

**MINUTES OF ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF STAINTONDALE PARISH HELD IN
STAINTONDALE VILLAGE HALL ON THURSDAY 19th MAY 2011 AT 7.00PM**

Present: 6 parishioners (including 5 Parish Councillors)
W. Terry (Parish Councillor) from 7.13pm
Mrs J Marley (Clerk to the Parish Council), County Cllr. Mrs H Swiers, PCSO M
Braidley

Absent: Cllr. F James, Borough Cllrs. Bastiman & Flinton

A1/11 **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN Agreed** Parish Councillor B. Normington be Chairman.

A2/11 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Accepted** from Cllr. F James, Borough Cllrs.
Bastiman & Flinton (prior commitments).

A3/11 **MINUTES**
Having been previously circulated, the minutes of the Annual Assembly of 20th May
2010 were **approved** as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

A4/11 **PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**
Cllr. James had provided a written report which was read to the meeting. Items
mentioned included 1] replacement of seats in the parish on receipt of some grants,
2] theft of telephone cable which had caused considerable disruption to the villages,
3] forthcoming potash mining, 4] thanks to Edwin white, Edwin Duck and Adrian
Cooper for their snow ploughing work during the bad snows, 5] Natural England's
unsuccessful attempts to make the Parish Council responsible for the Undercliff, 6]
Rory Clarke's retirement from the Parish Council, 7] National Park's rigorous
enforcement of the local housing occupancy rules and 8] possible improvements to
the Parish Field entrance.

A5/11 **OTHER REPORTS**
Police:- Written report **received**, additional information given on various items.
Staintondale Educational Charity Trust:- Mrs Russell outlined the aims and
history of the Trust. Grants could be given to residents under age 25 of the parish
and neighbourhood for things such as Duke of Edinburgh awards, Brownies, Scouts,
help with purchase of books etc. Rory Clarke, who had been Secretary for many
years, had recently stood down and Bruce Normington is now Secretary.

A6/11 **PUBLIC OPEN FORUM**
No matters raised.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 7.26 pm.