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STANFIELD PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the Annual Stanfield Parish meeting held on Monday May 13th 2024 at 7.00 p.m. in St. Margaret's Church. Stanfield.

Present: - Mr I Thompson (Chairman of the Parish Council), Mr Roger Duffield, Mrs Lyn Walker, Mrs Simone Collings, Mr David Daniels, Mrs Margaret Daniels, Mr Gary Middleton, Mrs Linda Peeling, Mr Andrew Birch, Dist. Cllr Robin Hunter-Clarke and Mrs Hubbard, Parish Council Clerk

1. Welcome by the Chairman and to receive apologies for absence

Mr Thompson welcomed everyone to the meeting. There were apologies for absence received from Cllr Mark Kiddle-Morris.

2. To confirm minutes of the meeting held on May 22nd 2023

The minutes had been circulated. Mr Duffield proposed the minutes be accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting, seconded by Mr Daniels and carried.

3. To discuss any matters arising from these minutes (not on the agenda)

There were no matters arising.

4. To receive a report from the County Councillor of N.C.C.

Cllr Kiddle-Morris had sent the Clerk a report. It will be circulated, put on the website and attached to the minutes.

5. To receive a report from the Breckland District Councillor

District Councillor Robin Hunter-Clarke introduced himself to those present. He said he hoped to be able to attend all future Parish Council meetings. He spoke about a variety of topics regarding Breckland Council, including grant funding. He will enquire as to whether the grant, if the Parish Council were to apply, would cover insurance of village events. Mr Duffield mentioned to him that the village has a problem down Back Lane and he said he is attending a meeting soon regarding the Back Lane problem and the subject of an injunction is being discussed.

6. To receive a report from the Chairman of the Parish Council

Mr Thompson thanked his fellow Parish Councilors and felt everyone worked well together and he was glad that the Parish Council had all the positions filled and it was not necessary to find more people to join. Mrs Walker was thanked for her fundraising skills and he also thanked Mrs Hubbard, the Parish Council Clerk. He thanked Mr Jenkins for the grass cutting and defibrillator work, and he has taken on some extra grass cutting near the telephone box and the village sign. He said it had been a slightly frustrating year regarding communications with Breckland Council but he hoped that perhaps the Parish Council had turned a corner. The Horticultural Day was a big success and £600.00 was given to the Church and £600.00 to The Air Ambulance charity. The Church funds were boosted this year. Hopefully it will happen again next year. Mr Nigel Pomfret is happy to ring the Church Bell on June 6th at

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6.30 p.m. for the D Day commemorations. Hopefully some people will attend the Church when this happens.

6. To receive a report from St. Margaret's Church

Mrs Daniels spoke about the Church. At the end of December 2023 there was £3,040.85 in the Barclays current account. In the Bank of Scotland there was £3,107.14 and £5,000.00 in the Skipton Building Society. The Church was able to pay all of its Parish Share of £3,000.00. There were a variety of other expenses. As for income, Church collections raised £909.90, various fees £1,230.00, the 100 Club £427.00, Horticultural Day £65.00, tombola £190.00, sponsored bike ride £144.88 and various donations £1,552.00 making a total of £7,611.86. Thanks to Mrs Lyn Walker, Mr and Mrs Thompson, Ludie Brown, those who regularly donate and the British Sugar, who donated £350.00. Thanks also to James Pearson, for auditing the accounts, free of charge, and Mr Steve Jenkins for cutting the churchyard. The Vicar, Miriam Fyfe is still ill and the other Vicar, Andresa, is leaving soon.

7. To receive any other available reports

There were no other reports available.

8. To discuss any future village plans

Mrs Walker is hoping to organise a yard sale in the village at the end of June.

9. To discuss the Clerk's Financial Update

This document had been circulated and no one had any questions regarding it.

10. To discuss any other business from those present

There was no further business to discuss.

11. To confirm date and time of next Annual meeting – May 2025

The next Annual Meeting of the Parish was set for Monday 12th May 2025 at 7.00 p.m. As there was no further business to discuss Mr Thompson thanked everyone for attending and declared the meeting closed at 7.29 p.m. Those present thanked Mr Thompson for his hard work as Chairman of the Parish Council.

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