STAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

THURSDAY 18 MAY 2017 AT 7.30PM

PRESENT:

Martyn Fall (Chairman)

Michael Crago (Vice-Chairman)

Vanessa Young

Neil Pyman

Andrew Drysdale

Karen Grant

CLERK:

Debbie Hilliard

17/1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

17/2 MINUTES OF THE LAST ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

Agreed and signed.

17/3 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE LAST ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

None.

17/4 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT – MARTYN FALL

Martyn presented his report (copy attached). A copy will be put in the newsletter.

17/5 VILLAGE HALL REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT – VANNESSA VOUNG

Vanessa reported that the damp inspection had been carried out and an electrician would be carrying out works, including removal of the slot metres. The next meeting of the Village Hall Committee takes place in July. A copy of the accounts for 2016 were presented.

17/6 EMERGENCY PLANNING REPORT – MICHAEL CRAGO

Michael presented the Emergency Plan. It requires some updating regarding changes with some of the contacts. Debbie will do this. It was also noted that there was a limited supply of sandbags. Michael requested information on companies which supply sandbags and floodsacs which he could pass on to parishioners if needed. A reminder will be put in the autumn newsletter for parishioners.

17/7 TRANSPORT REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT – MICHAEL CRAGO

Michael reported that there were a number of transport schemes available including Dial-a-ride and community transport schemes. Debbie will obtain some leaflets.

17/8 FOOTPATHS REPORT – JENNY JAMES

It was noted that Jenny was not longer a parish councillor but that she would pass on any footpath issues to the parish council. Dog fouling is a continuing problem.

17/9 TREE WARDEN'S REPORT - OSCAR PICKESS

Oscar not present.

17/10 PLANNING REPORT

Already covered in the Chairman's report but no particular matters to note.

17/11 BDC REPORT

Mr van Dulken reported-

- He has been nominated to the Cabinet as deputy cabinet member for Environment and Waste.
- The local plan is coming to its final stage.
- Reminded the Parish Council of the Councillor's Community Grant scheme.

17/12 ECC REPORT - CLLR FINCH

Cllr Finch not present

17/13 GENERAL DISCUSSION

Nothing to report.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at approximately 8pm.

Signed: AAM

Dated: 17 May 18