

Stansted Parish Council
comprising the villages of
Stansted & Fairseat

**Items of interest from the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 3rd
February 2014**

The February meeting was attended by Cllr Sarah Hohler of Kent County Council and by Borough Councillors Ann Kemp and Matthew Balfour.

Sarah gave an update on the school, which has a new Acting Headteacher. Matthew and Ann confirmed that there will be boundary changes from the Borough elections in May 2015 and the parish will move into the same ward as Wrotham, so we will have new Borough councilors. Tonbridge & Malling is investigating the use of LED lights, which would reduce power and management costs. They also reported that a roundabout will be installed at the junction of the A20 and Seven Mile Lane. This will take 3 months and there will be no entry into Seven Mile lane from 24th March.

The Chairman was able to give an update on the provision of broadband. The project is in the formal tendering stage at present.

The Playpark project is still ongoing, but with the change of Head at the school, we will have to brief him on the project and bring him up to speed with it.

All the Neighbourhood Watch forms for Stansted so far received have been handed over to the PCSO. If you want to get involved and haven't yet completed your form, please do so and pass it on to Sheila Goodworth or Penny Goring.

There was little or no discussion about anything else, apart from the dreadful weather. Let's hope things have improved by our next meeting, although the forecast is less than promising. It's difficult to believe that come a few months' time we may all be complaining about parched gardens!

The next meetings will be held on Monday 3rd March in Stansted Village Hall and on Monday 7th April in Fairseat Village Hall, both starting at 8.00 pm. Everyone is welcome.

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