

Minute Number 05 (25 - 26)

**Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Stockton Parish Council
Held in Stockton Village Hall at 8.25pm on 18th August 2025.**

Those present: -

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

District Councillor: Cllr.A.Crump

County Councillor: Cllr.A.Crump

Public: 2 members of the public.

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

The Chair brought agenda items 18 and 19 forward to accommodate the Principal authorities member present

Items 18 and 19. CC and DC Issues

Cllr.Crump noted that Stratford on Avon District Council's land supply figure is under threat by developers at a public enquiry and if upheld could pose significant problems for the district in terms of house building, but to date no decision has been made by the inspector on the matter. It is noted that under the revised method Stratford DC now has a 5.6 years worth of land supply rather than the original determination of 15 years. A determination by the appeal inspector is expected soon.

Cllr.Crump noted that there will be some reinforcement road work on the hill and white road marking through the village. There will be more grasscrete laid in George Street in the next few weeks, with a road safety audit to be carried out. Cllr.Crump noted that the CC is investigating whether grasscrete could be laid opposite the Crown Inn on the grass verge.

Cllr. Crump noted that there will be fewer CC meetings in August.

This ended Cllr. Crump's report and the Chairman thanked him for his attendance

Item 1. Open Forum

It was noted that a speedwatch group has been set up and after discussions with one of the original members it was determined that if this group functions properly then the Parish Council will purchase a Bushnell speed to facilitate the reduction in speed through the village.

A member of the sports club gave an update on the progress of becoming a legal entity and taking the lease for itself pointing out that it has satisfied all legal requirements and is hoping that the lease may be signed by 26th September. 2025 with the Parish Council surrendering its lease by the same date – the Clerk will contact BTT&J.

It was noted that the back field needs more drainage and requires some 60 tons of sports sand to facilitate this. The FC-CC are looking for some sponsorship to purchase the sand and the Parish Council agreed to give £200.

There were no other issues under open forum

Item 2. Apologies for Absence

All members were present therefore no apologies required:-

Parish Cllrs:

District Cllrs:

County Cllrs:

Item 3. Acceptance of Apologies

No acceptance of apologies required.

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 21st July 2025

These minutes having been previously circulated, It was proposed by Cllr.R.Rumsey and seconded by Cllr.Warner that the minutes of the meeting on 21st July 2025 be accepted as a true record - **This motion was unanimously agreed.**

Item 7. Matters arising for the minutes of the Parish Council meeting 21st July 2025

The question of why no parking signs outside the school were placed in Long Itchington but not in Stockton.

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

25/012906/TPO, Redwood Place, 2 Rectory Close: Remove 3 branches on the left hand side, and 5 branches on the right hand side– **It was unanimously agreed to Support this application.**

Planning Decisions by District Council or County Council

25/01262/TPO, Redwood Place 2 Rectory Close, TPO/087/001: T1 yew – reduce crown – **Permission Refused.**

Item 9. Financial Matters

It was proposed by Cllr.Millidge and seconded by Cllr.R.Rumsey that all invoices identified on the 18th August 2025 agenda appendix 1 be paid – **This motion was unanimously agreed.**

August 2025 Invoices

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Cheque No</u>
F.Mann Farmers	£584.40	001792
W.Robinson	£48.00	001792
Lloyds Bank	£7.67	Direct from account
Moore	£312.00	001793

Item 10. Correspondence**Item 11. Ongoing References**

Cemetery Extension: Proposed cemetery extension regulations to be sent to Cllrs.Millidge and W.Rumsey for review prior to all Cllrs. Review..

Item 12. Removals and additions to Ongoing References

There were no additions to or removals from ongoing reference

Item 13. Parish Council Calendar Actions

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

<p>Audit of cemetery and Playing field: These will be carried out as time permits</p> <p><u>Item 14. Speed Gun</u> Speedwatch : Speed gun – dealt with in open forum</p> <p><u>Item 15. Biodiversity Policy</u> It was determined that the Biodiversity Policy shown to the meeting was unanimously approved</p> <p><u>Item 16. Martyns Law</u> After study of the law it was determined that as Stockton Parish Council has no premises within its ownership this law does not apply.</p> <p><u>Item 17. Training and Meetings</u> There were no training or meetings to record</p> <p><u>Item 18.District Council Issues</u> See first item</p> <p><u>Item 19. County Council Issues</u> See first item</p> <p>Other Issues for information only Cemetery bench awaiting to be set up St Michaels crescent brambles need to be cut, this will take place in September Parking on the village green side of the church makes access much easier It was agreed that a scarecrow can be put in jubilee fields</p> <p>There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 8.35pm.</p>	
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