

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 5th May 2026

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

1. Chair's Remarks and Apologies for Absence
Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. J Wheeler and L Fox.
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 4(c) – Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre.
4. Grant Applications
 - a) Stocksbridge Pentaqua Swimming Club
Members considered a grant application from Stocksbridge Pentaqua Swimming Club requesting funding towards the costs of two Skierg machines. The Clerk undertook to request further information from the group and to defer to the next Finance Committee.
 - b) Stocksbridge Friendship Bowling Club
Members considered a grant application from Stocksbridge Friendship Bowling Club requesting funding towards the costs of an XL 32-piece bowl kit.
Proposed by Cllr. K Davis, seconded by Cllr. J Staniforth and
RESOLVED:- That a grant of £1,099 be awarded to Stocksbridge Friendship Bowling Club towards costs for an XL 32-piece bowl kit.
 - c) Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre
Members considered a grant application from Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre requesting funding towards costs to run their holiday activities and food programme for children during the May Spring Bank Holiday period.
Proposed by Cllr. A Law, seconded by Cllr. C Wilson and
RESOLVED:- That a grant of £1,200 be awarded to Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre towards costs to run their holiday activities and food programme for children during the May Spring Bank Holiday period.
 - d) Parents of Deepcar Students
Members considered a grant application from Parents of Deepcar Students requesting funding towards costs for a bouncy castle to raise funds for children to participate in activities & school trips.
Proposed by Cllr. K Davis, seconded by Cllr. J Grocutt and
RESOLVED:- That funding is not awarded on this occasion.
5. Accounts for Authorisation
There were no accounts for authorisation.
6. Summary of Bad Debts
There were no bad debts to report.
7. Clerk's Reports
There were no Clerk's reports.
8. Members' Reports
There were no members' reports.

There being no further business the meeting closed.