



Stanton Upon Hine Heath Parish Council

MINUTES of the Annual Parish Meeting held on **Tuesday 5th May 2026** in Stanton Village Hall at **7.00pm**.

PRESENT: Councillors D Dee
C Warren
I Yeadon
S Barrett
L Renton
A Burden

In attendance: Katrina Baker (Clerk)
Andrew Bunn – Chairman of Stanton Village Hall Committee
One local resident

001.26 Welcome
Councillor Dee welcomed everyone to the meeting.

002.26 Apologies
Councillor C Crackett Alternative Commitment

003.26 Chairman's Report
Councillor Dee commenced his report with thanks to all members of the Parish Council and to Mechelle Moore who had recently resigned. The support received for the communities in both Stanton and High Hatton is appreciated.
The Parish Council has continued to act on behalf of the residents on a wide range of matters – highways, rights of way, street lighting, planning & development to name a few.
It is pleasing to note that after a long wait since first requesting action to make the village roads safer, work on resurfacing and lining is happening. However, the request for chevrons on the blind bend as you leave the village has still not happened.

004.26 Financial Report
The clerk reported that we had started the year with £31,342. Receipts had totalled £17,640 and expenditure £10,256. We have therefore ended the financial year with £38,723.94. There is an outstanding invoice for the website which relates to the last financial year.
£10,412 is invested in a savings account which earns good interest.

Members were very aware of the current 'cost of living' crisis and resolved to keep any increase in precept to a minimum in order to support families in the parish. Members requested a precept of £13000 for 2026/27 – an increase of just £700 on last year.

005.26 Shropshire Council
No report had been received from the Division Member, Councillor Donna Edmonds.

006.26 Local Groups and Organisations
Stanton Village Hall

Councillor Renton had circulated her Annual Report which covered the period up to the Village Hall AGM - a copy will be available on the website.

Mr Andrew Bunn, the newly elected Chairman, updated the Members on the work of the new Village Hall Management Committee. This has included reintroducing some regular events, a leaflet drop to 200 homes, creation of a website and the upcoming village fete.

Members of the Committee recognise the Hall as a Community Asset and are working to undertake more maintenance and enhancements in order to encourage more user groups.

Work is in hand to get the abandoned car removed from the rear car park.

The village fete will take place on the village green. The Parish Council is ensured for events on the green, however any stall holders are recommended to have relevant insurance particularly for stall holders and entertainers. The wet weather plan will include the use of the Village Hall.

Mr Bunn thanked Lyn and her team for their work on the Village Hall which is in a good state of repair.

St Andrew's Church

Councillor Crackett had prepared a report which had been circulated to all members – a copy will be available on the website.

007.26 West Mercia Police

Noone was available to attend this meeting and no report had been received.

008.26 Parish Matters Parking in Blacksmith's Lane

The residents remain concern that the unauthorised parking on the highway and pavement causes obstruction. A discussion followed about whether or not the land is adopted as this will make a difference when the police and enforcement teams take action. There are a number of elements to take into consideration – tax and mot, SORN etc.

The Parish Council will contact the police and ask them to take appropriate action.

009.26 Next Meeting

7th July 2026

7pm

Stanton Village Hall

There being no further business, the chairman thanked everyone for the contributions and closed the meeting at 7.25pm.

Signed Date

These minutes will remain DRAFT until confirmed at the next meeting of the Parish Council on 7th July 2026.