

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, 31st March 2026

PRESENT:- Cllr. R Crowther (Chair), Cllrs. K Davis, J Grocutt, J Staniforth, C Wilson (from Item 4)

IN ATTENDANCE:- Police Sergeant O Ingham, Police Constable L Hunt-Brown (Deepcar NPT)

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. Police Sergeant O Ingham, Police Constable L Hunt-Brown (Deepcar NPT)
The Chair welcomed Police Sergeant O Ingham and Police Constable L Hunt-Brown, who attended to exchange introductions with members. OI and LHB answered members questions regarding crime levels in the area, with no major concerns identified.
The Chair thanked OI and LHB for attending the meeting.
5. Clerk's Reports
There were no Clerk's reports.
6. Members' Reports
 - a) Cllr JG reported that Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre had informed her that the price of swim nappies is to increase as an unintended consequence of the single-use tax on disposable items, and suggested writing to Marie Tidball MP concerning this matter.
 - b) Cllr KD reported that he had been informed by the owner of the STEP building on Manchester Road that further progress had been made with the Valuation Office.

There being no further business the meeting closed.