

## STOCKLAND PARISH COUNCIL

### Draft Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of Stockland Parish Council held in Stockland Victory Hall on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> August 2025 at 9.00pm.

- 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, Drew, Derryman, Durrant, Parris, Pearse, Smith, Switzer (Chair), Trott.  
Apologies were received from Cllr Bright.
- 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 to respond to the General Form of Judgment or Order issued by Judge Riley dated 29 July 2025 and associated emails and voicemail messages from the court and the Claimant.  
After discussing the pros and cons of making a Counter Claim against the Claimant in this case, a vote was taken. Six Cllrs were in favour of pursuing a Counter Claim and two Cllrs abstained  
**The Clerk was instructed to make a payment to the Court of £70 to cover the fee for the Counter Claim.**
- 6) **Clerk Salary (Finance and Staff Committee Members only):**  
  
The Cllrs unanimously supported implementing the increment and the new pay scale has been back dated to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 as per the NJC recommendations.

R Switzer; Chair, Stockland Parish Council, / / 2025

J Durrant; Chair Finance and Staff Committee, / /2025