

# STAPENHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Stapenhill Parish Council  
held at Immanuel Church, Hawthorne Crescent, Stapenhill  
on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at 7.00pm

**Present:**

**Councillors:** S Paxton, M Bott, W Turton, J Chester, S Godfrey, I Gibson and B McLelland

**Also Present:**

County Councillor P Davies  
Borough Councillor M Fitzpatrick  
Borough Councillor A Legg  
One Member of the Public  
R Young – Clerk to the Council

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1) **Apologises**

No apologies received.

2) **Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2015**

It was proposed, seconded and agreed to approve the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on the 19<sup>th</sup> May 2015.

**Resolved:** To approve the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on the 19<sup>th</sup> May 2015.

3) **Chairman's Report 2016**

The Chairman of the Parish Council, Susan Paxton, reported the following:-

The year has been a busy one for the Parish. We have seen the Neighbourhood Plan come to its final draft and be passed for Inspection. In the coming year now all that is left to do is the public referendum which will be in September and this will then be complete and go on to be ratified.

We have applied for funding for various projects, but unfortunately, due to lack of Borough funding we have only been able to progress the addition of play equipment on Sycamore Road Park. We are currently getting more quotes for the Borough, to enable to process to go forward to purchase and installation of the equipment. We have replaced a bench in Stapenhill Gardens which was in poor repair. We have placed on order Parish Signs, which should be completed soon, and we can then arrange installation.

Stapenhill Parish has been working with Burton Albion Community Trust to provide a multi-sport activity evening each week up to last Christmas. This was to increase young people's participation in physical activity and positive activity. The programme was aimed at but not exclusively for 12-19 year olds. Also working with Burton Albion Community Trust, we have sponsored free breakfasts for all who attend the Burton Albion Golden Goal sessions at Immanuel Church Hall each Thursday morning. These sessions are aimed at the over 50's age group and which are currently attracting a good number of clients.

Stapenhill Parish has continued to attend the meetings with Drakelow Developments, putting forward our concerns regarding traffic flows through Stapenhill. We have raised concerns that the work on the 3<sup>rd</sup> river crossing is to be put back until homes are sold. Also, despite Stapenhill Parish Council having placed our objections to another development on Drakelow Lane, this has now received outline planning permission from South Derbyshire District Council. The numbers of vehicles on our roads through Stapenhill will obviously be adversely affected by these developments.

We have made a donation to The Brownies Pack for their annual outing.

4) **Financial Report**

The Clerk circulated to Councillors the Receipts and Payments Accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016.

The Clerk gave details of the Income and Expenditure for the year.

It was proposed, seconded and agreed to approve the Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016.

**Resolved: To approve the Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016.**

5) **Public Forum**

➤ No matters were raised.

The Annual Parish Meeting closed at 7.12pm.



S Paxton  
Chairman of the Parish Council

10/5/17