

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Stockton Parish Council
Held in Stockton Village Hall at 7.15pm on 15th December 2025.

Those present: -

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

District Councillor:

County Councillor:

Public: 2 members of the public.

Item 1. Open Forum

A member of the public asked the meeting for a dropped kerb to be located at Orchard Grove as he has damaged his mobility scooter mounting the kerb in order to cross the road, and the Parish Council agreed to forward his request and the reasons for it to the highways department.

Item 2. Apologies for Absence

All Parish Councillors were in attendance so no apologies were necessary:-

Parish Cllrs:

District Cllrs: County and District Cllr. Crump noted that he is at a meeting regarding Stratford DC's housing land supply.

County Cllrs:

Item 3. Acceptance of Apologies

No acceptance of apologies are necessary

Item 4. Declaration of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest

Item 5. Dispensations

No Dispensations were required

Item 6. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting on 17th November 2025

These minutes having been previously circulated, It was proposed by Cllr.T. Warner and seconded by Cllr.R, Rumsey that the minutes of the meeting on 17th November 2025 be accepted as a true record - **This motion was unanimously agreed.**

Item 7. Matters arising for the minutes of the Parish Council meeting 17th November 2025

Cllr.R.Rumseys email is not functioning, the Clerk will contact Edge IT to have it repaired.

Item 8. Planning Matters

a. New Planning applications

25/00823/OUT, Land at Sycamore Close: Outline application for the erection of up to 75 dwellings. A member of the public has written a letter refuting the assessments made by the developer and this will be made available to the Parish Council. The Clerk will ask the planners for an extension given that this is a holiday period and the associated documents are large and need to be studied. It was agreed that a planning consultant be employed to assist. **The initial assessment of the Parish Council is to oppose this development.**

25/02888/COUQ, Grange Farm, Tomlow Road: Prior approval for the change of use of 2 agricultural buildings to 7 dwelling houses and associated operational development **After discussion it was determined make No Representation.**

b. Planning Decisions by District Council or County Council

25/02294/PIP, Land West of Napton Road: Construction of up to nine dwellings – **Permission granted**

Item 9. Financial Matters

It was proposed by Cllr.R.Rumsey and seconded by Cllr.T.Warner that all invoices identified on the 15th December 2025 agenda appendix 1 be paid – **This motion was unanimously agreed.**

December 2025 Invoices

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Cheque No</u>
W.Robinson	£48.00	001811
SSE	£400.08	001812
Lloyds Bank	£8.25	Direct from account

Item 10. Budget and Precept 2026-2027

After consideration it was proposed by Cllr.Collerson and seconded by Cllr.Millidge that the precept for the financial year 2026-2027 be held at £31,500 – **This motion was unanimously agreed.**

Item 11. Correspondence

There were no items of correspondence for discussion.

Item 12. Ongoing References

It was noted that Stockton FC-CC have now signed a new lease direct with Cemex and the Parish Council has surrendered its lease for the ground.

Item 13. Removals and additions to Ongoing References

There were no additions to or removals from ongoing reference

Item 14. Parish Council Calendar Actions

Budget Monitoring: The budget monitoring spreadsheet having been circulated to Cllrs., was discussed and approved.

Audit of cemetery and Playing field: Cllr.Millidge carried out an audit of the playing field with no issues found. The cemetery safety audit will be carried out as time and weather permits.

Item 15. Training and Meetings

There were no training or meetings to record

Item 16. District Council Issues

There were no DC issues

Item 18. County Council Issues

There were no CC issues

Other Issues for information only

Light in Rectory Close: Although the light is covered by a tree the Clerk will instruct MS&L to inspect the light to ensure that it is still functioning.

Grit Bin at Glebe Close is broken and the salt is solid. Clerk will deal with this.

The village hall committee asked for a letter of support for audio visual aids. Clerk will deal with this

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 8.30pm.