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STANFIELD PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the Annual Stanfield Parish meeting held on Monday May 22nd 2023 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, Mrs Middleton, Mr Gary Middleton, Mrs Mary Jenkins, Mr Steve Jenkins, Cllr Mark Kiddle-Morris 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 no apologies for absence.

2. To confirm minutes of the meeting held on May 10th 2022

The minutes had been circulated. Mr Duffield proposed the minutes be accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting, seconded by Mrs 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 a report and it will be attached to the minutes and put on the website. He said the Leader of Norfolk County Council has changed as the previous Leader is ill. The new Leader is Cllr Kay Mason-Billig. She has a different style of Leadership. There will be more Deputy Cabinet Leaders. It will be a new era for the next 2 years. The devolution is still be discussed and the consultation that went out has come back and is now being discussed.

Just as drivers turn into Reed Lane, on the right-hand side, there is a broken BT cover and Cllr Kiddle-Morris will try to get this problem resolved. The drains between the Church and the Main Road are probably blocked so Cllr Kiddle-Morris will ask Highways Rangers to check if they are blocked or not.

5. To receive a report from the District Councillor of Breckland District Council

There was no report received from Mr Mitchell Thurbon, the District Councillor.

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

The Chairman thanked his fellow Parish Councillors for their work and wished the retiring Parish Councillors all the best. He gave special thanks to Mr Duffield, the Vice Chairman of the Parish Council, for all the help he had given him. He also thanked the Walker family for hosting the Queen's Jubilee party. Everyone enjoyed themselves and there were lots of games arranged and people had fun. A mug was given to people under 16 years of age. The Pomfret family rang the bell for the Jubilee and the Coronation. Mrs Walker had arranged a village litter pick, so the Parish Council was grateful for that. She also is responsible for putting notices in the magazine and delivering the magazine. Mrs Margaret Daniels and Mr David Daniels also helped. The Horticultural Day is a big event and it was a great success. £700.00 was given to The Air Ambulance charity and £700.00 to the Stanfield

Church. Thanks were given to Mr Daniels, because without him offering his land for use the event could not have taken place.

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

The balance in the Barclays Community account was £4,475.51 at the end of March. In the Bank of Scotland Restoration Fund there was £7,302.14. Some money has been transferred into the Skipton Building Society as they are paying 2.95% interest. £1,500.00 has been paid to the Diocese, which is half the bill for 2023, last year £3,000.00 was paid, being the full amount for the share for Stanfield Church. This goes towards paying for the Clergy. The Parish Council was thanked for funding the grass cutting and Mr Jenkins for carrying out a good job of grass cutting. The fuse box had been pulled off inside the Church so thanks to Mr Duffield for replacing it. Thanks to Mr Pomfret and his family for ringing one of the bells for the Coronation. Thanks to the regular donators and the Walker family for organising the Horticultural Day. In 2022 £600.00 was donated by the Starting Handle Club and £700.00 will be presented in June. Mrs Walker has organized Tombolas raising over £500.00 in the last 12 months and the 100 Club raised £358.00 up to December 2022. Mr Pearson has been appointed as official Examiner for the Church accounts, for which there is no charger. The P.C.C. thanks everyone for helping to keep the Church open for the village. The report and the accounts will be attached to the minutes.

8. To receive any other available reports

There were no other reports available.

9. To discuss any future village plans

There were no plans discussed.

10. To discuss the Clerk's Financial Update

There were no questions asked about this document.

11. To discuss any other business from those present

There was no further business to discuss.

12. To confirm date and time of next Annual meeting

The next Annual Meeting of the Parish was set for Monday 13th May 2024 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 7.25 p.m.


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