

STAINBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of Stainborough Parish Council held on
Thursday 8th August 2024 At Hood Green Pavilion commencing 7.00 p.m.

Present: Councillors S Lockwood-Dukes, D Winder, S Bradley, A Riley, T Shaw
In attendance: 45 residents, A Sturdy (Clerk)

EM1 Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest on items on the agenda:

No apologies for absence were received.
No disclosures of personal and prejudicial interests were declared.

EM2 Barnsley Boundary Review in relation to Stainborough Parish

The Chair after opening the meeting requested Cllr Shaw to chair the meeting , and requested the Clerk to update the meeting with regard to the draft proposals received from BMBC in relation to Stainborough Parish.

The proposal from BMBC which was to be submitted to the Boundary Commission was to move Stainborough Parish into a new rural Ward with Dodworth and Tankersley.

It was noted that the Parish Council had met with Ward Councillors to discuss the proposals and it was then resolved the Chairman could call this Extraordinary meeting of Stainborough Parish Council to discuss the proposals with residents following that meeting. The information had not been available to the public as subject to amendments until on the agenda of BMBC Cabinet so there is limited time to respond and therefore time is of the essence.

The deadline for response to the Boundary Commission is 9th September 2024.

The meeting was then open to the residents to raise any questions, comments or concerns regarding the proposals.

There was a show of hands and it was unanimously agreed that residents at the meeting did not support the proposal of BMBC to move Stainborough Parish to a new ward of “Dodworth, Stainborough and Tankersley”. Residents were informed that responses would be required to be sent directly to the Boundary Commission, who had the final decision in the matter. It is noted that individual responses were required rather than a number of responses via one person, or a proforma letter without residents’ details.

Residents requested support from the Parish Council in the form of a letter template, and guidance notes .

Resolved:

The Clerk would prepare an information leaflet which would be available for residents, delivered by hand or post, including by e-mail and website

The Clerk would prepare a template letter which could be used by residents to prepare their own responses to the Boundary Commission

The Clerk would contact BMBC to inform them that Stainborough Parish did not support their proposals Stainborough Parish Council will be writing to the Boundary Commission to state it did not support the proposals of BMBC sent to them.

The Clerk will advise the Ward Councillors of the situation.

Residents will write to the Boundary Commission with a response before the deadline of 9th September 2024

EM3 Venue, Date and Time of next meeting: The next meeting will be held at Hood Green Pavilion on **Thursday 22nd August 2024** at 7.00pm.

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Cllr Sam Lockwood-Dukes

Chairman – Stainborough Parish Council

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