

Minutes of Laceby Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting
Held at the Stanford Centre, Cooper Lane Laceby on Tuesday 1st May 2018 at 7.30pm

12026 Present: Chair - Cllr B Metcalf
Cllr S Turner, Cllr R James, Cllr J Howells, Cllr S Greenbeck, Cllr D Johnson,
Cllr P Schofield, Cllr S Murray
Ward Councillors – Cllr D Hasthorpe, Cllr M Dickerson

Also present: 5 members of the public

Minutes taken by: Cllr S Greenbeck

12027 Apologies received

There were no apologies received.

12028 Chair's report

There was no report from the chair.

12029 Stanford Trust Report – Cllr Greenbeck

- The Stanford Trust still has many concerns regarding Laceby Stanford School joining Healing MAT. More meetings are required to get the best possible outcome for the school.
- New parking signs installed on the grass outside the centre. Hopefully drivers will take heed.
- Drivers still parking on the grass at the rear of the car park – the trust is looking to install a chain link & post fence.
- New tables and a trolley have been purchased for the main room in the Stanford Centre.
- The cherry trees have been pruned.
- The outside lights have been upgraded.
- The Stanford Trust Charity has been increased from £250 to £1000 per year.
- School Projects – money awarded for:
 - School badge made of mosaic
 - New coloured fencing in infant playground
 - New digital screen also in infant playground
- Educational Grants – 12 applications this last year.
- Wall memorial now erected in the foyer.
- Talks with NELC over the dilapidation of the Stanford Centre are still taking place.
- The Trust now has a new Clerk – Nicola Ashton on the retirement of previous Clerk, Eleanor Hine. The Trust wished her every happiness and thanked her for her long service.
- The Trust is pleased to see the success of the Stanford Centre and thanked all volunteers.
- And finally, this year's Founders Day Service is on Thursday 24th May at 2.15pm.

12030 Stanford Charity Report

No report was given.

12031 Brooks Charity Report – Cllr Turner

They have not had a meeting, but £5132.51 is in the Bank Account.

12032 Community Centre Report – Cllr Schofield

Total Expenditure for March 2017 to 2018	£9626.05
Income	£5964.41
Current Bank Balance	£20,060.25

12033 Police Report

None received.

12034 Footpath / Tree Warden Report – Cllr Turner

Footpaths - no problems reported.

Tree Report – no report given. All trees are now managed by all elected Council members.

All councillors to receive a TPO list.

12035 St Francis Grove Play Area Report - Vice Chair Cllr Metcalf

There are ongoing problems with young people, broken bones, graffiti, and broken play equipment.

Advice to the public - to contact the police on 101 so that the problems can be logged.

12036 Stanford Centre Report – Cllr Metcalf

- 2017-2018 - £5000 in the bank, and still none payment of rates.
- Events
 - 2 fairs for fundraising, total £600+ raised and books for the children and adults were purchased.
 - Collaboration with the school for Macmillan and £500 raised.
 - Pupils in Early Years held a work celebration.
- Users
 - Tai Chi / Social Club
 - French Language Tuition x 4 days
 - Pilates
 - Slimming World
 - Laceby Lyricals – junior and senior groups
 - History Group
 - Flower Arranging
 - Make up / Cosmetics
 - WI
 - Parish Council
 - Trustees
 - Karate
 - Incidental 'One Off's'
 - Seekers – weekly linked to the School
- Library
 - 400+ Users
 - 2 reading scheme events and one more planned
 - Groups for reluctant readers
 - Brownies to complete badges
 - Open Tuesday pm, Thursday all day, Saturday am
 - Craft group – Animals, House, Bunting for School and Library – all made from recycled materials
 - Selling excess stock which have not been used in months, and hundreds of donations received
- Centre is compliant with Electrical Testing, Water Testing.
- Memorial erected in Foyer
- Laceby in Bloom continues
- Seat donated by WI – previously outside Beech Court
- May Elections

12037 Allotments Report – Cllr Schofield

Cllr Schofield confirmed he was happy to continue to assist the running of the allotments, but will need a rebate for allotment keys and books from the previous Clerk.

12038 Public Question Time

There were no questions from the public.

The meeting was declared closed at 7.40pm, by the Chair.

Signed:
Chair

Dated: