

**MINUTES OF THE STAWLEY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
HELD AT APPELEY PAVILION ON TUESDAY 28th MAY 2026**

Parish Councillors present: Paul Musgrove (PM) Chairman
Sarah Jones (SJ)
Pat Sweet (PS)
Matt Vellacott (MV)

Others present: None

1. **Apologies for absence:** Olga Dawer (OD), District Councillor Dave Mansell (DM)
2. **Minutes of the APM on 6th May 2025** had been made available on the website and were referred to by the Chairman at the meeting. They were considered to be correct.
3. **The Chairman's Report** – the report was presented to the meeting and is available on the website at www.stash.org.uk . There were no resultant questions
4. **Accounts 2024/25:** The RFO presented the accounts to the meeting. Parishioners can view the accounts on the website, www.stash.org.uk together with the Annual Governance and Accountability Return.
5. **Emergency Planning** The meeting was informed that the WhatsApp Group for Emergency Planning was up and running and proving to be of some use to Parishioners. The only emergencies that had occurred were road closures.
6. **Donations to local groups** Since the publication of the agenda an offer has been made for a part of the field adjacent to the school to be leased or rented to Somerset Council or the Parish Council to facilitate the construction of a car park. This very generous offer will be very gratefully accepted by the Parish Council if it is not taken up by Somerset Council. Because some works will be required to make a safe car park funds held by the Parish Council will be held until the full cost that may be borne by the Council is known. Consequently there will be no grants to local groups other than the standing ones to the Pavilion and churchyard maintenance.
7. **Any Other Business:** None.

The meeting was closed at 7:45pm