

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 July 2025

PRESENT:- Cllr. R Crowther (Chair), Cllrs. K Davis, M Whittaker, J Grocutt, C Wilson

IN ATTENDANCE:- O Atkin & 2 members of staff from The Venue (Item 4)
A Peers (Item 5)

1. Chair's Remarks and Apologies for Absence
Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. J Staniforth and A Law.
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. Senior Citizen's Christmas Party
The Chair welcomed O Atkin, Manager of The Venue, along with two members of staff, to discuss this year's event. The food menu and serving process were among the topics discussed, with final arrangements including pricing yet to be agreed.
The Chair thanked O Atkin and colleagues for attending the meeting.
5. Bolsterstone Telephone Kiosk
The Chair welcomed A Peers of Bolsterstone Community Group to discuss the adoption of the telephone kiosk in Bolsterstone. A Peers reported that their application to adopt the telephone box had been unsuccessful as their group does not appear to be eligible. Members agreed that more information would be required regarding the unsuccessful application and any costs involved in adopting the telephone box.
The Chair thanked A Peers for attending the meeting.
6. Clerk's Reports
The Clerk reported that over 100 signatures had been received for the Public Transport Petition, which was published in May, and invited Councillors to propose a deadline for its closure. Members agreed to close the petition at the end of August and suggested inviting the Mayor of South Yorkshire, O Coppard, to a Town Council meeting to present the petition's outcomes. The Clerk resolved to share the petition on social media once more before the agreed closing date and invite O Coppard to attend a Town Council meeting in September.
7. Members' Reports
 - a) Cllr J Grocutt raised several issues to be reported to Streets Ahead.
 - b) Cllr K Davis raised the co-option of the North Ward councillor, and the Clerk informed members of the application deadline, Tuesday 8th July, and resolved to advertise the position one final time before the deadline.

There being no further business the meeting closed.