

STANTON FITZWARREN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the 6th Ordinary Meeting held on 5th March 2025 in The Village Hall.

PRESENT: Cllr. T. Charnock (Chair), Cllr. R. Codrington, Cllr. S. Tomlin, Cllr. D. Tucker, Cllr. N. White, and Mrs T White (Clerk). 1 Member of the Public.

24/62. APOLOGIES

Cllr. S Weisinger (Blunsdon & Highworth)
Cllr. N Gardiner (Blunsdon & Highworth)

24/63. OPEN 10 MINUTES & PUBLIC SURGERY

- i) Police Security guest speaker-Vicky Townsend (PCSO)
 - a. Low level of incidents in Stanton Fitzwarren.
 - b. Remember to remove valuables and to lock cars. Faraday boxes & bags are good idea, Ring doorbells can provide useful video.
 - c. Fly tipping remains a common issue across Swindon.
 - d. Cllr White to give Vicky tour of village.
 - e. Clerk to invite Vicky back on six monthly basis and share meeting dates.
- ii) Temporary changes to footpath whilst work going on at Solar Farm. More information will follow to update village. Tom querying SF3 to Oak tree to ensure original path will be restored and not built over.

24/64. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations

24/65. TO AGREE AS CORRECT THE MINUTES OF THE 5th ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON 8th January 2025

Minutes of the above meeting were approved and signed.

24/66. PLANNING

No approvals for meeting.

24/67. CLERK'S REPORT

- i) Precept application completed for 2025.
- ii) Website changes made to news and formatting.
- iii) Attendance at Informal Clerks meeting

- iv) Reviewing financials for year and audit actions

24/68. MATTERS OUTSTANDING REGISTER

- i) Solar Farm
 - a. Cllr Charnock advised entrance to SFW will have a new large visual sign for A361 to prevent large vehicles through village.
 - b. Cllr Codrington seeking SBC update on A361 permanent signage.
 - c. Cllr White to obtain agreement that Site Manager will make good damage to verges once heavy vehicle movement has been completed. Same with Power Systems.
- ii) Church Lane Gate
 - a. Cllr Charnock chasing hotel for update.
- iii) Noticeboard – The Avenue
 - a. Action now completed.
- iv) Playpark
 - a. Cllr Tucker has appointed contractor and expected completion date early March 25.
- v) Emergency Plan
 - a. Cllr White has created draft form for villagers to agree sharing of contact details for emergency communication and will share during March.
- vi) Bus Stop Wall
 - a. Cllr White will progress repair of this.
- vii) Car Security
 - a. Cllr White to share details from PSCO talk with village.

24/69. REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

- i) Clerk to ask Hannington and Castle Eaton Parishes about joint tendering response.

24/70. PLAY AREA

- i) Cllr Tucker confirmed work is being undertaken in line with agreed schedule.

24/71. COMMUNITY

All actions incorporated in Matters Outstanding above.

24/72. OTHER ITEMS WITH PERMISSION OF CHAIR

No other actions

24/73. FINANCIAL MATTERS AND BANKING

- i) Cllr Charnock signed Financial Reports for Jan & Feb 25
- ii) Cllrs Codrington and White signed off bank statements.
- iii) No cheques to sign
- iv) Bank balance on 28th February 25 £11,624.00
- v) Clerk to progress changes to budget on data capture

MEETING DATES

The next Stanton Fitzwarren Parish Council meeting is Wednesday **7th May 2025** to be held in the village hall at 6.30pm.

THE CHAIR CLOSED THE MEETING AT 8.15 pm.