

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STAPELEY & DISTRICT PARISH
HELD ON 16 MAY 2016 AT STAPELEY COMMUNITY HALL, PEAR TREE FIELD, STAPELEY**

PRESIDING: Councillor S Gwinn-Freemantle Chairman of the Parish Council

**PARISH COUNCILLORS
PRESENT:** Councillor E Boughey
Councillor J Davenport
Councillor M Docker
Councillor J Hillman
Councillor P Groves
Councillor K Nord
Councillor M Theobald

RESIDENTS: Two members of the public who were registered electors

1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members of the Parish Council were invited to make any declarations of interest.

No declarations were made.

2 MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 21 MAY 2015

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 21 May 2015 be approved as a correct record.

3 ACCOUNTS – 2015-2016

A copy of the unaudited accounts was available. There were no questions or queries on the accounts.

4 CIVIC PRIDE WORKING GROUP

The Parish Council was considering adopting a theme for the year 2016-2017 (1 April 2016 – 31 March 2017) to try to engender a sense of civic pride in the parish.

This matter was being considered following complaints from residents about the level of vandalism and other anti-social behaviour such as littering. This item had been added to the agenda to encourage residents in attendance to give their own views and suggestions.

It was suggested that the 'dog-fouling' initiative could be linked to the civic pride activities.

There was general support for the suggestion, but all agreed that more detail was required.

5 MATTERS TO BE RAISED BY LOCAL RESIDENTS

Local residents who were registered electors were invited to raise any issue considered to be of importance and, if appropriate, a resolution could be passed. The Parish Council would consider all resolutions at its next meeting.

A resident commented on planning application No. 16/2016N. This planning application was scheduled for discussion on the agenda for Annual Council to be held later in the evening.

There were no other matters raised by local residents and the Chairman, therefore, declared the meeting closed.

.....Chairman

The meeting commenced at 7.00 pm and concluded at 7.30 pm