

STAINBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 13th March 2025
At Hood Green Pavilion commencing 7.00 p.m.

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

In attendance: 2 residents, A Sturdy (Clerk)

2111 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.

2112 Minutes of the Meeting held Thursday 16th January: The minutes of the meeting of Stainborough Parish Council held on 16th January 2025, having been previously circulated, were approved as a true record.

2113 Matters arising from the minutes not on the agenda

None raised.

2114 Items from Members of the Public

A resident raised issues about parking on GrenoView especially with relation to access for emergency vehicles. A possible solution maybe to look at alternative parking areas by utilising currently grassed areas as off road parking. **Resolved:** contact BMBC highways for consideration and possibly invite BMBC Highways, South Yorkshire Police, and Ward Councillors to a meeting on site.

The speed limit sign at the crossroads at Stainborough was reported to have been turned to the wrong direction. **Resolved:** report to BMBC.

2115 Local Government Boundary Commission - Barnsley Boundary Review

The Clerk updated the meeting regarding the Boundary Review , following correspondence with BMBC to raise the issues the Parish Council felt with regard to their actions in the Boundary Review process.

Resolved: an update would be included in the forthcoming newsletter.

2116 Recreation Ground:

Trees: Cllr Shaw and Bradley were to look at some of the trees in the northern part of the recreation ground but also the Clerk what contact Penistone Environmental to find out if they would be able to advise on the health of the trees.

Use of the Recreation Ground – Hood Green Pocket Park

Silkstone Common Sports & Recreation Association had contacted the Clerk with regard to use of the football pitch for some training sessions. The Clerk was to issue a booking form.

The football team would like to move the goal posts away from the wet area and also requested our contractor to burn pitch markings into the football pitch. **Resolved:** the football team can move the goal posts at their own cost and the Parish Council had no responsibility for any injuries which may be incurred.

Resolved: the football team can burn in the pitch markings at their own cost using their own contractor. If any of this work is undertaken the Parish Council should be advised and Councillor would be in attendance.

The order for the playground equipment inspection has been placed with BMBC.

2117 Pavilion

The Clerk had produced a booking form which was discussed and will be used for room bookings and also in conjunction with use of the football pitch.

2118 (i) Roads/ Highways Issues	None raised
(ii) Footpaths and Rights of Way Issues	None raised
(iii) Trees/Hedges/Vegetation Issues	No issues reported

2119 Neighbourhood Services

No issues raised.

2120 Hanging Baskets 2025

The orders for hanging baskets has been placed. It was agreed that if Mrs Selby's family did not wish to proceed the plaque will be left in place until the baskets are installed, when it can be removed. Cllr Winder will be planting the troughs and Cllr Riley and Mr. Price would be able to assist with watering.

2121 Newsletter

Resolved: to produce a spring newsletter to include an update of the defibrillator information, the Boundary Review, and potential projects such as a book exchange and historical photos day. Information on the football training and matches was also be included.

2122 Planning:

(i) Planning applications received: None received.

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

(iv) Information on previous planning applications: None

2123 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 (February & March 2025) inc Expenses	£ 433.90
Business Stream (Water supply Pavilion)	£22.66
YLCA (advert for Clerk)	£20.00
BMBC (Rates – Pavilion)	£ 361.37

As the invoice for T & D Contractors (Grass cutting) had not yet being received it was **resolved** that the Clerk could raise cheque to a maximum of £1,300 with approval and signature from the Chair and Vice Chair. The invoice for grass cutting last year was £1,176.00 (2024).

(ii) Vacancy – invoice now received from YLCA.

(iii) Precept 2025-26 **Resolved:** Precept request of £5,486 had been made to BMBC.

(iv) Other financial information – none received.

2124 Correspondence: Details of PACT meetings.

2125 Any other business:
None raised

2126 Vacancy – Clerk

The Clerk informed the meeting that the vacancy was still unfilled, following feedback from the interview with an applicant. The vacancy would be re-advertised.

2127 Venue, Date and Time of next meeting: The next meeting will be the Annual Parish Meeting followed by the Annual Meeting of Stainborough Parish Council to be held at Hood Green Pavilion on Thursday 15th May 2025 at 7pm.

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Cllr Sam Lockwood-Dukes

Chairman – Stainborough Parish Council

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