

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STANTON ST QUINTIN
PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 24th SEPTEMBER 2019**

- 1. Present:** Mr A. Andrews (Chairman); Mrs G. Horton;
Mrs S. Parker; Mrs R. Whiting
Cllr H. Greenman

11 members of the public

- 2. Apologies:** Mr E. Crossley

- 3. Absent:** Nil

- 4. Public Question Time:**

It was queried whether there were amended plans for the Dyson application. It was reported that the Parish Council had not received any notification of further plans

It was asked whether any decision had been made about the Village Green. It was reported that this is still with Wiltshire Council. It was reported that quad bikes are riding over this causing damage. The Clerk will chase up the application and also to discuss the possibility of bollards with Wiltshire Council.

Thanks were given to Martin Horton for setting up the new website.

- 5. Chairman's announcements and declarations of interest:** The Chairman sent best wishes to Edward Crossley following his recent stay in hospital.

He reported that the application for salt had been submitted to Wiltshire Council.

- 6. Minutes:** The Minutes of the Meetings held on 14th May; 11th June; 3rd July and 4th September 2019 were taken as read and signed as being a true record.

- 7. Matters Arising:**

a. Highway issues:

- Litter by the garage: Continue to monitor
- Damage to the Village triangle/verges in Lower village: Update from Wiltshire Council. This Highways Improvement request has been added to the list of requests to be considered by the Chippenham CATG
- Junction of Seagry Road with 429: This is tied in with the Dyson planning application and the development of the distribution centre at Junction 17 as there would be an increase in the traffic.
- Parish Steward visits: Dates of future visits
- Grit bins: Clerk to order a new one for the Upper Village
- Speed Limits: it was agreed to ask CATG to reduce the speed limit in Avils Lane to 30 mph
It was also agreed to ask CATG to consider a speed limit on the A429 and around the village and to put a 20 mph speed limit by the school
- Narrowing of pavements: Letter to be sent to a resident asking for

bushes to be cut back which are narrowing the pavement.

- **Closure of Avils Lane (Gigaclear)**: Clerk to notify Wiltshire Council that it is impossible to close the road as access is needed 24/7 for emergency vehicles. There is one resident who may need ambulance cover.

- b. **Parking in lay-bys**: It was reported that cars are being left all day in the lay-bys which causes problems with visibility. HGVs are also parked. Clerk to raise this with the Highways Enforcement.
- c. **Area Board/Rural Parish Forum**: On going
- d. **Footpath 11** – The footpath from Hullavington to Stanton is shown on Dyson's Outline plans & it is hoped this will be been soon accessible
- e. **Ownership of the Village Green**; The application forms had been submitted. Clerk to chase this with Wiltshire Council
This has also been included as a green space in the Neighbourhood Plan.
- f. **Little Free Library**: Letter received from a resident was read out and all the points were noted.

8. Neighbourhood Plan: A report received on the present position. The final draft of the Neighbourhood Plan was being drawn up and will be sent to Wiltshire Council for an informal view.

9. Village Hall Report: A report was read out. This included the fundraising planned for the forthcoming year.

10. Crossing on A429 from Lower Stanton St Quintin to the bus stop outside Buckley Barracks: This was discussed and it was agreed to ask CATG to change the refuge to a formal pedestrian crossing.

11. Correspondence:

- a. **Vacancies on Parish Council**: No call for an election had been made and the Council can now fill the vacancies by co-option.
- b. **Code of Conduct complaint**: An Appeal lodged against the Wiltshire Council's decision re a Code of Conduct complaint about three Councillors had been dismissed.
- c. **Parish Forum**: To be held at Hullavington on 23rd October.
- d. **Remembrance Day**: It was agreed to purchase two wreaths at a cost of £22.50 each
- e. **Area Board survey**: Circulated to all Councillors. To be put on the website.
- f. **Community Governance Review**; Letter received from Wiltshire Council asking if the council wish to change any of the Parish boundaries. It was agreed not to request a change as this would affect the Neighbourhood Plan which was nearing completion.

12. Planning Applications received:

19/08292/LBC Hangar 3 Buckley Barracks
Replacement of heating system to offices and service spaces in Hangar 3

No objections

13. Application granted; The following applications had been granted

permission:

18/08271/OUT Hullavington Airfield
Outline application for up to 44,150 sq m of development comprising a maximum of 20,000 sq m of research and development/office floorspace (class B1) and 24,150 sq m of ancillary development including test areas, an energy centre etc

19/04153/FUL Filling Station, Lower Stanton
Removal of one forecourt canopy with associated pump islands, new parking, the extension to the existing shop building and the replacement of second forecourt canopy and pump islands with a new canopy and pump islands

14. Accounts for payment: The following accounts were approved for payment.

Goughs Solicitors	-	Work re Village Green	£314.48
M. Smith	-	Reimburse re NP Parish online	90.00
B. Clarke	-	Grass cutting	115.00

15. Items of report and future Agenda items: nil

16. Date of next meeting: 26th November 2019 at 7.30 pm2

Meeting closed at 8.20 pm

Chairman