

STOCKLAND PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on Tuesday 7th April 2026 – 7.30pm; meeting held in Stockland Victory Hall.

Present: Cllr J. Durrant (Chair), R. Switzer & N. Parris (quorate).

In Attendance: Danielle Gilpin (Clerk)

There was 1 member of the public present

7.35pm	The Chair welcomed all in attendance and outlined Fire Safety precautions.
26F/001 i)	To note members of the Parish Council in attendance: As listed above.
26F/001 ii)	To note and, if thought fit, to approve apologies for absence received: (LGA 1972 s.85(1)) Apologies received from Cllr A. Smith, Cllr R. Pearse & Cllr C. Bernhardt.
26F/001 iii)	To note members not present and to receive any other apologies for absence: No apologies received.
26F/002	Declarations of interest under the Code of Conduct: There were no declarations of interest at this time. Noted that this did not preclude declarations of interest being made at any point in the meeting that they became apparent.
26F/003	To consider any matters listed on this agenda that Councillors consider should be dealt with as confidential business as per the provisions of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960: None advised.
26F/004	Financial Matters to be considered: a) To consider and. If thought fit, to approve Council's payments for April 2026: Parish Clerk March salary 01/04/2026 £666.05 Parish Clerk March expenses 01/04/2026 £46.99 Resolved that the above payments to be approved. b) To receive and note RFO report for FY2025/26 Q4 and year end: Clerk reported on FY2025/26 Q4 and year end. c) Questions to the RFO on accounts / financial reports: Would like analysis of turbary, precept and reserve income and expenditure actual vs budget for FY2025/26. d) To note items of expenditure authorised under Chair/Clerk delegated authority: (Financial Regulations May 20215.4.1 and Delegation Appendix). None.

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	e) To consider renewal of membership to DALC (Devon Association of Local Councils) £299.005: Resolved to propose to full council at next meeting. f) To consider a proposal for a new spreadsheet and system for managing the Parish Council's financial matters: Resolved to implement.
26F/005	Other matters considered as urgent by presiding Chair for noting only: None.
26F/006	Items of future business for the next agenda: Budget vs actual Internal audit outcome AGAR submission
26F/007	Date of next meeting: The next Meeting of Stockland Parish Council Finance & Staffing Committee is scheduled for Tuesday 21st July 2026 at 7.30pm.
26F/008	"It is proposed by the Chair that, under the provisions of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, as amended by Local Government Act 1972, the public (including the press) be excluded from the meeting as publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be discussed. Members to agree upon matters to be discussed in confidential session, as per agenda item 26F/003 above." RESOLVED to exclude the public (and press) due to the confidential nature of the next agenda items.
26F/009	Matters for discussion under Part Two (Confidential) business: None advised.
	With no further business to transact, the Chair closed the meeting at 8.30pm

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Signed: _____

Date: 28th April 2026

(Chair)

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