



STUTTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 9th MARCH 2026

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

ACTION

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

IN ATTENDANCE:

Jayne Jones – Clerk

Cllr McLaren

4 Members of the public

35/PC/26 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Adrian Garnham - Accepted

Oliver Brazill – Accepted

36/PC/26 REGISTER OF INTERESTS:

None

37/PC/26 APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION:

None

38/PC/26 OPEN DISCUSSION

Resident brought up parking restrictions at the school, 20mph speed limit and repainting of zig zag lines. Council agreed to add to next month's agenda Litter pick will be held on 25/4/26 at 10.00 meeting at Post Office Corner.

COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT:

Cllr Harley sends his apologies. 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.

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

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

40/PC/26 MATTERS ARISING:

None

41/PC/26 CORRESPONDENCE:

17/2/26 Babergh DC – Annual increase for litter and dog bin emptying service –

for information only

25/2/26 Babergh DC – Meadow management – supporting our pollinators – agenda item for next month

42/PC/26 FOOTPATHS AND GREENWAY:

Greenway safety checks have been completed.

Cllrs Leach, Watts Gray and Pallant will clear the mud off the stretch of path from Bentley Lane to the War Memorial

Cllr Pallant will report the hedge that has fallen into Holbrook RD.

43/PC/26 HIGHWAYS:

Cllr Leach has reported the road dropping outside the Kings head twice

44/PC/26 PLANNING:

DC/26/00486 Beech Croft, Hyams Lane, Stutton, IP9 2SJ – erection of rear and side extension, including erection of detached garage – recommend **approval**

The 2 houses which had planning permission on Woodfields Lane appear to have been demolished which was not part of the planning permission. Clerk will report to Planning enforcement.

Clerk

45/PC/26 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN REVIEW

None

46/PC/26 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 16 April 2026

None

47/PC/26 COMMUNITY HALL TREE CUTTING

Council agreed to donate £2000.00 to the Community Hall for the maintenance of the overgrown trees.

48/PC/26 DISASTER RECOVERY PLAN

Council agreed to produce a Disaster Recovery Plan. Cllr Woollard has produced a draft plan. Members of the council have agreed to go on the committee and an article will be put in the Roundabout.

49/PC/26 PENINSULA ALLIANCE MEETING WITH BABERGH DC

Cllr Hemms will attend the meeting and report back regarding the Call For Sites Report.

50/PC/26 REVIEW RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROLS

Council agreed all documents

51/PC/26 APPOINT INTERNAL AUDITOR

Council agreed to appoint Richard Lawson as internal auditor. He has agreed.

52/PC/26 ACCOUNTS:

Clerk Salary: £422.21 (chq no1675)

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

School Parking Restrictions and speed limit

Nature School

Meadow Management

54/PC/26 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING:**

Monday 13th April 2026

The meeting finished at 8.44pm

Chairman:



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Date:

13/4/26