

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 1st April 2025

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

1. Chairman's Remarks and Apologies for Absence
Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. M Whittaker.
2. Exclusion of Press and Public
There were no items for exclusion of Press and Public.
3. Declarations of Interest
Cllr. J Grocutt declared an interest in Item 5 – St. Ann's Friends and Family Association.
Cllr. A Law declared an interest in Item 5 – Stocksbridge Upper Don TARA, STEP Venue and The Royal British Legion.
Cllr. K Davis declared an interest in Item 5 – Stocksbridge Upper Don TARA and The Royal British Legion.
Cllr. R Crowther declared an interest in Item 5 – The Royal British Legion.
4. Grant Applications
There were no grant applications.
5. VE Day Funding Requests
St Ann's Friends and Family Association
Members considered a request from St Ann's Friends and Family Association towards a party style lunch for the whole school to participate as part of the VE Day celebrations.
Proposed by Cllr. J Staniforth, seconded by Cllr. R Crowther and
RESOLVED:- That funding of £200 be awarded to St Ann's Friends and Family Association towards a party style lunch for the whole school to participate as part of the VE Day celebrations.

Valley React
Members considered a request from Valley React towards an afternoon hot & cold buffet including entertainment at Stocksbridge Golf Club as part of the VE Day celebrations.
Proposed by Cllr. C Wilson, seconded by Cllr. R Crowther and
RESOLVED:- That funding of £200 be awarded to Valley React towards an afternoon hot & cold buffet including entertainment at Stocksbridge Golf Club as part of the VE Day celebrations.

Stocksbridge Community Care Group
Members considered a request from Stocksbridge Community Care Group towards a VE Day celebration to be held at the venue at their regular Friday Drop In group.
Proposed by Cllr. J Grocutt, seconded by Cllr. C Wilson and
RESOLVED:- That funding of £200 be awarded to Stocksbridge Community Care Group towards a VE Day celebration to be held at the venue at their regular Friday Drop In group.

The Venue
Members considered a request from The Venue towards an afternoon tea to be held at The Venue as part of the VE Day celebrations.
Proposed by Cllr. J Grocutt, seconded by Cllr. R Crowther and
RESOLVED:- That funding of £200 be awarded to The Venue towards an afternoon tea to be held at The Venue as part of the VE Day celebrations.

Royd Nursery Infant School

Members considered a request from Royd Nursery Infant School towards a tea party and celebratory games to be held at Royd Nursery Infant School as part of the VE Day celebrations. Proposed by Cllr. J Grocutt, seconded by Cllr. R Crowther and

RESOLVED:- That funding of £200 be awarded to Royd Nursery Infant School towards a tea party and celebratory games to be held at to Royd Nursery Infant School as part of the VE Day celebrations.

Deepcar St John's Junior School

Members considered a request from Deepcar St John's Junior School towards a tea party and celebratory games to be held at Deepcar St John's Junior School as part of the VE Day celebrations.

Proposed by Cllr. C Wilson, seconded by Cllr. J Staniforth

RESOLVED:- That funding of £200 be awarded to Deepcar St John's Junior School towards a tea party and celebratory games to be held at to Deepcar St John's Junior School as part of the VE Day celebrations.

Don Valley Probus

Members considered a request from Don Valley Probus towards coach travel, a guided museum tour and a buffet lunch to be held at the Holocaust Museum in Laxton as part of the VE Day celebrations.

Proposed by Cllr. J Grocutt, seconded by Cllr. C Wilson and

RESOLVED:- That funding of £200 be awarded to Don Valley Probus towards coach travel, a guided museum tour and a buffet lunch to be held at the Holocaust Museum in Laxton as part of the VE Day celebrations.

Stocksbridge Upper Don TARA

Members considered a request from Stocksbridge Upper Don TARA towards an afternoon tea and celebratory activities to be held at The Venue as part of the VE Day celebrations.

Proposed by Cllr. C Wilson, seconded by Cllr. R Crowther and

RESOLVED:- That funding of £200 be awarded to Stocksbridge Upper Don TARA towards an afternoon tea and celebratory activities to be held at The Venue as part of the VE Day celebrations.

The Valley at War Stocksbridge

Members considered a request from The Valley at War Stocksbridge towards a community event with live entertainment and educational resources to be held at Fox Valley Shopping Centre as part of the VE Day celebrations.

Proposed by Cllr. J Staniforth, seconded by Cllr. C Wilson and

RESOLVED:- That funding of £200 be awarded to The Valley at War Stocksbridge towards a community event with live entertainment and educational resources to be held at Fox Valley Shopping Centre as part of the VE Day celebrations.

6. Valley in Bloom

The Clerk tabled a request from Valley in Bloom towards funding for the financial year 2025-26.

Proposed by Cllr. J Staniforth, seconded by Cllr. K Davis and

RESOLVED:- That funding of £2000 be awarded to Valley in Bloom towards funding for the financial year 2025-26.

7. Financial Regulations

Members reviewed the Town Councils Financial Regulations as tabled by the Clerk following amendments made by NALC, copies of which have previously circulated.

Proposed by Cllr. K Davis, seconded by Cllr. R Crowther and

RECOMMENDED:- That the Town Council accept the amended Financial Regulations as tabled by the Clerk with immediate effect.

8. Internal Audit Interim Report

The Clerk tabled an Internal Audit Interim Report for consideration. Discussion took place over the points raised in the report. The Clerk noted actions taken so far.

9. Accounts for Authorisation

There were no accounts for authorisation.

10. Summary of Bad Debts

There were no bad debts to report.

11. Clerks Reports

Fox Valley Lunchfest

The Clerk noted an event at Fox Valley to be held in June based on last years food festival. Fox Valley management had asked if they could apply for sponsorship funding for this event. The Clerk undertook to contact Fox Valley management to obtain further information for consideration.

12. Members Reports

There were no members reports.

There being no further business the meeting closed.