Minute Number 07 (26 - 27)

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Stockton Parish Council
Held in Stockton Village Hall at 7.15pm on 19th October 2026.

Those present: -
Parish Councillors: Cllrs.H.Collerson, C.Millidge, H.Kittendorf, W.Rumsey, R.Rumsey, T.Warner.

District Councillor: Cllr.,A.Crump

County Councillor: Cllr.,A.Crump

Public: No members of the public in attendance

The Chair welcomed all to the October 2026 Monthly Meeting of Stockton Parish Council.

The Chair brought agenda items 15 and 16 forward to accommodate the Principal authorities member present Cllr.Crump.

Items 15 &16. County and District Council matters
Cllr Crump noted the following:-

Main discussion around Sycamore Close representation at Planning 2 days later.
5YHLS 2 43 years 12,000+ responses to SWLP Reg 19.
Current SWLP has conflicts with new NPPF
School place issues
Issues with Orbit
Dropped kerbs Orchard Grove
Stockton Crossroads making progress
WCC budget consultation starting

Item 1. Open Forum
There were no items raised under Open Forum.

Item 2. Apologies for Absence
The following apologies for absence were received: -
Parish Cllrs: Cllr.J.Emberton.
District Cllrs:
County Cllrs:

An apology for absence was noted from Mr.D.Marston.

Item 3. Acceptance of Apologies
It was proposed by Cllr.Kittendorf and seconded by Cllr.Millidge that the apology for absence from Cllr.Emberton be accepted **– This motion was unanimously agreed**.

Item 4. Declaration of Interest
There were no Declarations of Interest

Item 5. Dispensations
No Dispensations were required

Item 6. Minutes of the Monthly Parish Council meeting on 21st September 2026
These minutes having been previously circulated, It was proposed by Cllr.Millidge and seconded by Cllr.Kittendorf that the minutes of the meeting on 21st September 2026 be accepted as a true record **- This motion was unanimously agreed.**

Item 7. Matters arising from the minutes of the Monthly Parish Council meeting 21st September 2026

Parking in St.Michael's Crescent: It was noted that a lorry is parking half on the pavement and is limiting visibility for other road users.

Item 8. Planning Matters

a. **New Planning applications**

25/02970/VARY, Land West Jubilee Fields: Variations & new case officer

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- **No Objection**

2602340/FUL, 5 Victoria Crescent: Removal of front boundary wall to facilitate the creation of vehicle access and parking area **- Object**

b. **Planning Decisions by District Council or County Council**

Item 9. Financial Matters

It was proposed by Cllr.Warner and seconded by Cllr.Millidge that all invoices identified on the 19th October 2026 agenda appendix 1 be paid **– This motion was unanimously agreed.**

October 2026 Invoices

Payee	Amount	Cheque No
Apex Environmental	£504.00	001879
Lloyds Bank	£9.25	Direct from account
FMF Contractors	£1194.00	001880
W.Robinson	£52.32	001881
WALC	£48.00	001882
SSE	£314.56	001883
Sovereign Play	£478.80	001884
Konica Minolta	£212.15	001885
Konica Minolta	£76.02	001886

The Chair asked all members to start considering the 2027-28 budget prior to all discussions.

Item 10. Correspondence

There were no items of correspondence for discussion.

Item11. Ongoing References

Village Mowing: Cllr. Millidge noted that the village mowing contractor would like to move towards a direct debit system of payments over a twelve months period. Cllr.Millidge will continue further discussions with the contractor and report back to a future Parish Council meeting.

Waste Bins: The Clerk will ask SOADC to replace two damaged waste bins that belong to them.

Item 12. Removals and additions to Ongoing References

There were items for addition or removal to ongoing references

Item 13. Parish Council Calendar Actions

Budget Monitoring: The budget monitoring spreadsheet having been previously circulated was approved.

Audit of cemetery and Playing field: The cemetery and playing field safety audit will be carried out as time permits.

Item 14. Training and Meetings

	It was noted that at a Chairs' meeting on 30th September 2026, which the Chair attended, it was felt that a new audit of street lighting would be helpful. The Clerk will ask Utility Aid for this. The Chair attended an online WALC meeting on 7th October 2026 which detailed planning issues that affect all levels of local government. **Item 15. District Council Issues** See prior to Open Forum **Item 16. County Council Issues** See prior to Open Forum. **Other Issues for information only** It was noted by Cllr.Warner that there is a Parish Online mapping software that can detail all land in the parish, all furniture, street lighting etc., at a cost of £147 per year. The Clerk will contact the company for details. The Clerk is to ask SOADC for a current village map The Clerk is to ask SOADC if the grit bins are to be filled and whether those that are solid will be replaced. One of the Parish Council flower barrels is broken and needs to be removed. The Clerk is to contact the gravedigger re and interment of ashes There being no further business to transact the meeting was closed at 8.50pm.	