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 STANFIELD PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the Annual Stanfield Parish meeting held on Monday May 12th 2025 at 7.00 p.m. in St. Margaret’s Church. Stanfield.

Present:- Mr Ian Thompson, Mr Roger Duffield, Mr David Daniels, Mrs S Collings, Mrs Lyn Walker, Mrs Margaret Daniels, Mrs Linda Peeling and Mr Andrew Birch.

**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 13th 2024.**

The minutes had been circulated. Mr Daniels proposed the minutes be accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting, seconded by Mr Thompson 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 Cllr Kiddle-Morris, the County Councillor of N.C.C.**

Cllr Kiddle-Morris had submitted a very comprehensive report, covering the budget for 2025/2026, Funding and Savings, Devolution, Local Government Re-Organisation, N.C.C. opposes National Grid pylon scheme, Norfolk set to receive highest Highways Maintenance Allocation in the region, Parish Partnership Scheme, N.C.C. committed over £1m to keep people warm last winter, Norfolk at the forefront of the UK economy because of new strategy, N.C.C. supports Norfolk’s family farms, Norfolk street lighting goes green, Explore 1,500 miles of scenic trails for walking, cycling and horse riding and the Working Well Norfolk programme to help people with long-term health issues to keep working.

The report will be attached to the minutes.

**5. To receive a report from the Chairman of the Parish Council.**

Mr Thompson gave thanks to all the Parish Councillors for their attendance at the meetings and he thanked the Clerk. He thought it was good to have a full parish council. D Day celebrations last June and V E Day celebrations this May were both good days and many people got involved with the celebrations. Thanks to the Pomfret family as Mr Pomfret rang the church bell. The Horticultural Day was very successful once again. The weather was very warm on the day. The Church will receive £800.00. The tombola and the cakes were very successful and thanks to Mrs Walker for a successful village litter pick. Thanks to Mr Daniels for collecting the rubbish bags. Thanks to Mr Duffield for organizing a hedge planting team and thanks to Mr Jenkins for his efforts in keeping the grass well cut. The Parish Councillors thanked Mr Thompson for the work he does as the Parish Council Chairman.

**6. To receive a report from St. Margaret’s Church.**

Mrs Daniels had produced a report and she said it was her last report. Emily Dear has taken on the role of Treasurer now.

At the end of 2024, funds held for the Church were £4,874.91 in Barclays Bank, £4,087.14 in the Bank of Scotland and £5,177.02 in Skipton Building Society.

Thanks to Mr James Pearson for authorizing the accounts, free of charge, and for suggesting £5,000 be moved from the Bank of Scotland to Skipton Building Society. £177.02 was earned last year in interest. Thanks to Mrs Walker for her fundraising, £216.00 taken on the Tombola at the Horticultural Day and £379 with the 100 Club. £120 was raised n the plant stall at the Horticultural Day and the Starting Handle Club doated £600.00 of their money raised to the Church. Standing order donations totaled £1,400.00 so many thanks to the people that donate regularly and other fundraising and donations totaled £2,087.00, which qualified for Gift Aid. Gift Aid totaled £996.40. A grant was received from the Diocese for repairing the alter windowsill and mending several little panes of glass and also a repair up near the bees’ nest. The bees were not disturbed.

The Church had to pay its Parish Share in full to qualify, which it was able to do, so £3,151.00 was paid. Other expenses were insurance £704.95 and electricity and other upkeep £1,315.57.

At the moment the Church has no vicar and major administration is supervised by the Rural Dean.

Many thanks to all who donate, fund raise and keep the church clean and tidy.

**7. To receive any other available reports.**

There were no other reports available.

**8. To discuss any future village plans.**

There were no future village plans to discuss.

**9.To discuss the Clerk’s Financial Update.**

There were no financial questions to answer.

**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 2026.**

The next Annual Meeting of the Parish was set for Monday 11th 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 7.15 p.m. Those present thanked Mr Thompson for his hard work as Chairman of the Parish Council.

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Chairman Date