

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**

14th November 2017

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| <p>Councillors present Nigel Copping – Chair Roger Chapman Martin Robinson Clare Maynard Cathal Brennan</p> <p>Mike Allen – East Herts Council</p> | |
| <p>53/17 Public Forum There was one member of the public in attendance who attended to express his concern about the Rattys Lane incinerator.</p> | |
| <p>54/17 Police Report – no police were present</p> | |
| <p>55/17 Apologies – June Robinson – not well, Martin Robinson was delayed</p> | |
| <p>56/17 Declaration of Interest Nigel Copping is a Trustee of St Margaretsbury Trust.</p> | |
| <p>57/17 The Minutes of the meeting of Stanstead St Margaret's Parish Council on 18th July 2017 were confirmed as a record of the meeting. The meeting on the 12th September was cancelled as the Clerk was delayed by hurricane Irma.</p> | |
| <p>58/17 Financial and budget</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bank reconciliations 2. Payments were agreed 3. It was resolved to change banks to the Unity Trust bank to enable internet banking. 4. Audit 2016-17 has been completed and internal Audit considered. It was noted that St Margarets PC could be exempt from External Audit from 2018-19 and the new Auditors will be Littlejohns. | ALL |
| <p>59/17 Planning Applications:</p> <p>Decisions 3/17/1198/HH: Conversion of attached garage to habitable room, with new window and brickwork to replace garage door. AT: 3 Cresset Close Stanstead Abbots Ware Hertfordshire SG12 8LL: Granted</p> <p>47/17 Neighbourhood Planning update The next meeting is to be held in the Nigel Copping Hall date to be confirmed</p> <p>Report from District Cllr Mike Allen The Quarry application is likely to cause dust and debris, with increased traffic and heavy lorries down the High St</p> <p>48/17 St Margaretsbury Trust</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It was resolved share the cost of the Nicholas Hancox Legal advice with Stanstead Abbots and Great Amwell at a cost of £500.00 per Parish Council 2. To agree outline points for discussion – Cllrs Maynard and Brennan to think about items for discussion and circulate for consideration. | |

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| <p>49/17 Update on WW1 Beacon event We are waiting for confirmation from the Chairman that the event can go ahead at St Margaretsbury.</p> <p>50/17 Parking in Lawrence Avenue Cllr Buckmaster has provided funds for yellow lines to be painted around the corner to prevent cars parking, which should improve the problem – Cllrs welcomed this but were concerned that this will cause parking problems elsewhere.</p> <p>51/17 Stanstead Airport consultation – meeting dates to be circulated</p> <p>52/17 To suggest items for the agenda for an extra the meeting of the Parish Council to be held on 22nd November at 7.30 in The Nigel Copping Hall.</p> | |
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Signed..... Date.....
Nigel Copping, Chairman