

## STOCKLAND PARISH COUNCIL

### Draft Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of Stockland Parish Council held in Stockland Victory Hall on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at 8.00pm.

- 1) **Public Participation Time** (SO 1e & f): 15 minutes in length with each person to speak once only, for no longer than 3 minutes, or shorter, at the discretion of the chairperson.  
  
No members of the public were present.
- 2) **Resolve to exclude members of the press and public.** To agree any items to be dealt with after the public and press have been excluded as publicity would prejudice the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted [Public Bodies(Admission to Meetings Act) 1960].  
No exclusions were required as no members of the press and public were present.
- 3) **To record those Present and Apologies for absence;** to consider whether to approve any dispensations:  
Stockland Cllrs present were Cllrs Bernhardt, Bright, Drew, Derryman, Durrant, Parris, Smith, Switzer (Chair), Trott.  
Apologies were received from Cllr Pearse.
- 4) **Declarations of Interest:** Members to declare any interests they have in agenda items that accord with any Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (s31 & 33 of the Localism Act 2011) or Personal/ Prejudicial Interests (Code of Conduct, 2012).  
None.
- 5) **Case Number 583MC231:** Resolve how to respond to the email received from the Claimant on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

The Council were unanimous in their decision to accept the return of the £448.46 payment (originally made by Council to the Claimant on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024), as proposed by the Claimant by email on 11th Sept 2025, in return for the Council submitting a Notice of Discontinuance. SPC resolved not to pursue the Claimant for any of the costs incurred by the council to date, and SPC does not expect to have to pay any other costs going forward.

Clerk to draft a response to the Court and the Claimant setting out the acceptance of the offer, and to circulate the draft amongst Cllrs for approval before sending.

R Switzer; Chair, Stockland Parish Council,

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