

**STANLEY AND STANLEY COMMON
PARISH COUNCIL**

**MEETING OF 18TH OCTOBER 2011
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT DECISIONS**

The Christmas Lights will be switched on in both Stanley and Stanley Common on Friday evening, 2nd December 2011 at 7.00pm. Installation quotes were agreed last month. The trees will come from a new supplier this year and the cost is £105.00 per tree. It was agreed to give a donation of £50.00 to the Salvation Army Band who will provide the music and that £30.00 be allocated for chocolates for the children.

It was decided not to sign and return the three year contract for the bedding due to dissatisfaction with the summer plants and the Working Party will meet and bring back to Council at a later date.

The new fencing on both recreation grounds is now of a satisfactory standard but there are still problems with the gates not closing properly. It was agreed to make an interim payment to Ilkeston Fencing of 15% of the total account.

Queens Jubilee 2012. A tree will be planted in each village on 2nd June 2012 and other ideas for the event are being planned.

The gates to the Stanley Recreation Ground will be closed again at 10.30pm each evening and opened again at 7.30am in the morning commencing Monday 24th October 2011.

Remembrance Day, Sunday 13th November. The wreath will be laid at Stanley by Cllr Peter Marson and at Stanley Common by Cllr Beverly Rhodes.

In principle, as sole trustees, the Parish Council will support the Village Hall Committee in their plans to possibly extend the Village Hall at the back to give more storage and a meeting room.

Derbyshire County Council will carry out junction improvements and provide a footpath at Hurst Avenue at Stanley during this financial year.

A letter is to be sent to the Electricity Board on behalf of the parishioners to see what plans they have to alleviate the problem of frequent power cuts in the area.

Margaret Fox (Parish Clerk)