

STOCKSBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Stocksbridge Town Council, held in the Council Chamber,
Town Hall, Stocksbridge, on Tuesday, 13th May 2025

PRESENT: Cllr. K Davis (Chair); Cllrs. A Law, M Whittaker, C Wilson, J Staniforth

IN ATTENDANCE: K Lindley

The Mayor, Cllr. K Davis, expressed his appreciation for everything Cllr. J Wood has done for the Town Council and wished her all the best.

21. To Receive Chair's Remarks and Apologies for Absence
Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. R Crowther and J Grocutt.
22. Exclusion of the Press and Public
There were no items for exclusion of the press and public.
23. Declarations of Interest
Cllr. M Whittaker declared an interest in item 36 – To Consider Planning Applications and receive the Decisions of the Sheffield Planning and Highways Committee.
24. Public Questions and Petitions
There were no public questions and petitions.
25. To Receive Remarks from the Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 10th April 2025
With reference to item 218 – the Clerk reported that a response had been received from SYCMA to a request for action from recommendations arising from the Climate assemblies.

With reference to item 228(f) – the Clerk reported a response from Valley in Bloom thanking for the idea of a wildflower area at the land at the bottom of Haywood Lane but giving reasons as to why it wouldn't be appropriate for this site.
26. To Approve as a True and Correct Record the Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 10th April 2025
Minutes of the Meeting of the Town Council held on 10th April 2025, copies of which had been circulated prior to the meeting were taken as read.
Proposed by Cllr. J Staniforth, seconded by Cllr. A Law and
RESOLVED:- That the minutes be confirmed and signed by the Chair.
27. Finances - To Receive and Approve Monthly Financial Statements including Budget Monitoring
The Clerk reported that the details of the Monthly Financial Statements had been previously circulated.

Proposed by Cllr. J Staniforth, seconded by Cllr. A Law and
RESOLVED:- That the Town Council accept details of the Monthly Financial Statements including Budget Monitoring information for April 2025 as supplied by the Clerk.

28. Yorkshire Local Councils Associations

The Clerk reported that she had received correspondence from YLCA including:-

- Weekly News and Notifications – 11th April 2025
- Weekly News and Notifications – 17th April 2025
- Weekly News and Notifications – 25th April 2025
- Weekly News and Notifications – 9th May 2025

29. Sheffield Plan Additional Allocations Consultation

The Clerk reported that she has received correspondence from Sheffield City Council (Sheffield Plan Additional Allocations Consultation) informing of Proposed Release of Additional Land for Potential Allocation.

30. Cash Access Community Banking Penistone

The Clerk reported that she has received correspondence from Penistone Town Council informing local residents of their new community bank in Penistone.

31. Steel Valley Project – Annual Report

Correspondence from Steel Valley Project 2024–2025 for information.

32. Clerk's Report

The Clerk noted that the Public Transport Petition and Volunteer Hub registration form are now available online on the Town Council website and social media. The petition has received over 100 signatures so far.

33. To Receive Verbal Reports from Members'

a) Cllr. CW reported that she had attended the Bolsterstone Community Group beacon lighting on 8th May as part of the VE day celebrations.

b) Cllr. MW reported that he had attended the TARA VE day event at The Venue, the VE day celebrations at Fox Valley, and the Bolsterstone Community Group beacon lighting on 8th May as part of the VE day celebrations. Cllr. MW thanked J Ridler and the Royal British Legion for their contributions. Cllr. MW also informed members that South Yorkshire Violence Reduction Unit are erecting knife bins in other parts of the city and raised the possibility of a knife bin for the local area; Cllr. MW proposed that he would gather further information regarding funding. Cllr. MW also informed members that he had spoken with representatives from Men In Sheds, who report having a business plan in place. Cllr. MW suggested inviting representatives to a Town Council Meeting to give a presentation.

c) Cllr. AL reported that he had attended the opening of the Bridge Community Shop on 25th April and the Bolsterstone Community Group event on 8th May as part of the VE day celebrations.

d) Cllr. JS reported that he had attended the Easter Fayre, Dad's Football and Saturday Kids Clubs at SCLC, Stocksbridge Park Steels and Beavers and Scouts Camp. Cllr. JS noted the new Headteacher at Stocksbridge High School is Dave Williams. The Clerk undertook to invite him to a future meeting.

34. To Receive a Verbal Report from the Mayor

The Mayor, Cllr. KD reported that he had attended the Bolsterstone Community Group event on 8th May as part of the VE day celebrations and the TARA VE day event at The Venue. Cllr. KD informed members that he would be participating in a fundraising golf day for Stocksbridge Park Steels as part of the Town Council team on 12th September. Cllr. KD also reported looking forward to more involvement with Stocksbridge and Upper Don TARA.

35. To Consider Planning Applications and receive the Decisions of the Sheffield Planning and Highways Committee

25/01260/FUL	18 Cross Lane, Stocksbridge	Demolition of rear extension, erection two-storey side/rear extension, single-storey rear extension and canopy to front of dwellinghouse
25/00865/FUL, 25/00866/LBC 25/01349/FUL	Glenview, Royd Farm, Carr Road, Deepcar Land Adjacent 39 Broomfield Lane	Replacement of windows/doors Erection of a dwellinghouse with integral garage
25/01339/FUL	St Anns Presbytery, Haywood Lane	Demolition of outbuilding and garage and erection of double garage with additional parking provision

Planning Applications - Decisions

The undermentioned planning application has been Granted Condition Application Decided:-

21/04832/COND2	Silver Fox Hotel 839 Manchester Road Stocksbridge Sheffield S36 1DR	Application to approve details in relation to condition number(s): 3 (Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP)), 7 (Remediation Strategy Report), 8 (Surface Water Drain Survey), 9 (Surface Water Drainage Design), 18 (Highway Improvements) and 25 (Access road to adoptable standards) imposed by planning permission 21/04832/FUL
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The undermentioned planning application has been Granted Conditionally:-

25/00438/FUL	39 Broomfield Lane Sheffield S36 2AQ	Demolition of outbuilding, erection of single-storey side extension, erection of detached garage to rear and partial rendering of bungalow
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The undermentioned planning applications have been Withdrawn:-

25/00439/REM	Curtilage Of 39 Broomfield Lane	Erection of a dwellinghouse including garage and associated works (Application to approve access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale as reserved under planning permission 22/03118/OUT)
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The undermentioned planning applications have been Refused:-

25/00498/FUL	39 Newton Avenue Sheffield S36 1EL	Alterations to roof including raised ridge height, formation of gable ends to both sides, dormer window to rear and rooflights to front of dwellinghouse
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36. Recreation & Environment Committee Members discussed Minutes of the Recreation & Environment Committee of the Town Council, held on 29th April 2025, copies of which had been previously circulated.
Proposed by Cllr. A Law, seconded by Cllr. C Wilson and
RESOLVED:- (i) that the minutes of the Recreation & Environment Committee be accepted.
37. Finance Committee Members discussed Minutes of the Finance Committee of the Town Council, held on 29th April 2025, copies of which had been previously circulated.
Proposed by Cllr. A Law, seconded by Cllr. C Wilson and
RESOLVED:- (i) that the minutes of the Finance Committee be accepted.
(ii) That the Town Council approve funding of £7,000 to Steel Valley Project for Strategic Partnership funding for 2025/26.
38. Standing Orders
Members considered the revised Standing Orders as previously circulated.
Proposed by Cllr. J Staniforth, seconded by Cllr. M Whittaker and
RESOLVED:- That the Town Council adopt the Standing Orders as presented.
39. Accounts for Authorisation
Proposed by Cllr. J Staniforth, seconded by Cllr. A Law and
RESOLVED:- (i) That payments be authorised in settlement of the undermentioned accounts:-

		£	<u>Made Under Power</u>
Salaries/Tax/NI/Pensions	May 2025	3595.89	LGA72(S111)
Facility Maintenance Solns	Monthly Water Monitoring	10.30	LGA72(Sch14p9)
S/B Pentaqua Swim Club	Grant	1200.00	LGA76(S19)
CPRE	Annual Subscription	36.00	LGA72(S111)

(ii) That payments be authorised in settlement of the undermentioned accounts in respect of The ARC:-

		£	<u>Made Under Power</u>
Facility Maintenance Solns	Monthly Water Monitoring – ARC	20.60	LGA72(S111)
NRC Services Ltd	Cleaning Charges	882.74	LGA72(S111)
A Holden	Window Cleaning Charges	60.00	LGA72(S111)

(iii) That authority be given for Direct Debits paid in settlement of the undermentioned accounts:-

April 2025:-		£	<u>Made Under Power</u>
British Gas Lite	Electricity Charges – Xmas Tree (precinct)	10.37	LGA72(S111)
MJRCC	Broadband/Phone Charges	45.58	LGA72(S111)
MJRCC	Computer Charges	31.20	LGA72(S111)
SSE	Electricity Charges – ARC	1247.81	LGA72(S111)
Intuit Ltd	Quickbooks Package	19.20	LGA72(S111)
Moorepay	Payroll Charges	93.86	LGA72(S111)
Business Stream	Water Charges – Public Toilets	303.81	LGA72(S111)
Veolia	Waste Removal	168.28	LGA72(S111)

(iv) That payments made at the Finance Committee on 29th April 2025 be approved.

		£	<u>Made Under Power</u>
Wallgate Ltd	Annual Service Contract – Public Toilets	1192.46	LGA72(Sch14p9)
Facility Maintenance Solns	Repairs to Gents Toilets - ARC	56.25	LGA72(S111)
Micro Alarms	Alarms Repairs	233.64	LGA72(S111)
Wright Brothers Ltd	Repairs to Boiler	72.76	LGA72(S111)

(v) VE funding:- That the surplus of £200 in the VE day funding pot be allocated to Stocksbridge Food Bank.

Chair

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