

NOTICE

Stanton St Bernard Parish Council – Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 26 July 2023 at 7.00pm

Stanton St Bernard Village Hall

AGENDA

Items to be considered

1. Those present
2. Apologies for absences
3. Minutes (to confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 25 May 2023)
4. Matters arising
5. Wiltshire Councillor's Report – Paul Oatway
6. Finance
 - Bank Reconciliation
7. Village hall and village matters
8. Climate Change
9. Coronation Wood and Coronation Walk
10. Any other business:
 - Parish Emergency Assistance Scheme 2023 – 24
 - Any other business
11. Date of next meeting

**Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 26 July 2023
at the Village Hall, Stanton St Bernard**

- 1. Present**
- Councillors: Mr Bryan Read, Chairman
Mrs Joyce Hale, Vice-Chairman
Mr Adam Pratt
Mrs Wendy Tarver
- Parish Clerk: Mrs Karyn Bidmead
- In attendance: Mr Paul Oatway – Wiltshire Councillor
- 2. Not present** Mr Dominic Hawker
- 3. Minutes** The minutes of the previous Parish Council meeting held on 25 May 2023 were read and approved, having been proposed by Mrs Hale and seconded by Mrs Tarver.
- 4. Matters arising**
- Winterbourne near Cowleaze Cottage
Mr Read has cut back the tree that is growing in the winterbourne next to the drain cover in the winterbourne near Cowleaze Cottage.
 - Defibrillator Training
A date for training will be discussed at the next meeting.
- 5. Wiltshire Councillor's Report**
- Mr Oatway presented his report as follows:
- The Wiltshire Connect bus service is being officially launched on 3 August 2023 in Pewsey. The new service will enable people to book via the app or telephone at a cost of £2 per trip. The service has been funded for three years initially.
 - Mr Oatway will request the Salisbury Red bus service running between Devizes and Pewsey should have a stop in Stanton St Bernard.
- 6. Finance**
- The state of the accounts as at the date of the meeting stand at:
- Bank: £10,385.42 (available funds)
- Bank Reconciliation
A bank reconciliation together with a copy of the latest bank statement was circulated and read by all the Parish Councillors. This was formally agreed, and a copy is attached and forms part of these minutes, having been proposed by Mr Read and seconded by Mrs Hale.
- 7. Village Hall and village matters**
- There has been no response from Mr Martin for a quote to repair the fencing in the Children's Playground. The Parish Clerk was asked to contact Hartley Landscaping Services for a quote.

8. Climate Change Mr Oatway was asked to see if there are any grants available for an electric car charging point to be installed in the village.

9. Coronation Walk and Coronation Wood Mr Read has had a response from the Nosworthy Estate and advised the meeting that Alex Pitie would like to visit for an official opening in Spring 2024.

Unfortunately one of the beech trees and one of the elm trees have not survived, but the others are doing well.

The installation of a memorial bench in Coronation Wood in memory of Mrs Clare Street has been approved by the landlord. This is being generously donated by Mr Andrew Street.

10. Any other business

- Parish Emergency Assistance Scheme 2023-24
It was agreed to ask for 20 x 25kg bags of salt and Mr Read said he would collect these from the Marlborough Winter Depot on 13 October 2023. The Parish clerk was asked to complete and return the required paperwork.

- Any Other Business:
 - It was reported that there was a lot of dogs' mess along the canal path between Englands Bridge and Stanton Bridge and the Parish council was asked to contact The Canal and River Trust in this regard.
 - It was also reported that the tow path near The Barge Inn is very overgrown. Mrs Tarver said she would take a photo so this can be reported to The Canal and River Trust.

11. Next Meeting The next meeting is scheduled on Wednesday 15 November 2023 at the Village Hall at 7pm.

Termination There being no further business for discussion the meeting was closed.

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Chairman

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Date