

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, 6th January 2026

PRESENT:- Cllr. R Crowther (Chair), Cllrs. K Davis, J Grocutt, J Staniforth, L Fox

IN ATTENDANCE:- L Fairest, Sheffield City Council Engagement & Development Officer

1. Chair's Remarks and Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. A Law, J Wheeler, 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. Stocksbridge & Upper Don Tenants & Residents Association (TARA)

The Chair welcomed L Fairest to the meeting who had attended to discuss the SUD TARA. Cllr J Grocutt noted that the SUD TARA spreads across the whole of the Stocksbridge Town Council area and also parts of Bradfield Parish Council, namely Wharnccliffe Side and Oughtibridge. It is understood that the TARA Committee has diminished in number in recent months and the Town Council would be willing to assist where possible to ensure its continuation. Cllr K Davis noted that the matter had been raised with the North LAC who would be willing to assist if possible.

LF noted that the TARA has always been active, carrying out many events and running vital services such as toddler groups etc. LF understands that there are still a few members on the Committee who are willing to continue and has arranged to meet with them next week to discuss. The next step would be to hold a Special General Meeting and welcomed the Town Council's assistance in encouraging membership of the TARA. LF is to report back to the Town Council after the meeting w/c 12 January and thanked the Town Council for the offer to facilitate the TARA wherever possible.

The Chair thanked LF for attending the meeting.

4. Clerk's Reports

There were no Clerk's reports.

5. Members' Reports

Cllr J Grocutt noted the recent British Empire Medal honour awarded to Graham Silverwood for his services throughout the Town over the years, requested that a letter of congratulations be sent to Graham from the Town Council.

There being no further business the meeting closed.