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, 29th September 2026

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

IN ATTENDANCE:- PS O Ingham, PC A Morton

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1. Chair's Remarks and Apologies for Absence
Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. A Law, J Staniforth and L Fox.
The Chair noted the Thriving Together event to be held at Zorro Lounge on 30th September and confirmed which members would be attending to represent the Town Council.

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
The Chair welcomed Police Sergeant O Ingham and Police Constable A Morton to the meeting. OI provided members with an overview of their stop search initiative and their work towards improving intelligence sharing and communications in the area.
Cllr KD asked about an abandoned car on Carr Road and OI informed that the police were aware of this and working towards a resolution.
Cllr CW reported complaints received from the public regarding parked cars and congestion near Wallis Motors on Manchester Road.
Cllr JW asked what is being done about speeding in the area, primarily on Manchester Road. OI informed that measures were in place such as static locations and pulling over vehicles. OI also provided an update on ANPR cameras. Cllr JW also asked about response times. OI informed that the police aim to respond within 15 minutes but that response officers would usually be sent from Snig Hill police station unless local officers are nearby.
Cllr JG asked about a police presence at the Remembrance Day Parade and OI informed that an officer would be attending.
The Chair thanked OI and for attending the meeting.

5. Clerk's Reports
The Clerk noted that the next quarterly newsletter was scheduled to be published around mid-November and asked for councillors' suggestions.

6. Members' Reports
a) Cllr JW informed that he had reported a fallen tree on Soughley Lane to Sheffield City Council.
b) Cllr JG reported weeds growing in the road on Nanny Hill. The Clerk undertook to request maintenance from Streets Ahead.

There being no further business the meeting closed.