



# MINUTES STOCKBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

## Stockbridge Parish Council Meeting

7:15pm on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2026 in the Town Hall, High Street, Stockbridge.

Present: Cllr D Halle (Chair), Cllr M Porter (Vice Chair), Cllr H Jackson, Cllr B Powell, Cllr D Smith HCC (TVBC Central) Cllr D Drew (DD) (joined at 8:15pm)

1. **Apologies.** Cllr A Lawrence, Clerk & RFO W.Turkington  
In the absence of the clerk due to illness, the Chair took on role of clerk and vice Chair took over to chair the meeting

2. **Declarations of Pecuniary Interests (DPIs) and Other Significant Interests (OSIs)**  
None received

### 3. Public Participation

Members of the public attended the meeting One member of the public made a presentation regarding a planning application and provided context.

### 4. Minutes of Council Meeting held on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Unanimously agreed for adoption and signed by MP

To deal with any matters arising not on the agenda

Each of the parish councillors present confirmed that there had been no changes to their respective Registration of Pecuniary Interests during year to date.

It was agreed to purchase a replacement laptop for use by clerk. Funds to be transferred to Cllr BP to purchase on behalf of the parish council for use by the clerk.

### 5. Borough and County Councillor Reports

Cllr IJ not present - Mid Test Matters to be circulated to all councillors by the clerk when received

Cllr DD summarised his report as pre-circulated . It will be placed on the SPC website.

Cllr DD advised that there are still some funds left in the HCC Councillor grant

### 6. Planning

#### NEW APPLICATIONS

No objections. Councillors agreed to make no comment

Number	Address	Description	Closing Date
25/02391/FULLN AMENDMENT TO OWNERSHIP	The Garden Lodge, Marsh Ct Rd	Demolition of dwelling and ancillary structures, erection of replacement dwelling, associated cycle/bin stores, landscaping and parking	13/02/26
26/00149/TREEN	Steepleton Hse Steepleton Hill Stockbridge	Various tree works	17/02/26

## NEW APPLICATIONS, cont.

Number	Address	Description	Closing Date
26/00090/FULLN	Fern Cottage Penny Lane Stockbridge	Demolition of lean-to, removal of extensions, replace and increase roof levels for first floor extension.	20//02/26
26/00102/VARN Variation of 23/01437/FULLN	Blandford Hse High Street Stockbridge	Demolition of garage, replace with double garage, family guest accommodation and home office	20/02/26
26/00055/TREEN	Land at OS Ref: 435896134970 Trafalgar Way	Various tree works	26/02/26
26/00131/FULLN	Chestnut Cottage, High Street Stockbridge	Integrated garage conversion to habitable space, new windows	27/02/26

## WITHDRAWN/CLOSED

Number	Address	Descriptin	Date
25/020609/FULLN	The Hideaway, High St Stockbridge	Retention of 2 x air source heat pumps	22/01/26 CLOSED AS INVALID
25/03038/FULLN	Cannon House Old London Rd Stockbridge	Erection of dwelling and garage	11/02/26 WITHDRAWN

## RECENT DECISIONS

Number	Address	Decision and Date
25/02977/TREEN	Sherrif House, High St, Stockbridge	NO OBJECTION 27/01/26

## ENFORCEMENTS - NONE

### 7. Clerks Report

- i) No report - clerk absent due to illness

### 8. Infrastructure Projects Cllr AL

Land ownership ref permissive footpath from Penny Lane  
Cllr AL not present at meeting

### 9. Council communications Cllr BP

- i). IT : Clerks Laptop – Cllr BP to send budget to Cllr DH to arrange transfer of funds
- ii) Website, Social Media, Newsletter - Social Media - Cllr BP  
Action: Cllr BP to look at resuming Parish Council newsletter
- iii) Community Surgery  
Cllr BP attended community surgery – condition of phone boxes raised it was noted that LPC had a successful grant approved through National lottery for the refurbishment of their Phone Box  
Action : Clerk to contact Gill Bulpitt, Clerk at LPC

**10. Closed session**

**Part I** To pass a resolution in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, to exclude members of the public and press where publicity might be prejudicial to the special nature of the business. The parish council unanimously agreed

**Part II** To consider matters concerning a holding in Stockbridge. The parish council agreed to look in more detail at the above.

**11. Roads and pavements Cllr DH**

Roads : Cllr DH had been in contact with Cllr DD and Jonathan Bambridge, Principal Engineer North, Universal Service at HCC to try and arrange a meeting to review state of Stockbridge high street roads and pavements. The suggestion of a meeting was turned down by Jonathan Bambridge, HCC

Action: Cllr DH to write again

Pavements : It was noted that one person had recently tripped and broken their elbow. Cllr DH to enlist support of Roger Tym, resident of Stockbridge, and submit article in the PCC magazine

Cllr DS mentioned that Road Sweeper still not seen on Winton Hill

Action: Cllr DH to arrange meeting with Street Scene manager

**12 Pan Parish Planning Forum Cllr DH**

To agree to the formation of the above between Stockbridge, Houghton and Longstock Unanimously agreed to formation of PPPF and that Cllr DH and Cllr AL would represent Stockbridge

**12. Cemetery Cllr DS**

Cllr DS – nothing to report- visited on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2025

**13. Village Matters and Maintenance Cllr DH**

i) British Heart Foundation (BHF), installation of 'living memorial bench'  
Bench has been installed and article going in PCC magazine

ii) Playground : Inspection required. Action: clerk to contact

iv) Lengthsman

To Cut Grass in QEII garden and strim lilies path ROW. Action Cllr DH

v) Village Litter Pick

Include request for volunteers in next PCC magazine. Action Cllr DH

**14. Staffing Committee Cllr DH, Cllr BP**

Noted that AL still member of Staffing Committee

Cllr BP to arrange date for committee to meet

**15. Finance Cllr DH**

To approve income and expenditure since last meeting. Unanimously approved

Cllr DH to add clerk to Unity Bank account

**16. Items for next agenda and date of next meeting**

Next meeting : Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2026, Barham Room, Stockbridge Town Hall

Signed..... Chairman Date .....

Signed .....Parish Councillor