MINUTES OF A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF STALLINGBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY 2026 AT 7.00 PM AT STALLINGBOROUGH VILLAGE HALL, STATION ROAD, STALLINGBOROUGH

Present: Cllr Gilbert (chair)

Cllrs Hoyes, Genney, Reed, H Scott, Sears, Hewis, Crofts (Part)

Apologies: Cllr J Scott, Cllr K Swinburn

There were no others present

26/46 To receive and accept Apologises

Received from Cllrs J Scott and Cllr K Swinburn and accepted

RESOLVED: That apologies be received and accepted.

26/47 Declaration of Interest

None made

26/48 Matters Arising from previous meeting June 2026 and to Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting June 2026

Minutes of June 2026 Item 26/37 b) – Cllr Reed made Cllr Croft aware of likely submission of petition regarding Little London Footpath.

RESOLVED: That minutes be approved as a true record of the meeting held by the Chairman

26/49 Police Report for information only

To receive police report - no formal report received. Noted.

Traffic monitoring had been installed outside the shop. Removed by person unknown

26/50 Highways /Footpaths/ Traffic Issues

a) July 13th – Road closures for Pothole repairs to begin - Stallingborough Road, Healing

b) Cllr Hoyes requested thorough verge vegetation clearance along Stallingborough Road, Healing to be made regularly and routinely. NELC to be notified
c) A resident had requested yellow lines to be put opposite the Green Man public house to prevent 4-5 cars being parked on a regular basis, obstructing visibility for residents. NELC to be requested to investigate.
d) Traffic monitoring cables outside the shop had been removed by persons unknown. NELC/police to be notified
e) There is a requirement to list all sites in the village where hedges and verges are in need of attention.
f) Pot holes and Fly tipping continues to be a problem with covert cctv being installed on south Marsh Road bridal way

RESOLVED: The clerk to ensure NELC are aware of the items raised and request action/feedback

26/51 Planning Matters

a) No applications received for the agenda
b) Concerns raised by a local resident in connection with Cress Marsh Pumping Station. Cllr Hoyes aware and stated it is due to the quality of the water and ongoing suitability of the existing site.
c) Concerns had been raised about activities ongoing in Mill Lane, Stallingborough causing a nuisance to residents. Cllr Crofts stated that NELC enforcement are now involved
d) Cllr Crofts provided further updates on the caravan site, developed on Stallingborough Road, Immingham
e) Concerns were raised again regarding hedges encroaching into footpaths and the road, creating a safety issue. Church Lane and other areas were cited

RESOLVED: Clerk to write to residents with an update and request action, as applicable

26/52 Future Dates

a) There is no Stallingborough Parish meeting currently planned for August. Next meeting Wednesday 9th September 2026
b) Office closure noted from 07/09/26 - 18/09/26
c) Town & Parish liaison Meeting 09/07/26
d) Shaping Up Stallingborough (SUS) Summer event see Item 26/55
e) Further meetings to be scheduled on 'Pride in Place' following a decision that Stallingborough will be included

f) Litter picking continues with a full report issued each week. Positive signs that the litter is decreasing.

26/53 Reports

a) NELC Ward - Cllr Crofts comments are included in items 26/50, 26/54 and 26/55
b) SUS included in Item 26/55

26/54 Village Hall Matters

a) Cllr Croft stated that the company which replaces the electrode pads in the defibrillator are no longer able to carry out the task

RESOLVED: Clerk to source an alternative provide.

b) Cllr Sears noted that no progress has been made to re-upholster bar-room chairs.

RESOLVED: Clerk to follow up with company

26/55 Correspondence/Information Update Parish Matters

a) SUS cricket match organised for Sat 16th August. There are several matters associated with this, still to resolve, such as jetting of the cricket strip, cleaning of pavilion and play equipment etc.

RESOLVED: Clerk to notify football team that the pitch will not be available on 16th August and to raise concerns over the way the pavilion is left after use

RESOLVED: Clerk to arrange jet-wash cleaner to prepare wicket and clean playground items etc.

b) Concerns were raised by Cllr Hoyes about the parking of cars on both sides of the road (mainly near the park entrance) restricting the movement of large vehicles, particularly during harvest time.

RESOLVED: Bollards are to be placed on the road at the entry to the playing field and other areas to prevent obstructive parking

c) There was discussion as to how to dispose of excess lining paint by the football team. It was generally agreed that it should not be tipped anywhere in or near the pavilion/drains. Areas of nettles in the hedgerow was previously used.

RESOLVED: Clerk to feedback expectations to the football teams

d) Cllr Crofts requested that the councillors village e-mail addresses be truncated from @stallingboroughparishcouncil.com

RESOLVED: Clerk to discuss options with Mariner

26/56 Finance

a) To approve payment list for July 2026

Pending due to bank account being suspended awaiting confirmation. Noted.

RESOLVED: Clerk to continue communications with TSB, liaising with Cllr Gilbert as required

26/57 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)

26/58 Personnel Items

a) To approve salary payments as per schedule circulated.

Salaries approved for payment. Concern was expressed at possible non-payment of salaries to employees if bank account had not been unblocked by that time. Noted.

RESOLVED: Salaries approved for payment

Chairman closed the Meeting at 7.55 pm.

Signed: ……. Date: ……..