

## STOCKSBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee of the Town Council, held in the Council Chamber, Stocksbridge Town Hall, on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2025

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

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1. Chair's Remarks and Apologies for Absence  
There were no apologies for absence.
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. Grant Applications  
There were no grant applications.
5. Budget/Precept 2026/27  
The Clerk tabled a draft copy of the budget/precept for 2026/27 for consideration by members. Members discussed the budget and precept proposals. The Clerk noted that the final Council tax base figure will be presented at the January meeting in order for the final decision to be taken on the precept requirement. The Clerk undertook to amend the budget as discussed and present to the January Finance Committee.
6. Accounts for Authorisation  
There were no accounts for authorisation.
7. Summary of Bad Debts  
There were no bad debts to report.
8. Clerk's Reports  
There were no Clerk's reports.
9. Members' Reports  
There were no members' reports.

There being no further business the meeting closed.