

STOCKSBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Recreation & Environment Committee of the Town Council, held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Stocksbridge on Tuesday, 1st April 2025

PRESENT:- Cllr. J Wood (Chair), Cllrs. K Davis, A Law, R Crowther, J Staniforth, J Grocutt and C Wilson.

1. Chairman's Remarks and Apologies for Absence
Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. M Whittaker.
2. Exclusion of Press and Public
There were no items for exclusion of press and public.
3. Declarations of Interest
There were no Declarations of Interest.
4. Young Citizens Award
Members considered introducing an Annual Young Citizens Award. Members discussed the importance of recognising young people in the area and explored potential criteria for nominations. The Clerk undertook to contact the Head of Stocksbridge High School for discussion on a process for nominations.
5. SYMCA Bus Services
Cllr. J Grocutt requested that this item be raised in relation to consideration of a petition following information received from South Yorkshire's Mayor Oliver Coppard. Copies previously circulated to members.
Councillors considered the longstanding public transport issues in the local area and were in favour of preparing a petition.
The Clerk noted that the office will prepare a petition to be used at the Community Day event.
6. Clerks Reports
Community Day/Volunteer Hub
Councillors discussed the information that would be required for a sign-up form to be used for a Volunteer Hub, including contact details and availability.
The Clerk noted that the office will prepare a form for Councillors to use at the Community Day on 6th April.
7. Members Reports
Cllr. K Davis reported concerns regarding the ongoing water flooding issues in and around the Clock Tower Gardens.
Cllr. J Grocutt reported concerns regarding the ongoing water flooding issue on Manchester Road outside the Town Hall. Cllr. J Grocutt also reported a pothole issue on Nanny Hill. She has reported the matter to Streets Ahead and the Executive Director of Communities.

There being no further business the meeting closed.