

STAINBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 16th January 2025
At Hood Green Pavilion commencing 7.00 p.m.

Present: Councillors S Lockwood-Dukes, D Winder, S Bradley, A Riley, T Shaw

In attendance: A Sturdy (Clerk)

2095 Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest on items on the agenda:

There were apologies for absence from Ward Cllr Burnett.

No disclosures of personal and prejudicial interests were declared.

2096 Minutes of the Meetings held Monday 9th December 2024 : The minutes of the meeting of Stainborough Parish Council held on 9th December 2024, having been previously circulated, were approved as a true record.

2097 Notification of resignation

It was noted a letter of resignation had been received from the Clerk, and actions required following receipt of the resignation discussed. **Resolved:** advertise the post, on noticeboards, local Clerks group and YLCA.

2098 Matters arising from the minutes not on the agenda

None raised.

2099 Items from Members of the Public

None

2100 Local Government Boundary Commission - Barnsley Boundary Review

Following the LGBC published decision on 3rd December 2024, possible actions were discussed.

Resolved: the Clerk to contact Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council to note the concerns of the Parish Council with regard to the consultation process. It was also noted that Ward Councillor Alex Bennett would be holding surgeries locally and the Parish Council also requested, during the on-line meeting with her Assistant, that Marie Tidball MP could hold a surgery in Stainborough. This may be in the latter part of the year.

2101 Pavilion and Recreation Ground:

Bookings – Ward Cllr Burnett is to hold a surgery in the Pavilion on 6th March 2025.

Use of the Recreation Ground – Hood Green Pocket Park

Following the meeting with Silkstone Common Sports & Recreation Association at the December meeting to discuss the potential use of the Hood Green Pocket Park Football Pitch for junior football matches, issues around the use of the recreation ground were discussed, including parking issues, noise and potential disruption, maintenance of the football pitch and surrounding grassed areas, and repairs from usage.

Resolved: Use of the Recreation Ground would be approved for a trial period, for a suggested fee of £20 per game for the pitch only, a booking form will be produced and if the pavilion is required that would be at an extra cost, which will be discussed at the next meeting. The Clerk to contact the football club with this initial proposition.

2102 (i) Roads/ Highways Issues	None raised
(ii) Footpaths and Rights of Way Issues	None raised
(iii) Trees/Hedges/Vegetation Issues	No issues reported

2103 Neighbourhood Services

No issues raised.

2104 Hanging Baskets 2025

Resolved: The Parish Council agreed to offer hanging baskets sponsorship for the coming year, at a cost of £68.00 with additional costs for a new plaque.

The Stainborough hanging baskets will be supplied at no extra cost to the sponsors, by the suppliers, due to the maintenance issue last year for these baskets.

2105 Christmas lights

The Parish Council have received positive feedback regarding both sets of Christmas lights.

2106 Planning:

(i) Planning applications received: None received.

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

(iv) Information on previous planning applications: None

2107 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 (January 2025)	as agreed
Expenses clerk	£66.90
SSE Energy (electricity supply)	£94.58

(ii) Electricity supply – invoice now received backdated to beginning of new contract. Payments are by direct debit.

(iii) Provisional Budget Plan for 2025-26

The Clerk again produced copies of the provisional Budget Plan for 2025-2026 which were discussed. The Budget Plan for 2025-2026 was agreed. It was agreed to raise the Precept for 2025-2026 by 5% to £5,486.

Resolved: Precept request of £5,486 to be made to BMBC.

(iv) Mr Robson, our current auditor, has agreed to audit the Parish Council accounts for 2024-2025.

Resolved: Mr Robson is appointed auditor for the current financial year audit.

(v) Other financial information – none received.

2108 Correspondence: None received.

2109 Any other business:

Use of the pavilion: potential use was discussed including book swap, exercise classes, ladies walking group, Christmas wreath making, and the Big Lunch in June. These will be discussed again at the March meeting.

2110 Venue, Date and Time of next meeting: The next meeting will be held at Hood Green Pavilion on **Thursday 13th March 2025** at 7.00pm.

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CLlr Sam Lockwood-Dukes

Chairman – Stainborough Parish Council

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