

**Minutes of Stanstead Annual Parish Meeting
held at Stanstead Village Community Centre, Stanstead
on Monday 24th July at 7.30pm before the Parish Council Meeting**

Present: Stanstead Parish Council (SPC): Cllr D Finch Chairman, Cllr C Warne vice Chairman, Cllr D Harkness, Cllr D Wilson, Cllr M Warne, G Claydon (Parish Clerk)
Babergh District Council (BDC): Cllr M Holt, Cllr S Plumb Suffolk County Council (SCC): Cllr R Kemp
3 members of the public were present

Absent: SPC: Cllr Colin Warne.

1.07.23a Chairman's Welcome

See Parish Council minutes for 24th July 2023.

2.07.23a Apologies for absence

Accepted apologies from Cllr Colin Warne due to other work commitments.

3.07.23a Parish Council Report

See Parish Council minutes for 24th July 2023 for updates.

5.07.23a To receive reports from: District Cllr M Holt /S Plumb & County Cllr R Kemp

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6.07.23a Reports from Village organisations

The following groups reported on their activities:

St James' Church further information can be found on their website [here](#)

Stanstead Village Community Centre view report [here](#). Further information about the community centre can be found [here](#) and on [facebook](#)

Neighbourhood Watch The co-ordinator for Stanstead would like others to be aware of what is going on especially with the advent of artificial intelligence (AI). Having been in the role for many years he would now like to stand down and is looking for someone else to take over this role. If you are interested in finding out more about neighbourhood watch, please contact John Gaskell - Mob: 07971 558751 email: d.j.gaskett@btinternet.com Further information including newsletters, information leaflets, etc can be found on the Suffolk Neighbourhood Watch Association website [here](#) by clicking on support and/or News. Parish Cllrs thanked John for his dedication over many years as Stanstead's neighbourhood watch co-ordinator.

Village website – view report [here](#). Parish Cllrs passed on their respect and thanks to Geraldine for her hard work and assistance in supporting the Parish Council with the website.

Name: **Colin Warne** Position: **Vice Chair** Signature: Hard copy retained on file signed