

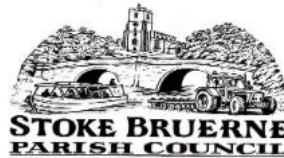
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**Minutes of the full Meeting of Stoke Bruerne Parish Council held on
Tuesday 17th February 2026 7:30pm**

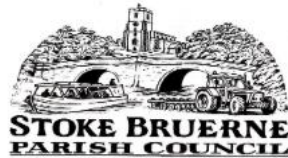
Parish Councillors Present: Barbara Osborne (Vice Chair), Pat Stimson, Terry Richardson, David Locke, Pauline Sears

Also present Adele Boughton (Parish Clerk) and Two members of the public .

Number	Agenda Item	Action
26/178	To receive and accept apologies for absence -Cllr Kathryn Doddington (Chair)	
26/179	To receive declarations of interest under the Council's Code of Conduct related to business on the agenda. -None.	
26/180	To receive and approve for signature the minutes of the Council meeting held on 20th January 2026 It was resolved to approve the minutes as a true record of the meeting; they were signed accordingly by the chair.	
26/181	Invitation for questions from members of the public - Speeding was noted. -Cllr Locke will show Cllr Stimson how to download the SID machine data. -To put back on agenda for March. -Adele will contact the Local PSCO for advice.	Cllr Locke and Cllr Stimson Adele
26/182	Invitation to Unitary Councillor to provide update report -Ward Cllr Fiona Cole will not be back until February.	
26/183	To review the vacancy on the council. -Under review.	
26/184	To discuss any matters arising not on the agenda. -None.	
26/185	Correspondence List -Noted.	
26/186	To receive the Clerks Report -All agreed to devolved service money from WNC as per previous years and for NJ Blackwell to keep cutting the grass.	Adele
26/187	To determine and note responses to recent planning applications 187/1 To receive notification of decisions/updates from WNC	Adele and Cllr Locke



	<p>187/2 To discuss the proposed response to WNC about the Local Plan. -Need to be changed, the draft plan states due Primary village and Secondary village categories, it claims Stoke Bruerne is a Secondary Village.</p> <p>-SBPC will argue that as there is no village shop, restricted parking, bus service one day a week, and employment limited. SB should be an 'other' village. If it was a Secondary Village there can be scope for building up to 18 houses. Response needs to be by 18th March, Adele will post as a tracked and signed for copy, Cllr Locke will resend to Adele.</p> <p>187/3 To review planning applications.</p> <p>-Updated re; Cllr Stimson house.</p>	
26/ 188	<p>Parish Matters</p> <p>188/1 Canal update: Grand Union Canal Update -Letters from Grand Union Transfer received.-Consultation on 14th March 10.30am-1.30pm. Adele to put on the website.</p> <p>188/2 Roads / Safety. To review the current road maintenance in the area.-</p> <p>a. Bridge Road Repairs -Nothing has happened.</p> <p>b. Rookery Lane Footpath -To be done next year.</p> <p>c. Village Hall parking -Parking next to village hall mentioned, head teacher from school off until 20th February. SBPC will take it to the school secretary to ask them to talk to the teachers.</p> <p>188/3 Drains & Gulleys. -Take off the agenda.</p> <p>188/4 SEGRO Community Liaison Group -Cllr Stimson still working on it.</p> <p>188/5 War Memorial Renovation Project – Cllr Locke spoke to Greener Graves, still waiting for a response. SBPC go back to Heritage, Cllr Locke will contact them.</p> <p>188/6 Defibrillator- Take off agenda</p>	Cllr Locke and Cllr Stimson
26/ 189	<p>Playing Field</p> <p>175/1 Dog Waste Bins -Take off agenda</p> <p>175/2 Football 2025/2026 -Take off agenda, Adele will ask how many cuts a year from NJ Blackwell.</p>	Adele
26/190	<p>Finance and Governance</p> <p>190/1 To receive the Financial Report for January/February 2026-Noted</p> <p>190/2 To approve bills for payment-All agreed unanimously.</p>	



	190/3 Budget Position- Noted. 194/3 Internal Audit - NCALC have been in touch.	
26/ 191	Assets of Community Value -Just the pubs, Adele will ask them.	Adele
26/192	Items for the next agenda -Speeding.	Adele

Meeting Closed at : 20.20pm

Date of next meeting: 17th March 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 Acct 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