

# STANTON LACY PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting of Stanton Lacy Parish Council on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**Present:** Cllrs Phil Parker (Chair), Viv de Haan, Martin Finch, Emma Gatehouse, Robin Gatehouse, Jenna Hossbach, Phil Jones, Corin Redman and Peter Williams. **In Attendance:** Heather Coonick (Clerk/RFO).

- 26/010** **Apologies for Absence and Acceptance of Apologies:** Cllr Colin Stanford (Shropshire Council).
- 26/011** **Declarations of Interest and Dispensations:** Cllr E Gatehouse (26/014) and Cllr R Gatehouse (26/014).
- 26/012** **Public involvement session.** Two members of the public were in attendance. Member of the public (MP1) Mr Alan Gatehouse reported his concerns about the future of the village hall unless there was more involvement from the community in running the hall. They are receiving quotes for a porch to protect the main entrance. MP2 reported concerns about the work that had been completed on the barn west of Thriftwicket Lane prior to the application being submitted to Shropshire Council, which has increased the footprint and height and the ground works that had been carried on around the site.
- 26/013** **Approve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026:**  
**RESOLVED:** to approve the minutes and they were signed by the chair.
- 26/014** **Planning:**  
[25/04839/FUL](#) Proposed conversion of existing farm building to a single dwelling. West Of Thriftwicket Lane, Haytons Bent: Cllrs Robin and Emma Gatehouse left the meeting for this item. Councillors noted that the barn had been recently increased in height, the footprint has been increased and ground works taken place prior to the planning permission being submitted which was a concern to the council. It debated whether to report this work to Planning Enforcement or to include it in the comment on the Planning Portal. It supported the conversion of the barn to a dwelling and suggested that the entrance to the track from the highway should be widened to allow for the turning of vehicles.  
**RESOLVED:** to support the application and suggest that the entrance to the track should be widened. It would also include a note that it did not support alterations to the barn prior to the planning permission being submitted.
- 26/015** **Update on the Village Hall Committee Meeting:** Cllr Hossbach reported that she had informed the committee that she intended to resign from the committee as soon as a replacement was found. Mr Alan Gatehouse also stated that he would no longer willing to stand as chair after the AGM but would continue on the committee. The committee is very concerned about the future of the hall due to the lack of help to run it. The Committee agreed that it would be willing for the Parish Council to consider taking over as trustee for the hall. This will be discussed by the Parish Council at the next meeting in March.
- 26/016** **Consider Notification to Landowners of the Need to Maintain Boundary Hedges Alongside Highways:**  
**RESOLVED:** to submit a report to Ripples and the website asking landowners to be aware of their responsibilities regarding roadside hedges falling into the highway during snowfall causing problems for snow ploughs.
- 26/017** **Consider Nominations to the Buckingham Palace Garden Party - 12th May 2026:** The council would like to nominate ex-councillor for the Corvedale

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Mrs Cecilia Motley but unfortunately she does not live in the parish so was not eligible.

**26/018**

**Payments**

a. D Lewis (Environmental Maintenance) Inv 923 £247.00

b. H Coonick (Stationery) £20.09

**RESOLVED:** to make the payments.

**26/019**

**Agenda Items for the next meeting:** a. damage to the surface of highway on The Hope

**The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 7.30pm.**

Signed:

(Parish Clerk) Date: