

**STAINBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December 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:** Ward Cllr Alex Burnett, 1 resident, Mr Matthewman and Mr Hobson (Silkstone Common Sports & Recreation Association), A Sturdy (Clerk)

**2079 Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest on items on the agenda:**

There were no apologies for absence.

No disclosures of personal and prejudicial interests were declared.

**2080 Minutes of the Meetings held Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024 :** The minutes of the meeting of Stainborough Parish Council held on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024, having been previously circulated, were approved as a true record.

**2081 Matters arising from the minutes not on the agenda**

None raised.

**2082 Items from Members of the Public**

None raised.

**2083 Local Government Boundary Commission - Barnsley Boundary Review**

The LGBC published its decision on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2024, with its support of BMBC's proposal to create a new Dodworth, Stainborough and Tankersley Ward and the opposition of Stainborough Parish Council and a large number of residents of the Parish did not persuade the LGBC to reject the BMBC's proposal. Therefore the final decision of LGBC is for Stainborough Parish to move from the Penistone East Ward into the new Dodworth, Stainborough and Tankersley Ward in 2026.

**Resolved:** E-mail Ward Councillors for advice of any further action the Parish Council can take  
E-mail Marie Tidball MP to note the position of the Parish Council and for advice of any further action the Parish Council can take, and request a meeting  
E-mail the Boundary Commission to note the position of the Parish Council

**2084 Pavilion and Recreation Ground:**

- **Electrical work completed - Resolved:** Cllr Shaw to ask the Electrician to test the Consumer Unit.

- **Playground** - the replacement "bark" received

- **Hedge cutting** - Penistone Environmental Service have this job listed but awaiting ground conditions to improve.

- **Trees** - the condition of some trees will be assessed when ground conditions improve.

- **Padlock on Gate** - the lock has been checked. **Resolved:** new padlock to be purchased.

- **Drainage in the Recreation Ground** – does drainage need to be assessed in areas of the Recreation Ground. **Resolved:** contact BMBC Recreation Dept for advice.

- **Ground Maintenance** - Quotes will be obtained for grass cutting 2025

**2085 Use of the Recreation Ground – Hood Green Pocket Park**

The Chair welcomed Mr Matthewman and Mr Hobson of Silkstone Common Sports & Recreation Association to discuss the potential use of the Hood Green Pocket Park Football Pitch for junior football matches, which would be 10/12 matches maximum starting in June/July on Sundays.

There was discussion around impact on residents, including parking issues, noise and potential disruption, maintenance of the football pitch and surrounding grassed areas, and repairs from usage.

**Resolved:** Councillors would talk with residents and will be discussed at the January meeting.

<b>2086 (i) Roads/ Highways Issues</b>	None raised
<b>(ii) Footpaths and Rights of Way Issues</b>	None raised
<b>(iii) Trees/Hedges/Vegetation Issues</b>	No issues reported

**2087 Neighbourhood Services**

No issues raised.

**2088 Defibrillators**

One set of pads and battery, due to expire in November, were purchased by the Clerk at a cost of £339.54. Cllr Winder confirmed that the battery has a 4 years warranty.

**2089 Christmas Lights**

- **Stainborough** – new lights required. Cllr Lockwood-Dukes purchased new Christmas tree lights at a cost of £19.95. **Resolved:** letter of thanks to Mr Boylin for assistance with the installation of the lights.
- **Hood Green** – Cllrs Winder and Bradley purchased a Christmas tree at a cost of £80. Thanks to Councillors who organized the erection and decoration of the tree.

**2090 Planning:**

**(i) Planning applications received:** None received.

**(ii) Planning applications received since agenda produced :** None received

**(iv) Information on previous planning applications**

**Approved by BMBC:**

: **2024/0598** : Northern College, Lowe Lane, Stainborough, Barnsley, S75 3ET  
Alterations to classrooms

**2091 Finance: Payments to be authorised**

**Resolved:** the payments shown below be approved for payment and the receipts be noted.

**(i) Payments for approval**

Clerk salary (November & December 2024 including back pay)	£490.05
Expenses clerk (including 123 Reg, Defibrillator supplies £339.54)	£454.70
Business Stream water charges	£ 26.48
Hollinsend Fire Safety Ltd Annual Inspection	£ 66.00
Cllr S Lockwood-Dukes Wreath	£ 19.95
Cllr D Winder Purchase of Christmas Tree	£ 80.00
<b>Receipts</b> Donation towards wreath from a resident	£ 10.00

**(ii) Electricity supply** – The brokers are still chasing an invoice. The delay was created due to the change between suppliers. It is anticipated that an invoice will be received in January.

**(iii) Items for inclusion in the 2025-2026 Budget**

Items to be included – Defibrillator supplies; PAT testing.

**(iv) Financial Report year to date and provisional Budget Plan for 2025-26**

The Clerk produced copies of the Financial Report year to date and a provisional Budget Plan for 2025-2026 which were discussed. The Budget Plan for 2025-2026 and Precept Request to be made to BMBC will be discussed at the January 2025 meeting.

**(v) Other financial information** – none received.

**2092 Correspondence:** None received.

**2093 Any other business:**None

**2094 Venue, Date and Time of next meeting:** The next meeting will be held at Hood Green Pavilion on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024** at 7.00pm. (Apologies received from Ward Cllr Alex Burnett)

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**Cllr Sam Lockwood-Dukes**

Chairman – Stainborough Parish Council

Dated