

**MINUTES OF A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF STALLINGBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2026 AT 7.00 PM AT STALLINGBOROUGH VILLAGE HALL, STATION ROAD, STALLINGBOROUGH**

**Present:** Cllr. Gilbert (Chairman)  
Cllrs. Sears, H. Scott, Hewis, J. Scott, Hoyes, Genney and Reed

**Apologies:** Cllr. Crofts to be late attending – arrived at 7.25 pm

**In attendance:** Nick Bowen, Allison Walters and Tom Carver, Island Green Power

There were no others present.

**25/131** To receive and accept apologies for absence  
Received from Cllr. Crofts who would be late in attending – approved.

**RESOLVED:** That apologies from Cllr. Crofts be accepted for late attendance.

**25/132** **Declarations of Interest**

None.

**25/133** **To approve minutes of previous meetings in January 2026**

Minutes from main January 2026 meeting and January 2026 budget meeting

Minutes approved as a true record of the meetings held and signed by the Chairman.

**RESOLVED:** That minutes be approved as a true record of the meetings held.

**25/134** **Police Report for information only**

To receive police report

None received to date of meeting – Clerk to circulate when available.

**25/135** **Highways/Footpaths/Traffic issues**

a) To receive and consider any highways/footpaths/traffic issues

Clerk to arrange quarterly highways meeting for sometime in March. Cllr. Reed advised he had received some feedback regarding article in Newsletter. Requesting Cllr. Crofts if he could provide approximate costs for provision of the project and advised of a petition was being initiated. Some discussion took place over the proposals. Cllr. Hewis proposed future possible works to resurface bridleway/road and Cllr. Hoyes would be in support of this.

**25/136** **Planning Matters**

The following planning applications were considered:

**Planning Application Reference: DM/0015/26/FULA**

**Proposal:** Raise roof height to create first floor accommodation. Erect extensions to front and rear with front and rear dormers. Demolish existing garage and erect new detached garage to rear, associated internal and external alterations and retrospective permission for new boundary wall/pillars and gates to front.

**Location:** 22 South Marsh Road Stallingborough

*No objections.*

**Planning Application Reference: DM/1069/25/POW**

**Proposal:** Application under the Overhead Lines (Exemption) (England & Wales)

Regulations 2009 – Existing single pole to be replaced with new single pole to support proposed new transformer.

**Location:** Ephams Lane Stallingborough

*No objections.*

To receive any other planning information and or information from development teams including –

Visit and presentation from Island Green Power for Grange Energy Park application

Presentation given and further updates following concerns from the PC and comments submitted.

**25/137**            **Future Dates (for information only)**

Next meeting date – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Office Closure – 18.03.26 to 25.03.26

Any other future dates

**25/138**            **Reports**

Ward Cllrs. report from NELC

Cllr. Crofts reported. Potential application for 15 caravans being discussed and not yet validated.

Pot holes are a prolific problem. Cllr. Sears asked about traffic lights for streetworks in Immingham whilst no works appear to be taking place.

Shaping Stallingborough Meetings

Cllr. Hoyes reported. £278 balance in funds from the PC – will be used towards the swing seat on the playing fields. 13<sup>th</sup> March is Big Spring Clean Up weekend and SUS will carry out litter pick on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> in the morning. Meet up at the Village Hall. Still working on plans for village hall garden – to be on March agenda.

BCCRP report

Cllr. Reed gave report. Projects being looked at – one of which is Stallingborough signs being replaced with original style signs.

Town and Parish Liaison – January 2026

Cllr. Crofts A180 to be closed for nightworks, speed surveys requested. LPT drop in sessions being held locally. Grit bins discussed and PCs would need to supply although NELC will fill up. Police reports may cease.

To receive any other reports – none received.

**25/139**            **Village Hall Matters**

- a) To consider any outstanding hall matters for action

Front door repaired and toilet repairs.

**25/140**            **Correspondence/Information Update/Parish Matters**

- a) To note next Newsletter for April/May 2026

Noted.

- b) To update allotment renewals for 2026

Approved to send out tenancy agreements for 2026.

**RESOLVED: That allotment tenancies be renewed for 2026.**

**25/141**            **Finance**

- a) To approve payment list for January 2026

Payments approved to be made as per list circulated.

**RESOLVED: That payments be approved to be made.**

**b) To consider and agree appointment of internal auditor for fy 25/26**

Mrs. Stennett now retired. MSP accounting to be approached by Clerk and request to cover fy 25/26.

**RESOLVED: That MSP Accounting be asked to act as internal auditor for fy 25/26.**

**c) To confirm receipt of copy of 26/27 budget to all members**

Formal budgets circulated to all members for fy 26/27 and acknowledged.

**Personnel Items**

**25/142 Exclusion of Press and Public**

**RESOLVED :** exemption of press and public for remainder of meeting on the grounds that discussion of the following business is like to disclose exempt information contained within Paragraph 1, Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended)

**25/143 Personnel Items**

**a) To approve salary payments as per schedule circulated.**

Salary payments approved to be made as per schedule circulated.

**RESOLVED: That salary payments be made as per schedule circulated.**

*Chairman closed the meeting at 8.19 pm.*

*Signed: .....*

*Date: .....*