

JUNE 4TH 2003

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE STANFORD IN THE VALE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 4TH JUNE 2003 AT STANFORD VILLAGE HALL.

Sam Grinstead asked if the specifications and prices received from contractors could be seen. Chairman will arrange for this to be done in the near future.

Present: Mr.P.G.McMorrow(Chair) Mr.S.Bambury(Deputy Chair)

Mr.G.Hughes Mr.P.Gill

Mrs. G.McMorrow Mr.M.Mullen

Mrs. L.Miles Mrs.F.Shires

1/06/03 Apologies: Mr.B.Burls (School Duties) Cllr Fitzgerald – O’Connor

2/06/03 Declarations of interest by Councillors on any Agenda Items

Cllr.P. McMorrow, Cllr.G.McMorrow, Cllr. M. Mullen

Item 10 – Planning – STA/16812/1

3/06/03 Minutes of previous meeting 14th May 2003 Annual meeting

ON THE PROPOSITION OF Cllr. HUGHES

SECONDED BY Cllr GILL

IT WAS RESOLVED that the minutes be approved and signed as

a true record.

4/06/03 Minutes of previous meeting 21st May 2003 Annual parish

4. County Cllr's report – School Budgets last line change to 2003/2004.

ON THE PROPOSITION OF MR.McMORROW

SECONDED BY Mrs.McMORROW

IT WAS RESOLVED that following this change the minutes be approved and signed as a true record.

Cllr. Mullen asked about a County Councillor response to questions at the previous meeting ie Police funding and increased taxation.

Chairman assured meeting that the County Councillor will respond.

5/06/03 Report of District Councillor – Nil

6/06/03 Report of County Councillor

Nil – Is available as always for problems.

7/06/03 Report of Clerk

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Had spoken to Mr.Sharp the new District Councillor who said he was usually unavailable on Wednesdays to attend meetings. Clerk offered to read report if provided.

Good councillor guides provided for new Councillors. The course for

New councillors was again mentioned for those who wished to attend
Mr.G.Scarrott had inspected the recreation ground and could see no
problem in siting the annual fair.

MUGA bookings – had received an enquiry regarding booking clerk
Broadband – meeting tonight – PC has registered an interest
Chapel Rd. path and wall – had spoken to enforcement officers
without success, County Highways to inspected what was their
recommendation.

8/06/03 Report of Chairman

Requested that Cllr. Isaac's warning of further large increases in
Local Government 2004 –05 by OCC and VWHDC be included in the
next Newsletter. Appreciation for Cllr Bambury's sterling work in
coping with an extra large Newsletter at such a short notice.

Clerk to write to Mr.S.Maskell expressing our gratitude for his efforts
in collating the information for OCC in respect of Public Transport.

The PC lack his expertise and personal knowledge and are doubly
grateful to him for the work he has undertaken and his agreement to
act as our community's transport representative. Mr.G.Sandels will
continue to assist Mr.Maskell in that role.

An update on the High Street crossing - Clerk confirmed that nothing
had as yet been heard.

Jubilee garden - £4000 maximum grant had already been awarded

Notice Board for recreation field had arrived – to be sited and

Installed at a date convenient to Councillors – Date confirmed..Clerk
to investigate wording for restrictions and rules of use on field.

Council's thanks to Ian Watts for repairing the Village Hall notice board damage by vandals

P.Gerring to cut hedges along A417

Cllr. Gill had received complaints regarding car parking blocking entrances in Huntersfield. This is a Police matter.

Residents of Ock Meadow requested use of Council mower – there would be an insurance problem. The residents were contacted regarding mowing and all had declined to answer, the mowing was now the responsibility of VWHDC

9/06/03 Correspondence

- a) OALC – standard contract for internal auditor – Clerk stated that he was concerned that due to the financial dispute an internal auditor had not yet been appointed and legally we should appoint one. It was recommended that Mr.B.Dancer be approached to fill this position.

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- b) Football Foundation – Further enquiries regarding grant application
- c) VWHDC – Goodsports / mini soccer days at Rec Field 25-26/7,4/8.
- d) Tree crowning - 60 Faringdon Road
- e) Business Link – Broadband – Notification of meeting 4/6/03
- f) PPC – request further receipts etc before grant is paid – Chairman has replied expressing concern over delay in payment and

need of further proof of payment and satisfaction.

- g) Mr.Major and residents St.Denys Close – Difficulty in access to the
Close due to parking.

Following enquiries with OCC they would only be able to restrict

parking with the authority of the Police. It would take 12 months to

obtain legal agreement and would cost £4000 - £4800 being legal fees. Clerk to inform Mr.Major

10/06/03 Planning applications

STA/16812/1 The Flower Barn Chapel Road – Erection of a
Conservatory

ON THE PROPOSITION OF Cllr. HUGHES

SECONDED BT Cllr.GILL

IT WAS RESOLVED that the application be supported

11/06/03 Approval of Monthly Statement of Accounts

ON THE PROPOSITION OF Cllr. HUGHES

SECONDED BY Cllr.MULLEN

IT WAS RESOLVED that the statement of accounts be approved

Clerk explained that there was a cash flow problem and although money was due in (approx £23000) at the present moment we would be unable to pay any other bills other than those presented this month.

12/06/03 Accounts for payment

DM Dew	Salary & expenses	583.03
J.Northcote	Salary	126.00
D.Rolls	Salary & expenses	411.73
R.New	Salary	17.50
OALC	Publications	6.60
British Telecom Telephone		55.81
Grimshaw Kinnear	MUGA	11417.53
Harry Stebbing Notice Board		592.79

ON THE PROPOSITION OF Cllr BAMBURY

SECONDED by Cllr. MILES

IT WAS RESOLVED that the accounts be paid

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13/06/03 Parish Plan – Does the Village need one ?

Following discussion Councillors to be given time to consider the the parish plan. Clerk to obtain information pack and details of grant.

ON THE PROPOSITION OF Cllr.SHIRES

SECONDED BY Cllr. MULLEN

IT WAS RESOLVED that the item be carried to the next agenda for further consideration

14/06/03 Summer Festival – Parish Council Stall

Chairman to contact organisers. Council unable to staff a stall

15/06 03 Election of working party/committees

Cllr.Burls had expressed an interest in any committee and was elected as a Village Hall representative. 3 vacancies to be advertised

recreation and Leisure Committee Cllr. P.Gill (Chair)

B.Burls M.Mullen S.Bambury

P.G.McMorrow G.McMorrow

16/06/03 Recreation and Leisure

The Chairman's report (attached – Cllrs have their copy)was Discussed.

ON THE PROPOSITION OF Cllr GILL

SECONDED BY Cllr. BAMBURY

IT WAS RESOLVED that the report be approved

ON THE PROPOSITION OF Cllr. BAMBURY

SECONDED BY Cllr.G.McMORROW

IT WAS RESOLVED that the meeting be closed 2230

Parishioners questions

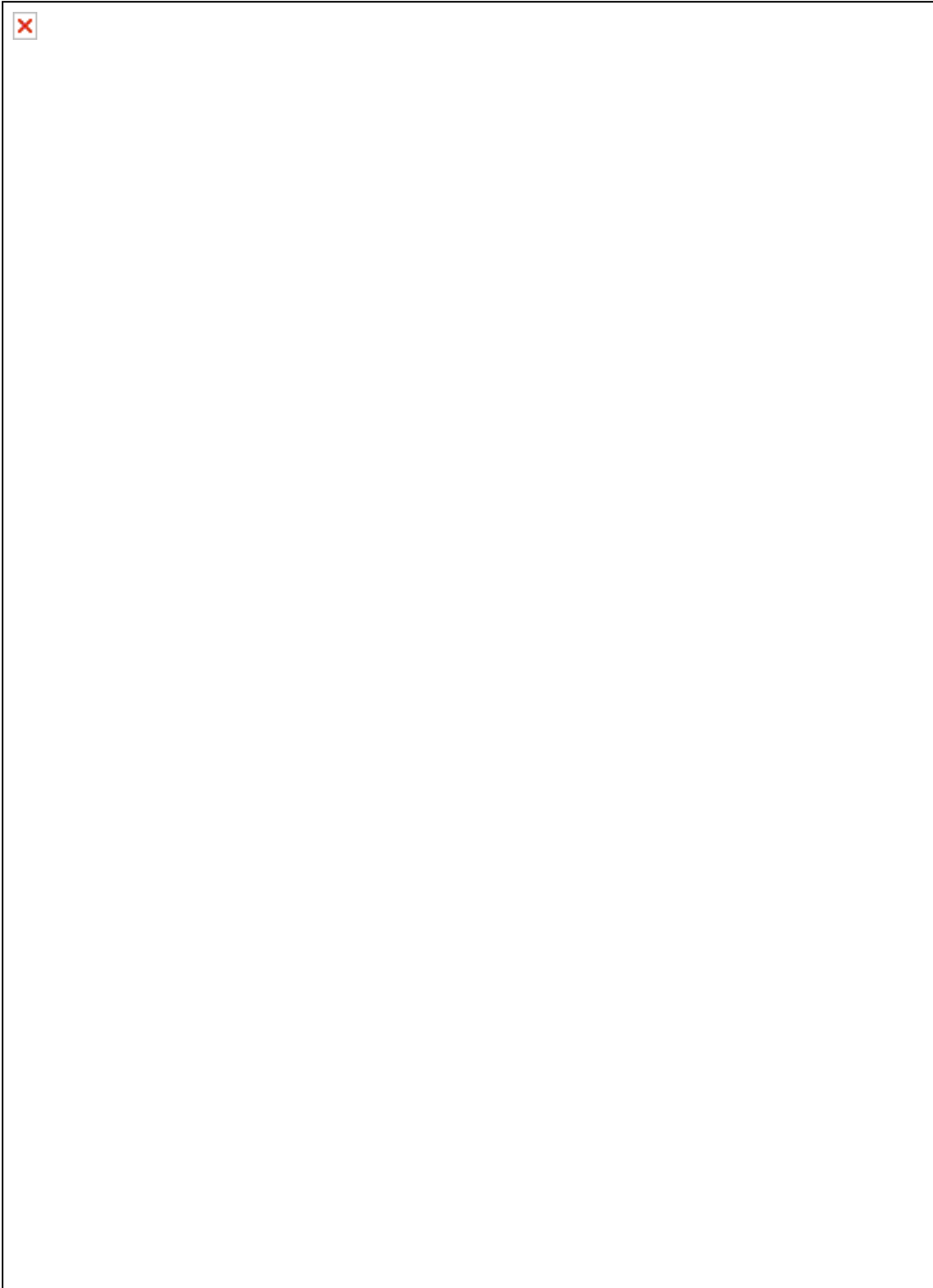
Mrs Greenwood stated that the Village Hall had grant delays so it was not only the PC

She gave details of hall trustees and hoped that the advert would work better for the PC than it had

for the management committee. She said that there was an Environmental Group but it was in virtual hibernation due to lack of support.

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