

STOKE ST GREGORY PARISH COUNCIL

51 Polkes Field, Stoke St Gregory, Taunton, Somerset. TA3 6EX. Tuesday 7th October 2025.



COUNCIL SUMMONS AND AGENDA

Notice of the Parish Council to meet on:

Monday 13th October 2025 in The meeting room. Williams Hall, Dark Lane, Stoke St Gregory at 7.30pm

The Business to be discussed is set out below.

AGENDA

1 Preliminaries

Apologies for absence

Interview for Co-opted Parish Councillor

Approve and sign minutes of the September meeting

Declarations of interests and dispensations

Questions and comments from the public (limited to 15 minutes in total)

2 Planning

No new applications

3 Website Improvements NS to present

4 Neighbourhood Plans JL from NCPC will be in attendance

5 Health and Wellbeing Projects/Grants - Update on grant application.

6 HOTV Funding Request - Air Conditioning - Update

7 PC Laptop

8 Somerset Councillor report

9 Highways

10 Footpaths

11 Flooding

12 Playing Field

13 Heart of the Village

14 Councillor Training

15 Financial matters

Payments to be authorised

DATE	REFERENCE	PAYEE	DETAIL	AMOUNT
1-10-25	SALARY September	SALLY TAYLOR	CLERK SALARY Sept 25	£327.77
1-10-25	Pay Award backpay	SALLY TAYLOR	BACKPAY FOR PAY AWARD	£93.38
22-9-25	INV-42	JOSH WILLIAMS	GRASS CUTTING	£144.60
30-9-25	INV 823	NICK SLOAN	WEBSITE September	£120.00
22-9-25	DOG WASTE BINS	DANIEL TAYLOR - WOODHILL FENCING	INSTALLATION OF 2 NEW DOG WASTE BINS AT WOODHILL TERRACE AND PLAYING FIELD	£126.00

16 Other items for discussion.

The next meeting date will be as follows:

Monday 10th November 2025 at 7.30pm at The Williams Hall, Stoke St Gregory.

6 members of the public.

Sarah Evans and Annette Smith

PC paying for gates to be installed if provided by County, have looked at T2511 only one stile on that route - central and short. Other one is playing field

Also but several stiles Huntham Close T2520A.

Glyn working closely with footpaths group is making good progress and is out for a meeting this week. ~Keen to help SSG as much as he can.

Tried to make it least amount of stiles to be replaced to allow those less able to go around the village.

The Mead - 1

G Joll from PF 1

H C - 6

Look to install - how many would we need to arrange to fit.

JHe has agreed to install 4 on his land.

Alex Wyatt - anti social parking on Willey Road.

Says getting worse - multiple complainants HOTV and other residents.

Significant danger to property and potentially children.

Zig Zags are now enforceable.

Wants to petition Council for road markings wants our support. PCSO is supportive.

School have withdrawn support will just ask parents to be mindful with parking.

JHa struggling to see any petition to LA will make change.

Wants double yellow lines as a deterrent.

DF says this exists at all schools which have grown in centre of village. Have extended zig zags and made them enforceable.

This is about people's behaviour.

He will support.

Will push the problem further up the road (HV) Will provide a safe buffer (AW)

More pedestrians on the road and vehicles will be faster.

Virtual pavement footpath in CSM is likely to be taken out due to a further development.

May be an option requires TRO.

JC alternate suggestions - rewards to children walking to school. Signs or cones. Black bins on road.

DF: traffic options - DF will check if still exists.

What do you want? One suggestion only. What is the best course of action given the constraints of each option. We have taken measures. No problem if sensible parking.

*Agenda for next meeting. Who is petitioning and what - practicality enforceability
Highways before next meeting - ST to ask them to come out to look at options.
Road Safety.*

HOTV -

AC unit

Would external condensers work better?

However, they are operating as a business

Have to work at what they have got in terms of space.

Will not work without volunteers.

HV feels we need to be seen to support it.

DF suggests half grant maybe they can go to SCF

Half this year and half next - not agreed

Half of total HV - can go to other agencies

Agree £3,750 pay on presentation of invoice

All in agreement.

H and Wellbeing - grant application approved.

Planning:

All agreed to support both applications.

Notice Board

Questions over ownership and maintenance.

Is it gifted - legal ownership change

Responsibility to maintain but remains as our property will not be replaced

NHS Consultation on community beds. Big conversation

Parking charges on Sundays

Bridgwater Docks - going to BW Town Council

Clock - auto winding mechanism broken.

More expenditure

Burial ground hedge height - too tall.

JHe used to get cut when had some control over field at back

HV to talk to tenants of field.

HV is resigning due to ill health.

RBL wreath and donation? To John asap

Agreed to take one wreath ST to confirm donation.