

Minute Number 06 (26 - 27)

**Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Stockton Parish Council
Held in Stockton Village Hall at 7.15pm on 21st September 2026.**

Those present: -

Parish Councillors: Cllrs.H.Collerson, C.Millidge J.Emberton, H.Kittendorf.

District Councillor: Cllr.,A.Crump

County Councillor: Cllr.,A.Crump

Public: 3 members of the public in attendance

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

Item 1. Open Forum

A member of the public raised the matter of the speed and the noise of motorbikes leaving a rally at the Blue Lias Inn on Wednesdays. This event attracts a fairly large attendance and there is a lot of noise late at night. This is not only a noise nuisance in the evenings and night times, but also there are safety issues due to the speed that some leave the event. The resident noted that the Environmental Officer does have some concerns and the District Cllr. has already altered the Licensing Dept. regarding this matter who together with the police are now monitoring the situation.

Another member of the public spoke of his inability to have an easy access for his wheelchair across Napton Road opposite the Village Hall. The Highways Dept have already stated that it does not have the budget for dropped kerbs, but Cllr.Crump noted that he will investigate whether he has enough funding left in his delegated budget to pay for these and if not will use some of next years budget to alleviate the problem.

This is a serious safety problem and the Clerk is to write to the highways authority pointing this out.

The member of the public also spoke of a group of residents who have a complaint about the open spaces on their developments and how it is difficult and expensive to have the open spaces kept in a neat and tidy condition. It was noted in reply that the original developer has put in place a management company to deal with these matters and the residents should contact the management company.

Items 15 &16. County and District Council matters

Cllr Crump noted the following:-

Agreed to monitor culvert between Stockton and Napton

Parking issues around St Michael's Crescent – discussed – liaison with Police and Orbit

Asb issues in Village

Dealing with Orbit re Skips in George St and alleged faulty repairs

Bins - requested an assisted collection for a poorly resident and a reminder to Biffa to put the bins back properly after collection

Various potholes and repairs marked throughout the village

Dead tree in George St –

Grants from my Cllr Budget to St Michael's PCC for warm hubs/family support, Village Hall for painting/repairs

Potential dropped kerbs in Napton Road to help residents with limited mobility

Maintenance of 'open spaces' currently under management companies

Planning Committees likely to change due to new regulations being brought in by the Government on 31st October

Item 2. Apologies for Absence

The following apologies for absence were received: -
 Parish Cllrs: Cllr.W.Rumsey, R.Rumsey, T.Warner.
 District Cllrs:
 County Cllrs:

Item 3. Acceptance of Apologies

It was proposed by Cllr.Kittendorf and seconded by Cllr.Millidge 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 17th August 2026

These minutes having been previously circulated, It was proposed by Cllr.Kittendorf and seconded by Cllr.Emberton that the minutes of the meeting on 17th August 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 17th August 2026

Playing Field: The Clerk will contact Sovereign Play Equipment to formalise the playing field annual inspections.

Item 8. Planning Matters**a. New Planning applications**

26/02144/TPO, Stockton House, Rugby Road: T1-Beech- Fagus sylvatica – Fell-Dead tree – **No objection**

b. Planning Decisions by District Council or County Council

26/02144/TPO, Stockton House Rugby Road: TPO/087/004 – SDC 692 arboricultural works – **Permission granted.**

Item 9. Financial Matters

It was proposed by Cllr.Millidge and seconded by Cllr.Kittendorf that all invoices identified on the 21st September 2026 agenda appendix 1 be paid – **This motion was unanimously agreed.**

August 2026 Invoices

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Cheque No</u>
Midland Sign & Lighting	£432.00	001874
W.Robinson	£52.32	001875
Midland Sign & Lighting	£306.00	001876
Lloyds Bank	£7.25	Direct from account
SSE	£282.06	001877
Shire Forestry & Fencing	£1980.00	001878

Item 10. Correspondence

There were no items of correspondence for discussion.

	<p><u>Item 11. Ongoing References</u> Website: Cllr. Emberton noted that the website has been updated Cemex: Chair received email from I Southcott of Cemex that Fisher German are going to auction the garages at Elm Row and George Street. The Chair noted that the Parish Council should attend the auction. Waste bins: Awaiting details from the District Council.</p> <p><u>Item 12. Removals and additions to Ongoing References</u> There were no items for addition or removal to ongoing references</p> <p><u>Item 13. Parish Council Calendar Actions</u> 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.</p> <p><u>Item 14. Training and Meetings</u> 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</p> <p><u>Item 15. District Council Issues</u> See after Open Forum</p> <p><u>Item 16. County Council Issues</u> See after Open Forum.</p> <p><u>Other Issues for information only</u> Apologies from Cllr. Emberton that he will miss the October meeting as he will be on holiday. Safety inspection of large trees will be received soon. On 22nd October there will be an online meeting regarding Local Council Reorganisation. The postal delivery issues at Southam have now been resolved</p>
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