**STPC MEETING 11.05.2023 MINUTES**

**Attendees.**

Councillors. Stuart Galloway, Duncan Padfield, Peter Moring, Nick Burr, Luke Padfield,

Clerk. Naomi Gledhill.

**Minutes of the Last Meeting.**

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed by Cllr Galloway.

**Matters arising.**

The fly tipping has been cleared and the cctv signs are in place, so the cameras can be put up.

The PC WhatsApp group is up and running.

**Election of Officers.**

Cllr D Padfield nominated Cllr Galloway as chair. Cllr Burr seconded. Carried.

Cllr Galloway nominated Cllr D Padfield as Vice chair. Cllr Moring seconded. Carried.

**Financial Matters.**

Despite a 3 hour phone call and assurances that everything was now resolved, we have still had no contact from Barclays Bank. We are, therefore going to change banks. Cllr Burr recommended Tide, Clerk Gledhill mentioned Unity Trust, which was recommended by EALC. These will be looked into.

Clerk Gledhill still has no access to the account so cannot confirm the current balance. Cllr Galloway confirmed it as £5456.52.

EALC and NALC to be renewed. Cheque signed.

**Newsletter.**

There was a discussion as to whether a newsletter is required as the WhatsApp group is very active. The WA group has 51 members but we have 170 parishioners, so Cllr Moring to continue.

**Fly tipping.**

Cllr D Padfield and Cllr L Padfield to identify sites and put up cameras.

**Bench.**

The bench will be jet washed by volunteers.

**Coronation**

The coronation celebration went very well. Flyers went out, 65-70 people attended, the sun shone. There were numerous entries to the cake competitions, and live music. Cllrs were very pleased with the event.

**Items for the next meeting.**

The Solar Farm on Nickerlands.

Rubbish Picking.

Precept Increase.

**Date and Venue of next meeting**

The date of the next meeting is Thursday 21st of September 2023, at Mount Farm, at 7pm.