

Stanstead St Margaret's Parish Council

Stansteadstmargaretsparishcouncil.org.uk

**Minutes of the meeting held at 7.30pm
In the Nigel Copping Community Hall on**

22nd November 2017

	Action
<p>Councillors present Nigel Copping – Chair Roger Chapman Martin Robinson Clare Maynard Cathal Brennan Nick Cox – Co-opted at the meeting</p>	
<p>71/17 Public Forum There were no members of the public present</p>	
<p>72/17 Apologies – June Robinson – unable to attend as unwell.</p>	
<p>73/17 Declaration of Interest Nigel Copping is a Trustee of St Margaretsbury Trust.</p>	
<p>74/17 The Minutes of the meeting of Stanstead St Margaret's Parish Council on 14th November 2017 were confirmed as a record of the meeting.</p>	
<p>75/17 Co-option of new councillor Nick Cox was unanimously co-opted onto the Council, Cllrs welcome his environmental expertise. Nick will represent St Margarets PC at the Rattys Lane meeting on the 20th December.</p>	
<p>76/17 Financial and budget 1. Bank reconciliations 2. Payments were agreed</p>	
<p>77/17 Bank account It was resolved to open an account with the Unity Trust Bank, with all current Cllrs as signatories. This will enable payments to be made by bank transfer. Internet payments to be authorised by 2 Cllrs. All current Cllrs to be able to authorise internet payments</p>	
<p>78/17 Budget for 2018-19 was agreed Precept for 2018-19 was set at £8500.00</p>	
<p>79/17 Grant Applications The Council has a reduced income this financial year and are unable to maintain their previous level of grant funding. It was resolved to give a grant of £1000.00 to St Margaretsbury Trust. An application from the CAB was considered unaffordable in this financial year</p>	
<p>80/17 Planning Applications: 3/17/2307/HH: Proposed single storey rear extension. AT: 15 Robin Close Stanstead Abbotts Ware Hertfordshire SG12 8TX</p> <p>Decisions - none</p>	
<p>81/17 Rye House Incinerator The Council listened to a presentation from the stop the incinerator campaign Councillors are against this development. 1. A letter expressing this view to be sent to East Herts 2. There is a meeting on the 20th December to be attended by Roger Chapman and Nick Cox</p>	JF
<p>82/17 The Quarry, Cllrs are aware of the growing Facebook campaign to stop the proposed Briggens estate</p>	

Stanstead St Margaret's Parish Council

Stansteadstmargaretsparishcouncil.org.uk

quarry and expressed their support. A Public meeting is being organised by Stanstead Abbots Parish Council to inform local residents about the proposal.	
83/17 Gilston – Harlow North This development along with Rye House and the Quarry mean there will be an unacceptable amount of building and disruption around Stanstead Abbots and St Margarets.	
84/17 Parking in Lawrence Avenue – is a problem - yellow lines are to be painted on the corner to ensure drivers have an unobstructed view – to be paid for out of Cllr Buckmaster's locality budget.	
85/17 To suggest items for the agenda for the next meeting of the Parish Council to be held on 9th January at 7.30 in The Nigel Copping Hall. All agenda items to be forwarded to the Clerk no later than 1st January.	

Signed..... Date.....
Nigel Copping, Chairman