

Minute Number 03 (25 - 26)

**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Stockton Parish Council
Held in Stockton Village Hall at 8.25pm on 16th June 2025.**

Those present: -

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

District Councillor: Cllr.A.Crump

County Councillor: Cllr.A.Crump

Public: 1 members of the public.

The Chair welcomed all to the July 2025 Monthly Meeting of Stockton Parish Council

Item 1. Open Forum

Mr.R.Musson of Stockton FC-CC gave an update on the lease for Stockton FC-CC from Cemex, and it appears that the FC-CC are being encouraged to deal directly with Fisher German and Cemex through Moore & Tibbits Solicitors and alter the structure of the Club to accommodate the Cemex rules. The FC-CC has also joined a community business who can negotiate leases when the club structure reorganisations meet Cemex requirements.

There were no other issues under open forum

Item 2. Apologies for Absence

The following apologies were received:-

Parish Cllrs: Cllr.Warner, Cllr.W.Rumsey, Cllr.R.Rumsey

District Cllrs:

County Cllrs:

Item 3. Acceptance of Apologies

It was proposed by Cllr.Millidge and seconded by Cllr.Kittendorf that the apologies for absence be accepted – **This motion was unanimously agreed**

The Chair brought agenda items 17 and 18 forward to accommodate the Principal authorities member present

Items 17 and 18. CC and DC Issues

Cllr.Crump noted that the works in the village will be more grasscrete in George Street, the broken path in Elm Row to be repaired, some hedges to be cut back when nesting season ends, and request for bus stop markings to be progressed. Pot holes to be repaired and a noisy drain cove in Napton Road reported to STW

Cllr. Crump registered his objection to the Richborough planning application. Cllr,Crump noted he attended the Road Safety group meeting on 4th June and will work with the PC to bid for WCC's Highways Community Action Fund for improvements to the village.

Cllr. Crump noted that Southam fire station has a new Volvo appliance as part of an investment in WFRS by the old WCC.

Cllr,Crump noted that the WCC Cllr's grant fund is now open for applications from community and voluntary groups across the County

Cllr. Crump noted that he is now Chair of Resources, and Fire and Rescue Scrutiny Committee at WCC, and will continue as Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee at SDC.

Item 4. Declaration of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest

Item 5. Dispensations

No Dispensations were required

Item 6. Minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting on 15th May 2025

These minutes having been previously circulated, It was proposed by Cllr.Kittendorf and seconded by Cllr. Emberton that the minutes of the Annual Parish Council on 15th May 2025 be accepted as a true record - **This motion was unanimously agreed.**

Item 7. Matters arising for the minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting 15th May 2025

Old street light in Elm Row: The Chair will contact the owners of the adjacent house to enable the streetlight to be changed to a modern one.

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

There were no new planning applications for consideration

b. Planning Decisions by District Council or County Council

There were no planning decisions received.

Item 9. Financial Matters

It was proposed by Cllr.Millidge and seconded by Cllr.Kittendorf that all invoices identified on the 16th June 2025 agenda appendix 1 be paid – **This motion was unanimously agreed.**

June 2025 Invoices

Payee	Amount	Cheque No
F,Mann Farmers	£1168.80	001771
W.Robinson	£48.00	001772
G.Beaumont	£200.00	001773
SSE	£250.55	001774
SSE	£264.49	001775
SSE	£127.76	001784

Item 10. Correspondence

Moore & Tibbits: Correspondence noted

Item 11. Ongoing References

Village Mowing: Cllr.Millidge will contact F.Mann regarding one extra cut for some parts of the village.

Website: Cllr.Emberton made some changes noted by the internal auditor and Cllrs. should look at the website for effectiveness.

Playing Field: It was noted that some football net clips were missing, the Chair will check with H.Jones to determine whether there are any spares.

A426 crossroads: It was noted that there has been another accident

Item 12. Removals and additions to Ongoing References

There were no additions to or removals from ongoing references

Item 13. Stockton Housing Needs Survey

<p>The housing needs survey was discussed and it was noted that the responses would indicate that there is little need for more social housing (from the responses of those who answered the survey), the Parish Council unanimously voted to accept the survey.</p> <p><u>Item 14. Internal Audit Report</u> The report having been circulated previously was discussed and some items were found to be valuable and will be implemented (e.g. website, and reserves) after discussion the Parish Council unanimously voted to accept the report.</p> <p><u>Item 15. Parish Council Calendar Actions</u> Budget Monitoring: The Clerk forgot to add the spreadsheet to the message to Cllrs, and will resend at the end of the meeting. Audit of cemetery and Playing field: These will be carried out as time permits.</p> <p><u>Item 17. Training and Meetings</u> There were no training or meetings to record</p> <p><u>Item 19. District Council Issues</u> See after item 3</p> <p><u>Item 20. County Council Issues</u> See after item 3</p> <p><u>Other Issues for information only</u> Cllr. Emberton and Cllr. Kittendorf will be away for the July meeting and expressed their apologies Hedge trimming will be done as the nesting season expires The old and new cemetery hedges will need to be cut as the nesting season expires CiL monies can be utilised for the new street lights in Post Office Lane, and Elm Row, and/or new dog bins (Clerk to check with street scene)</p> <p>There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 8.45pm.</p>	
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