

# MINUTES OF STANWICK PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON

**Date:** 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2016  
**Venue:** Committee Room, Village Hall, Stanwick  
**Time:** 7.15 p.m.  
**Present:** Councillors:-  
D Munday (in the chair)  
S Glanville-Hughes  
S Kitchener  
N Peck  
G Roberts

## **124. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Councillors Michel and Partrick. It was proposed and

### **RESOLVED**

That Councillors Michel and Partrick reasons for absence be approved.

## **125. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

It was proposed and

### **RESOLVED**

That the Minutes of the Council Meeting held 6<sup>th</sup> October 2016 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

## **126. DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

None.

## **127. PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME**

A resident of Needham Road expressed his concerns regarding the proposed expansion of Warth Park (Warth Park 3) and potential impact of noise and light pollution. The resident provided councillors with a copy of a letter he had sent to the East Northamptonshire Council Development Control Committee members regarding the impacts of the existing development and had been disappointed by the limited number of responses he had received.

The resident believes that Warth 3 will be infringe a number clauses of the National Planning Polices Framework.

## **128. PLANNING CONSULTATIONS**

### **16/01904/FUL          Erection of two storey extension to the side of the property at 24 St Laurence Way**

After consideration of the planning documents available and further discussions it was proposed and

#### **RESOLVED**

That the following response be sent to East Northamptonshire Council

The Parish Council does not object to the proposal providing all materials are sympathetic to the street scene. The Council notes from the plans that a tree is to be removed and would request that a native mature tree is planted to replace it.

This decision is based on the assumption that there are no objections from adjoining properties.

### **16/01794/REM          Reserved matter: layout, scale and appearance for construction of hotel with access and car parking pursuant to planning permission 11/00700/OUT dated 22.03.12 land off A45 London Road Raunds (Warth Park)**

After consideration of the planning documents available and further discussions it was proposed and

#### **RESOLVED**

That the following response be sent to East Northamptonshire Council

The Parish Council does not object to the proposals. However it would request that all external lighting is downward facing in accordance with the 'Dark Skies' standards to minimise light pollution.

## **129. ISSUES PERTINENT TO DEVOLVING THE MANAGEMENT OF THE ALLOTMENT SITE**

It was noted that the Clerk had circulated a number of documents on the topic of devolving management. After due consideration and discussion it was proposed and

#### **RESOLVED**

That a ballot of all allotment tenants should be held to determine the level of support for devolved management. The threshold is to be a set at a 75% vote in favour from the total of 26 tenants.

If the vote is for devolving management, the Council will continue to consider the matter.

If the vote is against devolving management, the matter will be deferred until such times as the tenants are in favour of devolving management.

**130. LOCAL GREEN SPACE DESIGNATION**

It was noted that East Northamptonshire Council have discontinued the process of new Local Green Space Designation (Minute 21 [21<sup>st</sup> May 2015], and 51 e [16<sup>th</sup> July 2015] refer). It was proposed and

**RESOLVED**

That the Parish Council would not seek for designate Local Green Space within the Neighbourhood Plan.

Two maps for inclusion in the Neighbourhood Plan to illustrate open space, as suggested by East Northamptonshire Council, were approved.

**131. DOG CONTROL ORDER REVIEW**

East Northamptonshire Council's review of Dog Control Orders were noted. In Stanwick, Dog Control Orders exist for the Bowls Club green and the play area at the recreation ground.

It was proposed and

**RESOLVED**

The Parish Council does not require any additional dog control orders.

**132. REFURBISHMENT OF THE DIRECTIONAL SIGN**

It was noted that a suggestion had been made for the Council to refurbish the directional sign in the churchyard, as the central area of the village, without the Council assuming responsibility in perpetuity. One way to achieve this would be for the Parish Council to pay Northamptonshire County Council to undertake the work. It was proposed and

**RESOLVED**

That the cost of £982.00 provided by Northamptonshire County Council was prohibitive and the Parish Council will not instruct Northamptonshire County Council to undertake the work.

**133. BT'S PROPOSAL TO REMOVE THE PAY PHONE ON SPENCER PARADE**

The Parish Council was notified of the proposal by BT to remove the pay phone and kiosk. It was proposed and

**RESOLVED**

The Council accepts that the pay phone will be removed.

The Council would like to retain the kiosk as it is regarded as a heritage asset.

The Clerk should instigate the process of adopting the kiosk from BT for £1.00

**134. SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS**

It was proposed and

**RESOLVED**

That the schedule of payments that forms Appendix A to this Minute be approved for payment

**135. REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

The arrangements were noted.

**136. CORRESPONDENCE WITH MP RE PARISH PRECEPTS**

Further to a recommendation from Northants CALC, a letter objecting to the government's proposal to apply the referendum rules to parish precepts had been sent by the Clerk to Mr T Pursglove MP. The letter and the response were published on the Councils website.

**137. NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

It was noted that the next scheduled meeting would be on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

No item were identified for future agendas.

Meeting closed at 8.08 p.m.

**Chairman**

**Appendix A**

Schedule of payments presented for payment at the meeting

<b>Cheque no</b>	<b>Detail</b>	<b>Amount</b>
000564	Poppy Appeal – Wreath for Service of Remembrance	£40.00
000565	East Northamptonshire Council - grounds maintenance Sept	£1785.20
000566	East Northamptonshire Council - Cleansing services Sept 16	£16.01

The above payments were approved \_\_\_\_\_ Chairman  
3rd Nov 2016

For information (Financial Regulation 6.5 & 6.6)

<b>Date</b>		<b>Detail</b>	<b>Amount</b>
09.10.16	STD	NCC Pensions	£751.50
12.10.16	DDM	E-on	£10.98
15.10.16	DDM	Anglian Water	£5.00

Receipts:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Detail</b>	<b>Amount</b>
24.10.16	HMRC – VAT refund	£727.31