

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 31st March 2026

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

1. Chair's Remarks and Apologies for Absence
Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. J Wheeler, A Law and L Fox.
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) Valley Music Festival
Members considered a grant application from Valley Music Festival towards costs for equipment and resources required to expand their "Making a Noise" legacy group.
Proposed by Cllr. K Davis, seconded by Cllr. J Staniforth and
RESOLVED:- That a grant of £1,000 be awarded to Valley Music Festival towards costs for equipment and resources required to expand their "Making a Noise" legacy group.
5. Business Continuity Plan
Members considered a Business Continuity Plan for Stocksbridge Town Council.
Proposed by Cllr. C Wilson, seconded by Cllr. J Grocutt and
RECOMMENDED:- That the Town Council adopt the Business Continuity Plan.
6. Direct Debits and Standing Orders for 2026/27
Members considered the Direct Debits and Standing Orders List for 2026/27.
Proposed by Cllr. J Grocutt, seconded by Cllr. C Wilson and
RESOLVED:- That the Direct Debits and Standing Orders List for 2026/27 be approved as presented.
7. Investments Policy
Members considered an Investments Policy for Stocksbridge Town Council.
Proposed by Cllr. K Davis, seconded by Cllr. J Grocutt and
RECOMMENDED:- That the Town Council adopt the Investments Policy.
8. Stocksbridge History Society
Members considered the request from Stocksbridge History Society for assistance with room rental and business rates for the Valley Museum for the financial year 2026/27.
Proposed by Cllr. C Wilson, seconded by Cllr. J Staniforth and
RESOLVED:- That approval be given for Stocksbridge History Society to use Rooms 4 and 5, exempt of rental charges and business rates, for the purpose of the Valley Museum for the financial year 2026/27.
9. Accounts for Authorisation
There were no accounts for authorisation.
10. Summary of Bad Debts
There were no bad debts to report.
11. Clerk's Reports
There were no Clerk's reports.

12. Members' Reports
There were no members' reports.

There being no further business the meeting closed.