

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, 4th November 2025

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

IN ATTENDANCE:- Acting Police Sergeant C Shepherd

1. Chair's Remarks and Apologies for Absence
Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. C Wilson.

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. Acting Police Sergeant C Shepherd
The Chair welcomed Acting Police Sergeant, C Shepherd, who attended to introduce himself to Councillors and discuss local police matters. CS informed members that he was relatively new to the role and was looking forward to working in the area. Members asked about Deepcar Police Station, and CS informed that it is currently staffed part-time. Members asked about crime levels in the area, which CS described as relatively low compared to other areas in Sheffield, with plans in place to target local issues.
The Chair thanked CS for attending the meeting.

5. Clerk's Reports
There were no Clerk's reports.

6. Members' Reports
a) JG informed members that the Fairtrade in Penistone and Stocksbridge Committee were welcoming suggestions to raise awareness of their cause among people in the Deepcar and Stocksbridge area and proposed incorporating a reference to their cause in the Stocksbridge Town Council Christmas card.

There being no further business the meeting closed.