



STUTTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 13th APRIL 2026

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

ACTION

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

IN ATTENDANCE:

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

55/PC/26 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Oliver Brazill – Accepted
John Pallant - Accepted

56/PC/26 REGISTER OF INTERESTS:

None

57/PC/26 APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION:

None

58/PC/26 OPEN DISCUSSION

Resident asked for progress report on the path widening at Roban House.
Nothing to report as yet.
Replacement pads require purchasing for the Telephone Defib box. Add to
next month's agenda.

COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT:

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

DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT:

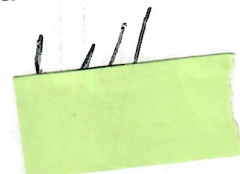
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59/PC/26 TO APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

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

60/PC/26 MATTERS ARISING:

None



61/PC/26 CORRESPONDENCE:

11/3/26 Vertas – increase in grass cutting costs to £167.88 a quarter - none
16/3/26 – Village Welcome Pack – council agreed to fund up to £200 for new Welcome Pack Brochure.
20/3/26 – Cllr D Cooper resignation – Council able to co-opt a new councillor after 28/4. Information pack to be made for potential applicants and a notice to go in to Roundabout.

62/PC/26 FOOTPATHS AND GREENWAY:

Greenway safety checks have been completed.
Problems with dog poo on paths has been reported. Note to go in to the Roundabout

63/PC/26 HIGHWAYS:

Cllr Hems will email Cllr Harley regarding the new railings erected at Stutton Hall Gate House. Cllr Hems

64/PC/26 PLANNING:

DC/26/01167 2 Almshouses, Bentley Lane, Stutton, IP9 2SS – Application for listed building consent - Installation of internal wood fibre insulation on one wall in the bathroom. Repair wall due to damp damage – Recommend Approval
DC/26/01181 Honeysuckle, Larksfield Rd, Stutton, IP9 2RZ - Application under S73 for Removal or Variation of a Condition following grant of Planning Permission DC/25/02183 dated 27/8/25 Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) Erection of single-storey rear day room; utility room and shower room extension (following removal of existing conservatory); and erection of new larger front entrance porch..- To vary Conditions 2 (Approved Plans and Documents) and non compliance with and removal of Condition 4 (Dark Skies Mitigation) as new plans include relevant details of rooflight – recommend approval
Babergh District Council has granted permission to:
DC/25/05525 Oakheart, Holbrook Rd, Stutton, IP9 2RY

65/PC/26 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN REVIEW

Agreed to remove from the agenda until Babergh brings out the Call for sites results.

66/PC/26 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 16 April 2026

Limited uptake on Village organisations attending this year. Agreed no refreshments

67/PC/26 DISASTER RECOVERY PLAN

None

68/PC/26 PENINSULA ALLIANCE MEETING WITH BABERGH DC

Cllr Hems explained that Babergh will now work through the proposed call for sites and award them a Red Amber Green status. This does not mean that the land will be built on. Parish councils will not be consulted with at this point.

69/PC/26 SCHOOL PARKING RESTRICTIONS AND SPEED LIMIT

Council agreed to create a Village Road Safety Forum as an agenda item. This will look at all aspects of road safety in the village. Cllr Hems will draft terms and references

Cllr Hems

70/PC/26 NATURE SCHOOL

School is now considering buying a Tipi instead of a container. They will still

require the same amount of CIL promised them. Council asked for confirmation that planning permission was not required for this project.

71/PC/26 MEADOW MANAGEMENT

Clerk will forward email to the school.

72/PC/26 ACCOUNTS:

Clerk Salary: £422.01 (chq no1676)

Clerk expenses: £99.53 (chq no1677)

Vertas: £201.46 (chq no1678)

Suffolk County Council (street lights): £1583.50 (chq no1679)

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

Defib pads

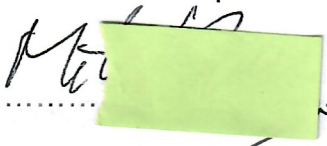
Village Road Safety Forum

74/PC/26 DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Monday 11th May 2026

The meeting finished at 8.45pm

Chairman:



Date: 11/5/26 .