

Stansted Parish Council
comprising the villages of
Stansted & Fairseat

**Items of interest from the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 7th
April 2014**

The April meeting of the Parish Council was relatively short. Cllrs John Brooker and Janet Howie sent their apologies, as did the Borough Councillors. The only person in attendance was County Councillor Sarah Hohler.

The only planning application was an alteration to a consent for conversion of farm buildings at Parsonage Farm. The proposal now wishes to retain a building as a stable block, which was due to be demolished under the current consent. The drawings did not show this building within the context of the consent and the Parish Council has objected and wants a re-submission showing the retention of the building within the original concept.

We have raised with Kent Highways the danger to all road users of the pond in Hatham Green Lane. This is quite deep and has no barrier. In raising this with the appropriate officer, we have made Sarah aware of this, as well as the KCC Portfolio Holder for Highways.

We had a meeting of the playpark project group and have selected several ideas suggested by the children at the school. The next steps are to get a masterplan drawn up, which can be implemented in stages and to continue fund raising.

There is a little progress on the broadband upgrade. The Chairman will be attending a meeting sometime in May when companies submitting tenders will give presentations.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 12th May in Stansted Village Hall, starting at 8.00 pm. The May evening will start with the Annual Parish Meeting, which is *your* meeting. It will be followed immediately by the normal parish council business meeting. Please do come along - everyone is welcome.

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