmondshire area – particularly the cobblestones in Richmond marketplace.

## **9. Any Other Business**

The options for refurbishing the Traditional Signpost were discussed and it was unanimously agreed to accept the quotation from Tom Willoughby's for repainting on site. The Clerk was instructed to obtain further details of the preparation and treatment proposed to ensure it meets the Council's requirements.

The basic structure for the new parish council website is now completed. This was reviewed and agreed satisfactory. The clerk was then instructed to submit to Active Councils those items which could be pre-loaded before the site is released.

Cllr. Ramsay advised the meeting that an application has been submitted to the British Heart Foundation for a free defibrillator for Stanwick. Depending on whether or not this is successful and how the costs for our other projects work out there may be some grant money left for further projects.

The meeting was declared closed at 8.30 pm.

### **Date and time of next meeting.**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025 @ 6.30 p.m.

Signed as a correct record \_\_\_\_\_ (Chairman) Date \_\_\_\_\_