MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STANTON ST QUINTIN PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 14th JANUARY 2026

1. Present: Cllrs A. Andrews (Chairman); G. Horton;
R. Starling; R. Whiting
Cllr H. Greenman
Mrs Carey (Clerk)

2. Apologies: Cllrs S. Parker; T. Parker

3. Absent: Nil

4. Public Question Time: There was no members of the public present.

5. Chairman's announcements and declarations of interest: There were no Chairman's announcements or declarations of interest

6. Minutes: The Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 12th November 2025 were taken as read and were signed as being true records

7. Co-option to fill the vacancy on the Parish Council: Notices had been published but there had been no applicants.

8. Matters Arising: .

a. Highway issues:

Pedestrian Crossing: On-going. LHFIG is pursuing funding through the Landfill Communities Fund.

Speed of traffic through village and improved signage:
The Speed Indicator Device and Solar panels had been delivered. The quotation from Wiltshire Council to provide and install posts at the two locations in the sum of £500 per location was agreed and Wiltshire Council will be asked to go ahead with the work.

Journey to School: The School Plan will be considered in March to look at installing 20mph speed limit by the school

b. Parish Forum: At the Parish Forum the issue of the use of an ANPR camera to deter the spate of thefts was discussed and local councils invited to contribute to the cost of the camera. After discussion it was agreed that the Stanton St Quintin would support the proposal but could only contribute a maximum of £200

The next Parish Forum will be held on 25th February at Kington St Michael when the Senior Planning Officer Simon Smith would be attending. Councillors were asked to send in any questions to put to him.

c. Overhanging branches on the green: Cllr Andrews had visited the site. It was agreed to get quotations from Tree Surgeons to inspect the trees and to quote for cutting back the overhanging branches

d. Lime Down Solar Park: The Council's objections had been registered. It was reported that Wiltshire Council is opposing the application

9. Correspondence:

a. **Bus shelters**: Wiltshire Council are carrying out a review of bus shelters and are looking to support parish council with shelters in their ownership. Clerk to send details to bus.stops@wiltshire.gov.uk and ask them to look at this and to install a litter bin.
Cllr Horton will ask the Parish Steward if he could clean this in the meantime

b. **Monies to be included in the precept**: Letter from Kirsty Rose. The contribution from the Parish Council towards the installation of a roundabout on the A429 is likely to be approximately £4000 plus £2000 towards the cost of the Road Traffic Orders.

c. **Help Strengthen Wiltshire Communities with Digital Wiltshire**: Letter from Wiltshire Council circulated to Councillors.

d. **Rights of Way**: Letter from local resident enquiring about the current status of footpaths SSTQ01 and SSTQ10. The Clerk had written to Janice Green at Wiltshire Council.

10. Planning Applications: There were no applications for consideration:

11. Update on planning decisions and enforcement issues: The following application had been approved:

PL/2025/07864 Building 61 Buckley Barracks
Single storey boiler house within existing courtyard

12. Items for discussion:

a. **To discuss the possible installation of a SID in the Lower Village**: It was agreed that discussion on this should be deferred until the effectiveness of the SID in the Upper Village was known.

b. **Grass cutting in the Village**: No further quotations had been received. It was agreed that the Clerk would whether Wiltshire Council cut any areas of grass in the village. If not it was agreed to continue with the existing contractor.

c. **SSEE – additional support for vulnerable people in the event of power cuts**: Information had been circulated to the councillors

d. **Application for new Premises Licence – M4 Karting Hangar B8**: Details of the Licence had been circulated. The Parish Council had no objections.

13. Finance:

a. **Accounts for payment**:

The following accounts were submitted and approved for payment:

Lloyds bank	-	Charges Sept/Oct	4.75
Wiltshire Council	-	Contribution to elections	280.00
Mrs. M. Carey	-	Backpay	105.60
St Giles Living Churchyard Project	-	Grass cutting	350.00

b. **Internet banking**: Internet Banking had been set up.
It was **resolved** unanimously that the Clerk makes payments using BACS. She will present a list of payments to be made to the Council and regular bank reconciliations will be carried out

c. **To consider the expenditure for the remainder of the current financial year and to set the precept for 2026/27**
After discussion it was **resolved** that the precept for 2026/27 be set at £10,000. This will result in an increase of £0.08p (0.22%) for Band D properties

14. Items of report and future agenda items: Nil

15. Date of next meeting: 11th March 2026

Chair

Meeting closed at 20.20 pm