STANWICK PARISH COUNCIL

2025 Silver Jubilee Year

Council Chairman: Councillor Mark Taylor
Committee Chairman: Councillor Jonathan Ashby
Clerk to the Council: Ms J. L. Hodgson

MINUTES of EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

Date:	4th March 2026	
Venue:	Committee Room, Village Hall, Stanwick	
Time:	7.00 p.m.	
Present:	Councillors:-	J Ashby in the chair
		G Banks
		S Kitchener
	Clerk to the Council	J Hodgson
	Members of the Public	0

Groups represented: Stanwick Community Garden, Stanwick WI, Stanwick Pocket Park, STEP, Badminton Group, Stanwick Bowls Club & Stanwick Village Hall Trust

EC25.22 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor Taylor. It was proposed and **RESOLVED** that his reason for absence be approved. Apologies were received from representative of St Laurence Church and Stanwick 10K Race group as they had meetings arranged.

EC25.23 MINUTES

It was proposed and **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of Events Committee Meeting held 23rd October 2025 were a correct record and should be signed by the Chairman.

EC25.24 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no declarations made.

EC25.25 CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The 2025 Christmas Fayre was reviewed. Overall it was agreed that was a good event, well attended and well organised. It was noted that the sale of turkey rolls was low and that maybe the Duke of Wellington should review what they can offer. It was disappointing the Santa's Grotto had packed up early without informing the organiser. It was felt that better organisation could overcome the difficulties they experienced.

It was agreed that the Christmas Light Switch on should be developed to more of an event. Suggestions include:

- Apply for a road closure on Church Street for safety reasons

- Outside music, particularly to accompany the moment the lights are switched on.
- Asking the school if a choir could perform in the church yard in the run up to the light switch on.
- Co-ordinate community singing

EC25.26 WHAT'S HAPPENING STANWICK 16th APRIL 2026

All groups were offered table and display boards for the event. Groups to notify the Clerk of their requirements.

EC25.27 STANWICK DIARY DATES

It was agreed that the larger format was preferred i.e. a sheet of A3 forming the 4 pages rather than a A5 finished item.

It was asked if other groups would be 'highlighted' in future editions. It was explained that St Laurence Church and Stanwick Village Hall contribute to production costs, hence their included pages.

It was agreed that options could be considered for future editions.

EC25.28 ANNUAL NEWS LETTER

All groups were invited to submit an article to the full newsletter that will be available on the Parish Council website and in the village hall to read

EC25.29 2026 EVENTS

Each group present listed their known events for the coming months.

Stanwick Bowls Club issued an open invitation to their roll up (practice) sessions. The Bowls Club will be leafletting the village via Royal Mail.

It was suggested that the Stanwick Classic Vehicle Group be invited to attend these meetings.

Groups were reminded to include event details in Stanwick Diary Dates and on the Web Diary

EC25.30 'VILLAGE CONNECT'

All Groups were reminded to consider submitting event details to 'Village Connect' as advertising should be free.

EC25.31 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

A date will be set for July ahead of the autumn/winter event schedule.

Meeting closed at 7.40pm

Chairman

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