

Minute Number 01 (25 - 26)

**Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Stockton Parish Council
Held in Stockton Village Hall at 7.15pm on 20th April 2026.**

Those present: -

Parish Councillors: Cllrs. H.Collerson, H.Kittendorf, W. Rumsey, & R.Rumsey

District Councillor: Cllr. A.Crump

County Councillor: Cllr. .A.Crump

Public: 3 members of the public.

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

Item 1. Open Forum

A representative of the Speed Steering Group noted that the group now has a bank account and asked whether County Cllr. Crump had any further news, and Cllr,Crump noted that the road safety audit will also include a speed awareness check. The Chairman noted that WCC has a policy that is set against any concept of speed awareness signs.

There were no further items brought under open forum

The Chair brought agenda items 16 and 17 forward to accommodate the Principal authorities member present Cllr.Crump.

Item 16 & 17. County and District Council Issues

Cllr.Crump noted that the Richborough planning application for the village is still ongoing but he has heard nothing new as yet.

Cllr. Crump noted that the crossroads feasibility study is going well, and that resurfacing of the hill to the crossroads is due in 2027.

Cllr Crump noted that he has helped facilitate improvements to the Village Hall and the sports club

Cllr. Crump noted that the fire response times of Southam fire station has now significantly improved together with the availability of pumps.

Cllr, Crump that work is still ongoing on the Warwickshire Local Plan and pointed out that the timetable for the submission of key planning policy documents has been scheduled for December 2026.

Cllr.Crump noted that residents of Southam indicated that expansion of the town would have a negative effect upon all local infrastructure and the impact upon local services.

Cllr.Crump noted that the 5 year housing land supply in SDC area has deteriorated in that it can only demonstrate 2.21 year supply of land. This tilts the balance in favour of developers and in order to regain 5 years land supply could be in the region of 3,500 to 4,000 extra homes in the District, It is hoped at the SDC that by 2027 that it will be able to demonstrate a supply of deliverable housing sites by summer 2027.

Cllr.Crump noted A425 road closures by Dallas Burston from 5/5/26 to 31/5/26

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: Cllrs. Millidge, Emberton, Warner

District Cllrs:

County Cllrs:

Item 3. Acceptance of Apologies

It was proposed by Cllr.Kittendorf and seconded by Cllr. R. Rumsey 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 Parish Council meeting on 16th March 2026

These minutes having been previously circulated, It was proposed by Cllr.Kittendorf and seconded by Cllr. R. Rumsey that the minutes of the meeting on 19th January 2026 be accepted as a true record - **This motion was unanimously agreed.**

Item 7. Matters arising for the minutes of the Parish Council meeting 16th March 2026

Cllr.R.Rumsey's email is not functioning; the Clerk will contact Edge IT to have it repaired.

Item 8. Planning Matters

a. New Planning applications

25/02970/VARY, Land West of Jubilee Fields: Variation of conditions, 3,4,5,6,11,12, 13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,25,31,33,37 and 38 of permission 21/02330/OUT date 21/03/2025 – **Support this application with the same reasons as the prior application**

25/03138/REM, Land adjacent to Jubilee Fields: Reserved matters relating to appearance, landscaping, layout, of outline 21/02330/OUT for the demolition and replacement of existing scout hut and construction of up 13 self-build/custom build dwellings – **Support this application with the same reasons as the prior application**

b. Planning Decisions by District Council or County Council

No decisions to report

Item 9. Financial Matters

It was proposed by Cllr. R. Rumsey and seconded by Cllr.Kittendorf that all invoices identified on the 20th April 2026 agenda appendix 1 be paid – **This motion was unanimously agreed.**

January 2025 Invoices

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Cheque No</u>
Warks.PFA	£10.00	S.Order
C.M.Sharples	£1.00	001834
W.J.Robinson	£2876.00	001835
HMRC	£719.00	001836
Edge IT	£360.00	Fast Payment at bank
Signs Express	£156.00	001837
J.Goode	£10.00	001838
W.Robinson	£50.00	001839
W.Robinson	£52.32	001840
WALC	£669.29	001841
R.Stephenson	£16.00	001842
SSE	£344.23	001843
Konica Minolta	£127.55	001844

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

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.

Audit of cemetery and Playing field: Cllr. Millidge recently carried out an audit of the playing field with no issues found. The cemetery safety audit will be carried out as time and weather permits.

Item 14. Notice of Public Rights of Inspection

After discussion it was unanimously agreed to use the dates set out by Moore for the public rights of inspection, the Clerk will facilitate the notice to the noticeboard and website.

Item 15. Training and Meetings

There were no training or meetings to record

Item 16. District Council Issues

See prior to agenda item 2

Item 16. County Council Issues

See prior to agenda item 2

Other Issues for information only

It was noted that the state of the road to the cemetery is not good, but there is no definitive knowledge of the ownership, and any repair is likely to be very costly.

Villager of the Year, it was noted that the village sign will be the award.

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 8.25pm.