



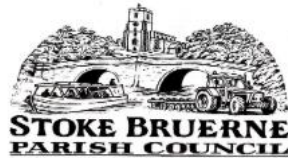
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**Minutes of the full Meeting of Stoke Bruerne Parish Council held on
Tuesday 18th November 2025 7:30pm**

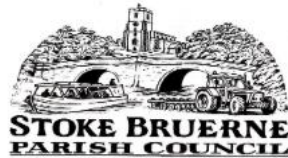
Parish Councillors Present: Kathryn Dodington (Chair), Barbara Osborne (Vice Chair), Pat Stimson, Terry Richardson, David Locke, Pauline Sears

Also present: Dave Weston (Parish Clerk), Adele Boughton (New Parish Clerk) and seven members of the public

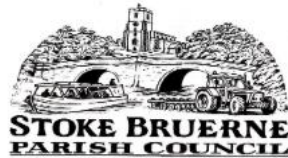
Number	Agenda Item	Action
25/150	To receive and accept apologies for absence -None.	
25/151	To receive declarations of interest under the Council's Code of Conduct related to business on the agenda. -None.	
25/152	To receive and approve for signature the minutes of the Council meeting held on 21st October 2025. It was resolved to approve the minutes as a true record of the meeting; they were signed accordingly by the chair.	
25/ 153	Invitation for questions from members of the public -Stoke Bruerne will write to Shutlanger PC to agree with them to reduce speed limit to 40mph rather than 60mph for the proposal to go to WNC.	Cllr Stimson
25/ 154	Invitation to Unitary Councillor to provide update report -None.	
25/ 155	To review the vacancy on the council. -Several people have enquired, ongoing.	
25/ 156	To discuss any matters arising not on the agenda. -Data Breach reported, SBC is giving the council until the new year and then possibly taking it further.	
25/ 157	Correspondence List -Ncalc point of contact to be Nature Champion-SPC will decline to have a Nature Champion.	
25/ 158	To receive the Clerks Report -Nothing extra than what is on the agenda.	
25/ 159	To determine and note responses to recent planning applications 159/1 To receive notification of decisions/updates from WNC	



	<p>25/159/1: Approval of planning application 2025/2713/PIP Bridge Road -Noted.</p> <p>25/159/2 Planning application 2025/4213/LDE Unit 10 Home Farm Buildings. The date for comment is the day after this meeting-Noted</p> <p>25/159/22025/4400/FULL Southern Wood Stoke Road Blisworth. The date for comment is 25 November 2025. SBPC- Comment on the basis of increased traffic on Stoke Road.</p> <p>-Standing Item to stay on the agenda-Junction 15</p>	
25/ 160	<p>Parish Matters</p> <p>160/1 Canal update: To receive a report from Cllr Dodington -New staff member - Victoria Pease - possible 7-day opening in January. Canal filled up well last Friday but it's the reservoirs that are important.</p> <p>160/2 Roads / Safety. To review the current road maintenance in the area. Roads:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridge Road between The Elms and Saxon Rise repaired but it is possible it is still blocked by The Elms but that may have been a now cleared blockage further down which has now been cleared. • Drains cleared in the last week. • FMS raised for more permanent repairs to Bridge Road opposite the school. • Footpath between Rookery Open Farm and A508 going to be put forward for the budget for 2026/27 • Damaged sign at junction of A508 and Rookery Lane are the responsibility of SEGRO. It seems the new road has not yet been accepted by WNC Highways. • There's a road closure planned in Shutlanger for the end of January. • No obvious flooding at the junction of Bridge Road, Chapel Lane, Mill Lane and Rookery Lane. Boathorse Road has been badly scoured. • Wall of Bruerne House opposite Church Lane looks as if it may fail sometime soon responsibility of Bruerne House 	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sewer has been cleared and blockage by The Old Dairy cleared. • Tankers through the village over the weekend has been raised with Anglian Water Public Affairs. <p>160/3 Drains & Gulleys -All going well.</p> <p>160/4 SEGRO Community Liaison Group -Cllr Stimson will arrange a meeting to hopefully gain some money for SB and The Cricket Club.</p> <p>160/5 War Memorial Renovation Project -SBPC have told AJ Mills services no longer required, invoice received for work not done. Unacceptable to SBC and England Heritage. SBPC are looking at a plaque with names on.</p> <p>160/6 Defibrillator -New pads have been purchased they will expire in March 28.</p>	
25/ 161	<p>Playing Field</p> <p>a/ Dog Waste Bins -Contractor has been out, invoice will come at the end of the year.</p> <p>b/ Football 2025/2026 -Signed agreement, not played a game, have been asked if they will be using it.</p>	
25/ 162	<p>Finance and Governance</p> <p>162/1 The financial report for November 2025 was presented. It was resolved to accept the report.</p> <p>162/2 It was resolved to pay the following invoices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Confidential Expenses- £541.08 – Power B -HMRC-November-£162.83 – Power B -NJ Blackwell Invoice 2030-£810.48 – Power A -WNC Uncontested Election Fee-£64.50 -Power A -Direct Debits due in November 2025 (Yu Energy)-£139.95 – Power D <p>No money left for the clock in this years budget it is in the budget for 2026-2027.</p> <p>162/3 Budget Position noted.</p>	



	162/4 Budget 2026-2027 agreed, and precept proposed at £25,000 by Cllr Locke seconded by Cllr Osborne, unanimous agreement by other SBPC councillors.	
25/ 163	Assets of Community Value -The Village Hall, Cricket Club are included and SBPC have applied for the school to be included and asked the two pubs. Cllr Locke also proposed Title Number NN285976 less the parcel of land which is outlined in red on Drawing Reference SJ.001-Rev2 included in planning application reference 2025/2713/PIP to be added.	Adele
	Items for the next agenda -Grants to be added on the agenda for Jan	

Meeting Closed at 20.23pm

Date of next meeting: 20th January 2026

Powers to make payments.

A: Public Health Act 1875 s 164; Local Govt Act 1972 Sched 14 para 27; Public Health Acts:

Amendment Act 1890 s 44; Open Spaces Act 1906 s 9 & 10

B: Local Government Act 1972 s 112

C: Local Gov Act 1972 s 144

D: Parish Councils Act 1957 s3 Highways Act 1980 s 301

E: Local Government Act 1972 s 111