



STUTTON PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE PARISH MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 10th NOVEMBER 2025

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

ACTION

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

IN ATTENDANCE:

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

195/PC/25 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Darren Cooper - Accepted
Nigel Watts- Accepted

196/PC/25 REGISTER OF INTERESTS:

Adrian Garnham

197/PC/25 APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION:

None

198/PC/25 OPEN DISCUSSION

Member of the public asked that lighting be put on around the hall on the meeting nights for better accessibility, and a notice go on the main hall doors directing members of the public to the Garden Room. Council agreed. The excessive noise level of the fireworks and the number of days they have been going on for was brought to the council's attention. Cllr Woolard will write in the Roundabout asking for more care to be taken over the use of loud fireworks. Cllr Woolard

Council agreed to pay £30.00 for the publication of an article in the Roundabout regarding the Call for Site.

Babergh District Council has requested that the owner of the boat which is stationed on the grass in Stutton Close, to remove it.

COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT:

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

DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT:

Cllr McLaren's report has been circulated to all Councillors and a copy is on the website. Anti-social behaviour in the village has been reported to

199/PC/25 TO APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

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

200/PC/25 MATTERS ARISING:

None

201/PC/25 CORRESPONDENCE:

29/10/25 Resident – Damage caused to grass bank on Alton Hall Lane by farm machinery – Cllr Leach has spoken to the farmer, the grass verge will be replanted. Cllr Leach also observed that due to the overgrown nature of the opposite hedge Alton Hall Lane is narrower than it should be, this has contributed to the tractors running over the grass. Clerk will report it to highways and write the home owner requesting the hedge on the corner be cut back to reveal the edge of the road.

Clerk

202/PC/25 FOOTPATHS AND GREENWAY:

Greenway safety checks have been completed.
Missing footpath signs for rout 23 and 22a have been reported

203/PC/25 HIGHWAYS:

None

204/PC/25 PLANNING:

DC/25/04723 Communication Station and Premises, Alton Water Visitor centre, Holbrook Rd, Stutton – Upgrade of existing telecommunications equipment. Removal of 3 existing antennas, being replaced by 3 upgraded antennas; upgrading of cables and cabinet equipment and associated works – recommend approval

205/PC/25 PIIP REVIEW

Council agreed to remove from agenda until further notice.

206/PC/25 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN REVIEW

Cllrs Hems and Woolard will represent the council on the Neighbourhood plan committee. An article has been produced which explains the Call for sites and what it means for the village. See Open discussion.

207/PC/25 CARITABLE DONATIONS

Council agreed to donate:
Stutton and Holbrook 1st Responders - £130.00
Lighthouse - £50.00
Brantham Skate Park - £50.00
Brave Futures - £50.00

208/PC/25 ROTTING VILLAGE SIGN POST

Contractor has checked the post and recommends no action currently. The post will be monitored for further deterioration.

209/PC/25 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY:

Remembrance service at the memorial was well attended. Council would like to thank Cllrs Hems and Pallant for controlling the traffic so effectively.

210/PC/25 REPLACEMENT LAPTOP:

None

211/PC/25 RESTORATION OF CLOCK TOWER AT THE PRIMARY SCHOOL:

It is not possible for funds to be provided at this time, but the council would welcome further information on the cost of the project in the future. Clerk will write back

Clerk

212/PC/25 POSSIBLE FUNDING FOR A DEDECATED PCSO:

Council will require further information on this project. Cllr Hems will attend a meeting held in Brantham on this subject and report back.

Cllr Hems

213/PC/25 ACCOUNTS:

Clerk Salary: £422.21 (chq no1659)

Stutton Community Association (Hire of Hall): £60.00 (chq no1660)

Receipts:

Babergh DC (Glass recycling credits): £186.15

214/PC/25 ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING'S AGENDA:

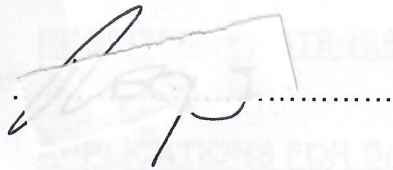
None

194/PC/25 DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Monday 8th December 2025

The meeting finished at 8.39 pm

Chairman:



Date:

8/12/25

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