

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026

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PRESENT: Cllr. R Crowther (Chair), Cllrs. J Staniforth, L Fox, C Wilson.

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1. Chair's Remarks and Apologies for Absence  
Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. J Wheeler, K Davis, J Grocutt 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. Grant Applications
  - a) Steel Valley Project  
Members considered a grant application from Steel Valley Project towards costs for improvements to the entrance point of Wharnccliffe Woods at Station Road, Deepcar.  
Proposed by Cllr. L Fox, seconded by Cllr. C Wilson and  
RESOLVED:- That a grant of £1,200 be awarded to Steel Valley Project towards costs for improvements to the entrance point of Wharnccliffe Woods at Station Road, Deepcar.
  - b) Steelers Healers (Part of Men in Sheds UK)  
Members considered a grant application from Steelers Healers (Part of Men in Sheds UK) requesting that existing grant funding of £900 awarded in July 2025 be reallocated towards tools and equipment required for service delivery.  
Proposed by Cllr. C Wilson, seconded by Cllr. L Fox and  
RESOLVED:- That the existing grant funding of £900 awarded to Steelers Healers (Men in Sheds UK) in July 2025 be reallocated towards costs for tools and equipment required for service delivery.
5. Quarterly Newsletter  
Members considered the publication of a quarterly newsletter. The Clerk shared further costs for a wider range of options as agreed at the last meeting of the Finance Committee.  
Proposed by Cllr. C Wilson, seconded by Cllr. L Fox and  
RESOLVED:- That the Town Council publish a newsletter within the Look Local on a quarterly basis for a cost of £440 per publication.
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.