

Minute Number 03 (26 - 27)

**Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Stockton Parish Council
Held in Stockton Village Hall at 7.15pm on 15th June 2026.**

Those present: -

Parish Councillors: Cllrs. H.Collerson, C.Millidge, R.Rumsey,

District Councillor: Cllr. A.Crump

County Councillor: Cllr. .A.Crump

Public: 3 members of the public.

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

Item 1. Open Forum

There were no items raised under open forum

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

Item 15 & 16. County and District Council Issues

- 1) Cllr.Crump noted that 770+ page report on the SWLP going to SDC/WDC Joint Cabinet next week, 3,086 homes earmarked for Southam, 13 Gypsy & Traveller Pitches, 3 primary schools, Secondary School, 7.8 hectares of industrial areas. Consultation likely to start next month.
- 2) Fire and Rescue response times improved to an average 6 mins 58 seconds and availability of pumps has improved too.
- 3) 5 Year Housing Land Supply requirement but SDC has only 2.21 years, therefore SDC need to grant 3.5 – 4k homes in order to regain control.
- 4) Issues around School parking
- 5) Cllr Crump will be doing a Fraud Awareness Talk to Stockton WI on 1st June 7.30pm
- 6) Various jobs and issues highlighted and reported.

This concluded Cllr. Crump's report and the Chair thanked him for his attendance. Cllr. Crump left the meeting.

Item 2. Apologies for Absence

The following apologies for absence were received: -

Parish Cllrs: Cllr.W.Rumsey; Cllr.Emberton, Cllr.Warner

District Cllrs:

County Cllrs:

Item 3. Acceptance of Apologies

It was proposed by Cllr.R.Rumsey and seconded by Cllr.Millidge that these apologies 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 Annual Parish Council meeting on 18th May 2026

These minutes having been previously circulated, It was proposed by Cllr.R.Rumsey and seconded by Cllr.Millidge that the minutes of the meeting on 18th May 2026 be accepted as a true record - **This motion was unanimously agreed.**

Item 7. Matters arising from the minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting 18th May 2026

There were no matters arising.

Item 8. Planning Matters

a. New Planning applications

26/00509/FUL, 9 George Street: Replacement of existing front canopy with a small single storey front extension, a first floor rear extension, and minor fenestration alterations to the dwellings rear elevation – **no representation**

b. Planning Decisions by District Council or County Council

26/01142/LDP, 2 Greaves Cottages: Loft conversion - **Approved**

Item 9. Financial Matters

It was proposed by Cllr. R. Rumsey and seconded by Cllr. Kittendorf that all invoices identified on the 15th June 2026 agenda appendix 1 be paid – **This motion was unanimously agreed.**

June 2025 Invoices

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Cheque No</u>
Stockton VH Comm	£1,500.00	001851
Stockton VH Comm	£165.00	001852
F.Mann Farmers	£1194.00	001853
W.Robinson	£52.32	001854
F.Mann Farmers	£584.00	001855
SSE	£258.95	001856
W.Robinson	£200.00	001857

Item 10. Correspondence

There were no items of correspondence for discussion.

Item 11. Ongoing References

There were no ongoing references

Item 12. Removals and additions to Ongoing References

It was unanimously agreed to remove the reference to the Sports Field from 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. Internal Audit Report

The internal audit report for the financial year 2025-26 was previously circulated, discussed and approved

Item 15. Training and Meetings

There were no training or meetings to record

Item 16. Monitoring Officer Report

The Clerk read the report from the Monitoring Officer to the meeting and the contents noted.

Item 17. District Council Issues

See prior to agenda item 2

	<u>Item 18. County Council Issues</u> See prior to agenda item 2 Other Issues for information only It was noted that the public footpath from the Crown Inn to Post Office Lane has no signage It was noted that the public footpath from L.Neal's workshop to the Crown inn on High Street is in a poor state, County Cllr Crump and J.Hobday of the Highways Dept. will inspect the footway. Churchyard mowing it was noted that the Parish Council used to give a grant of £200 per annum to assist with mowing costs. It was noted that the village waste bin are looking sad and should be replaced. There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 8.15pm.	
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