



STUTTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 12th JANUARY 2026

The Chairman welcomed everyone and the meeting opened at 7.30 pm.

ACTION

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors: Darren Cooper (Chair), Oliver Brazill
Chris Leach, Emma Woollard, Adrian Garnham, Mike Hems,
John Pallant, Nigel Watts

IN ATTENDANCE:

Jayne Jones – Clerk
Cllr McLaren
Cllr Harley
2 Members of the public

1/PC/26 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Adrian Gray – Accepted

2/PC/26 REGISTER OF INTERESTS:

None

3/PC/26 APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION:

None

4/PC/26 OPEN DISCUSSION

Resident raised concern over the Application for Agricultural Determination DC/25/05521. Council agreed to write to Babergh planning to bring to their attention the concerns of the council that it appears that due process was not followed, the urgent reply needed within 7 days over the Christmas period, did not allow the council time to discuss the application and the parishioners comments do not seem to have been taken into account. Some of the hedges along Mannington Rd need to be cut back, a request will be put in the Roundabout.

COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT:

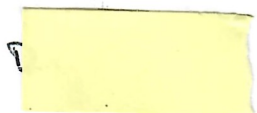
Cllr Harley's report has been circulated to all Councillors and a copy is on the website. There will be no County Councillor elections in 2027.

DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT:

Cllr McLaren's report has been circulated to all Councillors and a copy is on the website.

5/PC/26 TO APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

The December's minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman as a true record.



6/PC/26 MATTERS ARISING:

Post narrowing Hyams Lane have been installed.
Anglian Water has escalated the review of the pipeline (Manningtree Rd)
for a full review.

7/PC/26 CORRESPONDENCE:

None

8/PC/26 FOOTPATHS AND GREENWAY:

Greenway safety checks have been completed.

9/PC/26 HIGHWAYS:

10/PC/26 PLANNING:

Babergh DC has granted permission to:
DC/25/04723 Communications Station, Alton Water Visitors Centre,
Holbrook Rd, Stutton

11/PC/26 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN REVIEW

None

12/PC/26 POSSIBLE FUNDING FOR A DEDICATED PCSO:

Council voted not to continue with this item. Clerk will advise Brantham PC Clerk

13/PC/26 RENEWAL OF VILLAGE GRASS CUTTING CONTRACT

Clerk will email out tender letters to at least 3 contractors. Tenders to be Clerk
received by 6/2/25.

14/PC/26 DISASTER RECOVERY PLAN

Cllr McLaren will send template of a recovery plan.

15/PC/26 ACCOUNTS:

Darren Cooper (Laptop): £358.98 (chq no1669)
Clerk Salary: £422.21 (chq no1670)
Clerk Expenses: £11.41 (chq no1671)
Stutton /community Assoc (Hire of hall): £60.00 (chq no1672)
Vertas Group Ltd: £183.14 (chq no1673)

16/PC/26 ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING'S AGENDA:

None

17/PC/26 DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Monday 9th February 2026

The meeting finished at 8.20pm

Chairman:



..... Date:

9/2/26.