

**Minutes of Laceby Village Council Annual Parish Meeting**  
**Held at the Stanford Centre, Cooper Lane Laceby on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 7.30pm**

- 13289 Present:** Acting Chair – Cllr R Childs  
Cllr S Greenbeck, Cllr R Barford, Cllr P Schofield, Cllr D Johnson, Cllr P Page,  
Cllr B Metcalf, Cllr S Turner
- Also present:** Clerk – Nicola Ashton  
6 members of the public
- Apologies:** Cllr R James, Ward Cllr D Hasthorpe

Cllr Childs opened the meeting, welcomed all present, and read the LVC statement on the Recording of Meetings.

Apologies were received and accepted.

**13290 Chairs Report**

Cllr Childs as Acting Chair had a brief report for the past year, provided by the Clerk.

Thanks were given to Cllr Hasthorpe and Cllr James for their roles as Chair and Acting Chair in the last year, and to the Grounds Keeper, Litter Picker, and Clerk for all their hard work over the last year.

**13291 Stanford Trust & Stanford Charity Report**

Cllr Greenbeck provided a report on behalf of the Stanford Trust and the work it has undertaken over the last year in regards to the Educational Grants and the support of Stanford School. It was noted the Stanford Charity has been dissolved and the funds encompassed into a food bank available at the Stanford School.

**13292 Brooks Charity Report**

Cllr Turner reported that the charity had received any requests for grants during the last year and confirmed there is £3,892.29 in the fund.

**13293 Community Centre Report**

Cllr Schofield advised that the Community Centre was doing well, and was financially secure. The accounts had been audited and the Saturday shop doing well, he gave thanks to all the volunteers.

**13294 St Francis Grove Play Area Report**

Cllr Johnson advised that the park continued to be monitored and the CCTV continued to be a deterrent to the damage of equipment.

**13295 Stanford Centre Report**

Cllr Metcalf shared the report on the Stanford Centre, advising that it continues to provide excellent facilities for the village, and shared details of the many groups that use it.

**13296 Allotment Report**

The Clerk reported that the allotments had had another great year and confirmed that 3 people had left the allotments, and all but one plot has been let. The Clerk advised the next monitoring was due in July.

**13297 Laceby Community Collective Report**

Cllr Barford shared a report on the Pavilion and Butt Lane Playing Fields. Advising that works on the air con, windows, shutters, and doors were currently underway and the next stage was to start the works to the interior. Thanks were given to volunteers who had provided their time, and to local companies who had completed work at cost price.

**13298 Public Question Time**

There were no questions raised.

**13299 Exclusion of Press and Public**

Any discussions to be held at the end of the Full Planning and Finance Meeting under Minute 13328.

**The meeting was declared closed at 7.41pm, by the Chair.**

Signed: .....

**Chair**

Dated: .....