

Stanstead St Margaret's Parish Council

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**Minutes of the meeting held at 7.30pm
In the Nigel Copping community hall on**

7th February 2017

	Action										
<p>Councillors present Nigel Copping – Chair Roger Chapman June Robinson Martin Robinson Clare Maynard</p> <p>Mike Allen (East Herts District Council)</p>											
<p>57/16/17 Apologies None</p>											
<p>58/16/17 Co-option of new Parish Councillor None – one person has requested information which has been sent to them, there has been no response to date.</p>											
<p>59/16/17 Public Forum There were no members of the Public in attendance</p>											
<p>60/16/17 Police Report - PCSO Neil Major was unable to attend the meeting as he is on Annual Leave</p>											
<p>61/16 /17 Declaration of Interest Nigel Copping is a Trustee of St Margaretsbury Trust.</p>											
<p>62/16/17 The Minutes of the meeting of Stanstead St Margaret's Parish Council on 10th January 2017 were confirmed as a record of the meeting.</p>											
<p>63/16/17 Financial and budget</p> <p>1. Payments made in accordance of the budget were reviewed and confirmed</p> <table> <tr> <td>Phone</td> <td>£15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Xmas tree</td> <td>£80</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CVS Christmas</td> <td>£50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ICO</td> <td>£35</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Repair of bus seat</td> <td>£100</td> </tr> </table> <p>2. Bank reconciliation was reviewed and signed</p>	Phone	£15	Xmas tree	£80	CVS Christmas	£50	ICO	£35	Repair of bus seat	£100	
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<p>64/16/17 The Parish Council Risk assessment was reviewed and accepted</p>											
<p>65/16/17 The Parish Council asset register was reviewed and accepted</p>											
<p>66/16/17 The Parish Council Financial regulations were reviewed and accepted</p>											
<p>67/16/17 Planning</p> <p>Applications</p> <p>APPLICATION FOR PROPOSED DEMOLITION OF EXISTING BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES ASSOCIATED WITH EXISTING RAIL AGGREGATES USE AND CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF AN ENERGY RECOVERY FACILITY FOR THE TREATMENT OF MUNICIPAL, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL WASTES; IMPORTATION, STORAGE AND TRANSFER OF LOCAL AUTHORITY COLLECTED HEALTHCARE WASTE TOGETHER WITH ANCILLARY INFRASTRUCTURE INCLUDING ADMINISTRATION/VISITOR CENTRE; INCINERATOR BOTTOM ASH STORAGE SHED; GRID CONNECTION COMPOUND; CAR, HGV, BUS AND VISITOR PARKING AREAS; RAIL SIDINGS IMPROVEMENTS; WEIGHBRIDGES AND WEIGHBRIDGE OFFICE; 2 PORTACABIN OFFICES; SPRINKLER TANK AND PUMP ROOM; DRAINAGE CONNECTION TO RIVER LEE; SECURITY FENCING; LANDSCAPING AND HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS TO RATTYS LANE AT 2, RATTYS LANE, HODDESDON, EN11 0RF Grid Ref: 538944, 209199 – details have been circulated to all councillors</p>											

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<p>Cllrs discussed this application. It was noted that there is likely to be considerable opposition to this proposal although no representations have been received to date. It was accepted that facilities like this to deal with waste are needed, and that this site satisfies many of the requirements for such a facility. Cllrs were concerned about the effect on the local environment, air quality and especially worried about extra traffic being generated and an increase in heavy lorries during the construction period and once the facility is in use. They will respond expressing concerns and requesting that the weight restriction for lorries in Stanstead Abbots High St be enforced and that all heavy lorries be prohibited from using the High St and local roads.</p> <p>Decisions 3/16/2732/HH: First floor side extension. AT: 123 St Margarets Road Stanstead Abbots Ware Hertfordshire SG12 8ER – Refused</p> <p>3/16/2706/FUL: Demolition of existing B1/B8 units and erection of 6 dwellings with associated pa landscaping. AT: The Spinney Hoddesdon Road Stanstead Abbots Ware Hertfordshire SG12 8E B3Living Refused</p>	
<p>Neighbourhood Plan There is a meeting in the café at 2.30 on Saturday 11th February</p> <p>1. Volunteers are needed to assist with a Neighbourhood Plan which is to be developed jointly with Stanstead Abbots – the next meeting is being held in the High St Café on Saturday 11th February at 2.30pm all are welcome to attend. E-mails are being sent out to persons who have expressed an interest to date. Anyone interested should contact Julia Davies Chair of Stanstead Abbots Parish Council or and St Margarets Parish Councillor.</p>	
<p>68/16/17 Councillor vacancy x 3</p> <p>1. The vacancies are being advertised in the Parish Magazine, on the St Margarets Parish Council website Stansteadstmargaretsparishcouncil.org.uk and on Facebook – Cllr Maynard told us of someone who has expressed an interest in becoming a councillor but was unable to attend this meeting. She will forward details to the Clerk so that information about becoming a Councillor and what is involved can be sent to them.</p>	
<p>69/16/17 Repairs</p> <p>1. Bus stop seat now done at a cost of £100.00</p> <p>2. Fence on the other side of the road opposite 42 Hoddesdon Road – The fence is the responsibility of Hertfordshire Highways, alternative solutions to prevent the footpath being blocked are to be discussed at the next meeting.</p>	
<p>70/16 items for next meeting on 14th March at 7.30pm Agenda items to be forwarded to the Clerk no later than 1st March 2017, to include Defibrillator, Fence opposite NC Hall, End of 1st World War event</p>	

Signed..... Date.....

Nigel Copping, Chairman