

Minute Number 05 (26 - 27)

**Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Stockton Parish Council
Held in Stockton Village Hall at 7.15pm on 17th August 2026.**

Those present: -

Parish Councillors: Cllrs.H.Collerson, J.Emberton, R.Rumsey, W,Rumsey, H.Kittendorf, and T.Warner

District Councillor:

County Councillor:

Public: 1 member of the public in attendance

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

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.C.Millidge

District Cllrs:

County Cllrs:

Item 3. Acceptance of Apologies

It was proposed by Cllr.Kittendorf and seconded by Cllr.W,Rumsey that this apology for absence 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 20th July 2026

These minutes having been previously circulated, It was proposed by Cllr.Warner and seconded by Cllr.R.Rumsey that with one alteration to the street name in the last item on Other Issues, the minutes of the meeting on 20th July 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 15th June 2026

There were no matters arising

Item 8. Planning Matters

a. New Planning applications

There were no planning applications received

b. Planning Decisions by District Council or County Council

25/01371/FUL, St.Michaels Church, Church Street: Proposed repairs and modification to 8 metre section of churchyard wall – **Permission granted**

Item 9. Financial Matters

It was proposed by Cllr.Warner and seconded by Cllr.R.Rumsey that all invoices identified on the 17th August 2026 agenda appendix 1 be paid – **This motion was unanimously agreed.**

August 2026 Invoices

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Cheque No</u>
Moore	£378.00	001867
FMF Contractors	£597.00	001868
Community Heartbeat	£162.00	001869
W.Robinson	£52.32	001870
Stockton PCC	£500.00	001871
Lloyds Bank	£7.25	Direct from account
Stockton's News	£35.36	001872
SSE	£247.41	001873

Item 10. Correspondence

There were no items of correspondence for discussion.

Item 11. Ongoing References

Playing Field: It was noted that Sovereign Play Equipment has made a play inspection offer to review all play equipment for a 5 year period for the sum of £399 plus VAT, after discussion it was agreed that this offer will be accepted.

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. AGAR 2025-26

The Clerk read the external auditor's report and agreed to note the comments.

Item 15. Training and Meetings

There were no training or meetings to record, however the Chair indicated that all future meetings of any kind carried out by Cllrs should be recorded in the minutes

Item 16. District Council Issues

There were no District Council items to record.

Item 18. County Council Issues

There were no County Council items to record.

Other Issues for information only

The Chair noted that central Government is introducing new planning procedures for housing development, that means any development of 9 or less dwellings will no longer go to the planning committee at the District Council but the decision will be delegated to planning officers.

After discussion it was agreed that the rubbish bins should be added to ongoing references and the Clerk should ask the District Council if it has a preferred design of bin