NOTICE

Stanton St Bernard Parish Council – Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 14 May 2025 at 7.00pm - to be held after the Annual General Meeting

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 15 January 2025)

4. Matters arising

5. Wiltshire Councillor's Report – Paul Oatway

6. Finance
   - Bank Reconciliation.
   - Ratification of approval of cheque number 000315 for £539.40 to reimburse Mr Read for the purchase of trees for the Coronation Walk and Wood purchased from Landford Trees Ltd and Chew Valley Trees Ltd.
   - Cheque number 000316 for Wiltshire Association of Local Councils annual membership - £79.98.
   - Cheque number 000317 for Mark Goddard & Sons to put a wood edge around the slide area in the children's playground - £456.00.
   - Cheque number 000318 for renewal of Zurich Insurance plc: Policy No. YLL 2720278713, renewal date: 01/06/2025 - £318.43
   - Renewal of electricity supply contract for the defibrillator.

7. Village hall and village matters

8. Climate Change

9. Coronation Wood and Coronation Walk
   - Update

10. Any other business:
    - 3 Field View
    - VE Day 80 years celebrations
    - Defibrillator Support Group update
    - Ratification of the Support of Planning Application Number PL/2025/01977 for the variation of condition 2 (approved plans) relating to application PL/2024/07055 to allow an increase in roof pitch and change in materials at Gable End, 9 Church Road, Stanton St Bernard, Marlborough, SN8 4LJ
    - Any other business.

11. Date of next meeting

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 14 May 2025
at the Village Hall, Stanton St Bernard

1. Present

Councillors:	Mr Bryan Read, Chairman Mr Adam Pratt, Vice Chairman Mr Dominic Hawker Mrs Wendy Tarver Mrs Sarah Kendall
Parish Clerk:	Mrs Karyn Bidmead
In attendance:	Mr Paul Oatway – Wiltshire Councillor Mr Gerald Tarver Ms Louise Beaven Ms Sam Handscombe

2. Apologies for absence

There were no apologies for absence

3. Minutes

The minutes of the previous Parish Council meeting held on 15 January 2025 were read and approved, having been proposed by Mrs Tarver and seconded by Mr Pratt.

4. Matters arising

- The clearing of the ditch in the winterbourne around the playing field is scheduled to be carried out in September.
- The new surround has been fitted around the slide in the Children's Playground.
- Mr Read has looked at the hole in the roof of the bus shelter and reported that it needs to be replaced. Mr Read will make enquires regarding this.

10. Any other business

It was agreed to bring forward on the Agenda point "10. Any other business"regarding "3 Field View".

A number of concerns have been raised about the resident of 3 Field View in Stanton St Bernard. These were discussed in length at the meeting and Mr Oatway will look into these concerns.

5. Wiltshire Councillor's Report

Mr Oatway said how good the memorial bench for Joyce Hale looks.

Mt Oatway provided an update following the local council elections held on 1 May 2025.

6. Finance

The state of the accounts as at the date of the meeting stand at:

Bank: £10,473.92 (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 Pratt and seconded by Mrs Tarver.

- The signing of cheque number 000315 for £539.40 to reimburse Mr Read for the purchase of trees for the Coronation Walk and Wood purchased from Land-ford Trees Ltd and Chew Valley Trees Ltd, was ratified.

- Payments
  The following cheques were approved and signed:
  - Cheque number 000316 for Wiltshire Association of Local Councils annual member-ship - £79.98.
  - Cheque number 000317 for Mark Goddard & Sons to put a wood edge around the slide area in the children's playground - £456.00.
  - Cheque number 000318 for renewal of Zurich Insurance plc: Policy No. YLL 2720278713, renewal date: 01/06/2025 - £318.43

- Electricity Contract
  The contract for the electricity supply for the defibrillator was approved.

7. Village Hall and village matters

- Mrs Bidmead explained that the memorial bench for Joyce Hale has been received and installed outside the front entrance to the Village Hall, funding for which came from donations which were matched by a grant from the area board.

- A Pop-Up-Bar is being organized towards the end of June.

8. Climate Change

There was nothing to report and it was agreed to remove this item from the agenda for future meetings.

9. Coronation Walk and Coronation Wood

Mr Read provided an update regarding the planting of the trees.

10. Any other business

- 3 Field View
  As discussed earlier in the meeting.

- VE Day 80th Anniversary Celebrations
  The beacon on the hill and village tea party were both very well attended. A 173.55 was raised for the Royal British Legion.

- Defibrillator Support Group update
  There was no update and it was agreed to add this to the agenda for the next meeting.

- Ratification of the Support of Planning Application Number PL/2025/01977
  The support of the above planning application for the variation of condition 2 (approved plans) relating to application PL/2024/07055 to allow an increase in roof pitch and change in materials at Gable End, 9 Church Road, Stanton St Bernard, Marlborough, SN8 4LJ, was ratified.

- Any other business.
  - Mr Read reported that the canal bank between All Cannings Bridge and Englands Bridge on the north side has been strimmed again. The contractors are employed to do this 3 times a year, but this is destroying wildlife.

11. Next Meeting The next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday 30 July 2025 at the Village Hall at 7pm.

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

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Chairman Date