

STANWICK ST JOHN AND CARLTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Ordinary Meeting held in the Vestry, St. John's Church, Stanwick on Tuesday 17th September 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

The Blue restricted byway sign at the Aldbrough St John end of the Stanwick Track has finally been replaced by North Yorkshire Council.

Abutment walls and ornamental gates have been removed from both ends of the Stanwick Track and approved field gates installed at each end.

5. Reports from Local Authorities

Cllr. Thompson has kindly circulated three reports this quarter. These dealt with the A66 upgrade, North Yorkshire Council finances and the effect of the new governments housing targets on North Yorkshire's Local plan. Also North Yorkshire and York Combined Authority and Richmond Area Constituency Committee.

5. Financial Report

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

Cheque for £460 for Churchyard grass cutting has been issued and generous letter of thanks received from the Treasurer of the Parochial Church Council.

£1700 Locality Budget Grant and £1000 Inspire Fund grant have both been approved plus £100 grant from the Milestone Society.

Request received from North Yorkshire Council for early advice of our 2025/26 precept amount. Councillors decided to request a modest increase to £1995 to cover the anticipated extra costs of running our own website.

6. Planning Matters

There was one planning decision notice received this period.

- (a) Elmgrove West, Stanwick – Approval for attached conservatory granted subject to conditions.

7. Correspondence

- (a) Correspondence and meeting with Wendy Sycamore of Openreach. Funding for Ultrafast Broadband to Stanwick now in place but some problems with the route of the fibre cable still to be resolved before build can go ahead.
- (b) Notification from NYC that impact on NYC local plan must be assessed before consultation on National Planning Policy can take place.
- (c) E-mail from Ian Beighton Area 1 Highways advising need to update quotation for refurbishing of Traditional Signpost.
- (d) Multiple E-mails advising road works and road closures in the Richmondshire area.

9. Any Other Business

The options for the new Parish Council website were discussed in detail. It was proposed by the Chairman that Councillors should take a further two weeks to evaluate these and report before any decisions were taken. This was agreed.

Councillor Wells reported that the 14 signs (20mph/skid risk) left after the Carlton road was resurfaced were now becoming displaced/damaged by traffic and posing a serious hazard. The Clerk was instructed to contact the Highways Authority.

Councillor Owen reported that he was receiving an increasing number of complaints over dangerously speeding traffic between Church Lodge and South Lodge, Stanwick. The matter was discussed but no workable action agreed.

The meeting was declared closed at 8.50 pm.

Date and time of next meeting.

Monday 2nd December 2024 @ 6.30 p.m.

Signed as a correct record _____ (Chairman) Date _____