



STANTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Chair – Jim Thorndyke

Vice Chair – Charlie Harvey-Evers

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON

THURSDAY 11 April 2024 at 7pm at Stanton Village Hall

Councillors are summoned to attend.

AGENDA

1. **Roll Call and Apologies:** To receive and consider acceptance of apologies for absence.
2. **To consider and approve minutes of previous meeting:** 14 March 2024 (attached)
3. **Public Forum:** The public are invited to address the Council. The period of time designated for public participation at a meeting shall not exceed 15 minutes (unless directed by the chairman of the meeting). A member of the public shall not speak for more than 5 minutes.
4. **Reports from:**
 - a. District Councillor Jim Thorndyke
 - b. Suffolk County Councillor Joanna Spicer
5. **Clerk's Report** (attached)
6. **Declarations of Interest:** To declare any interest in remaining items on the agenda.
7. **Statutory Business/Governance: Nothing to consider**
8. **Planning applications:**
 - a. **New Applications**

i.	DC/24/0384/OUT Land Adjacent Grove View Upthorpe Road Stanton Suffolk Address	Planning application - Outline Planning Application (Means of Access to be considered) - two dwellings
ii.	DC/24/0444/TPO Berkeley Leisure,	TPO 248 (1997) Tree preservation order within A1 on order - a. two mixed Hedges (H1, H2 on plan), mixed

Shepherds Grove Park	<u>Shrubs (G1), and three Conifers (G2) fell; b. three Hazel (T4, T5,T6) coppice to one metre above ground level; c. one Ash (T1) and three Maple (G3) coppice; d. one Sycamore (T2) remove self set under tree; e. one Sycamore (T3) crown lift to 3.5 metres above ground level; f. one Field Maple (T7) reduce to growth points at up to five metres above ground level</u>
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b. Determined Applications that were Rejected:

Reference	Address	PC Decision	West Suffolk Decision	Decision date
DC/22/2190/HYB	Land at Shepherds Grove, Bury Road	Support (with concerns)	Refused	4 Apr 24

9. Matters for discussion:

- a. Grant Applications –** All councillors
- i. Stanton Bowls Club (new application)
 - ii. Stanton Primary School (originally considered at Budget Meeting on 30 November 23 – requested information now provided)
 - iii. Parochial Church of All Saints (deferred from 8 February 24 meeting)
- b. Monthly Play Inspection Reports – March 2024** Cllr Smith
- i. Stanton Village Hall
 - ii. Stanton Pocket Park
 - iii. Stanton Skate Park
- c. Play Area Inspection Training –** one place booked on course to be held on Tuesday 16 July – course is now fully booked Cllr Smith
- Note – our Insurance policy states that all structures in the skate park must be inspected by a competent person at least weekly for the insurance to be valid.
- d. Electricity Provider** Clerk
- Current contract with EDF ends 30 April 2024– quotes from EDF and Octopus and one other for consideration. Please note that quotes are only valid for the day on which they are provided.
- e. Community Recognition Award nominations –** to consider nominations received and attached. Cllr Thorndyke
- f. Summer Planting – Tubs in The Street –** to approve a budget of up to £600 for the planting of tubs in The Street with summer bedding plants. Cllr Brown

10. Accounts:

- to receive Finance Report as at 31 March 2024
- to approve payments as scheduled (Chairman to sign).

11. Correspondence received:

- a. West Suffolk Council Chairman Civic Dinner Invitation – 10 May 24

12. Questions to the Chairman.

To consider any questions to the Chairman and whether items should be added to future agendas.

13. Date of next meetings.

To confirm the next scheduled Parish Council meeting on **Thursday 9 May 2024 at 7pm**

Signed: **Fiona Osman**
Clerk to Stanton Parish Council

Date: 5 April 2024

Attachments:

Agenda item	Details
5	Clerk's Report – 31 Mar 24
9	a. i. Grant Application – Stanton Bowl Club ii. Grant Application – Stanton Primary School PTA plus further information iii. All Saints Church - Parochial Church Council of Stanton
	b. i. Play Inspection Report – Stanton Village Hall ii. Play Inspection Report – Stanton Pocket Park iii. Play Inspection Report – Stanton Skate Park
	d. Electricity Contract Quotes – 2024
	e. i. Community Recognition Award Nomination – Karen Archer ii. Community Recognition Award Nomination – FLP Motors iii. Community Recognition Award Nomination – Fish & Chip Shop
10.	Finance Report – Mar 24