

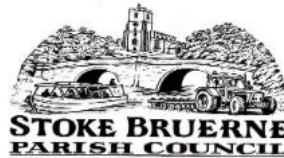
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**Minutes of the full Meeting of Stoke Bruerne Parish Council held on  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2026 7:30pm**

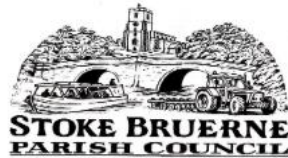
**Parish Councillors Present:** Cllr Kathryn Doddington (Chair) , Cllr Barbara Osborne (Vice Chair), Cllr Pat Stimson, Cllr Terry Richardson, Cllr David Locke, Cllr Pauline Sears and Unitary Councillor Fiona Cole.

**Also present** Adele Boughton ( Parish Clerk) and 14 members of the public.

Number	Agenda Item	Action
26/192	<b>To receive and accept apologies for absence</b> -None.	
26/193	<b>To receive declarations of interest under the Council's Code of Conduct related to business on the agenda.</b> -None.	
26/194	<b>To receive and approve for signature the minutes of the Council meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b> It was resolved to approve the minutes as a true record of the meeting; they were signed accordingly by the Vice Chair.	SBPC
26/195	<b>Invitation for questions from members of the public</b> -Yellow Lines- Put onto the next agenda.	Adele
26/196	<b>Invitation to Unitary Councillor to provide update report</b> -Ability Bus has been a pressing matter, hopefully all parish council's will come together, should have an update on Friday or Monday from Cllr Cole -Grand Union Transfer- Cllr Cole will contact Sarah. Wholly inappropriate siting. -WNC will have a by election.	
26/197	<b>To review the vacancy on the council.</b> -Cllr Osborne will contact Ruth.	Cllr Osborne
26/198	<b>To discuss any matters arising not on the agenda.</b> -None.	
26/199	<b>Correspondence List</b> -Ability Bus is being stopped, nothing SBPC can do, very sad. -SBPC will write a letter to WNC to express the disappointment.	SBPC
26/200	<b>To receive the Clerks Report</b> -All on the agenda.	Adele



26/201	<p><b>To determine and note responses to recent planning applications</b></p> <p>201/1 To receive notification of decisions/updates from WNC</p> <p>201/2 To discuss the proposed response to WNC about the Local Plan. -</p> <p>201/3 To review planning applications.</p> <p><b>-Regulation 18 Local Plan received, SBPC down as a Secondary service, SBPC have written to WNC to request being classified as an 'Other Village' due to the lack of facilities.</b></p>	SBPC
26/202	<p><b>Grand Union Canal Partnership GU Transfer including sighting a works compound behind six houses in Bakers Lane</b></p> <p>-All disappointed on the Consultation, respond by 2<sup>nd</sup> April.</p> <p>-Want to put a works compound behind Bakers Lane, concern from residents. Nadia wrote a four-page objection, do not object as a whole project but do object to the compound.</p> <p>-Cllr Locke offered to pass the information onto residents via email.</p> <p>- Cllr Doddington will invite Neil Owen to a SBPC meeting.</p> <p>-SPBC will object, Cllr Locke will draft a letter and send it around to be agreed prior to being sent.</p>	Cllr Locke
26/ 203	<p><b>Parish Matters</b></p> <p><b>203/1 Canal update: Grand Union Canal Update</b> -Manager has changed at the museum.</p> <p><b>203/2 Roads / Safety. To review the current road maintenance in the area.</b> -Double yellows have been done, waiting for potholes to be repaired.</p> <p><b>a. Bridge Road Repairs</b> -Still waiting re: Potholes.</p> <p><b>b. Rookery Lane Footpath</b> -Not in the budget. Cllr Doddington suggested to ask Grand Union Canal Transfer.</p> <p><b>c. Village Hall parking</b> -A dozen cars this morning. Cllr Locke has written to the school twice, no response.</p> <p><b>203/3 SEGRO Community Liaison Group</b> -Cllr Stimson not getting anywhere and no response to an email. Cllr Stimson will still attend the next meeting.</p> <p><b>203/4 War Memorial Renovation Project</b> -Impossible to get anyone to look at it recently, alternative to get a plaque made up surrounding the War Memorial, Cllr Locke will come back with quotes and ideas.</p>	Cllr Doddington Cllr Locke Cllr Stimson



	<p><b>203/5 Speeding</b> – Adele has contacted the Local P.C.S.O, Charlotte, she is passing it onto Safer Communities, Adele will chase. Charlotte will also come out with the speed gun. Overweight lorries, VOSA also deal with them. Shutlanger PC will forward a letter to SBPC that may help.</p>	
<b>26/ 204</b>	<p><b>Playing Field</b> -Remove from the agenda.</p>	Adele
<b>26/205</b>	<p><b>Finance and Governance</b> 190/1 To receive the Financial Report for February/March 2026-<b>Noted</b> 190/2 To approve bills for payment-<b>All agreed unanimously.</b> 190/3 Budget Position-<b>Noted.</b> 194/3 Internal Audit -<b>SBPC now have a date for this.</b> <b>-Street light needs to be refurbished; Cllr Sear will look at costs and email around. Look at LED lights. Agree in principle.</b></p>	Adele
<b>26/ 206</b>	<p><b>Assets of Community Value</b> -Adele to email the pubs.</p>	Adele
	<p><b>Items for the next agenda</b> -Yellow Lines. -Local Plan.</p>	Adele

Meeting Closed at: 20.24pm

Date of next meeting: 21<sup>st</sup> April 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