

STOGURSEY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES of the meeting 10th February 2026

Time: 7pm

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Venue: St Audries Room, Stogursey Victory Village Hall

Members present:

Sue Goss -Chair, Chris Morgan-Vice Chair,
Richard Ayre, Chris Ford, Sue Jones, Jen Ody,
County Councillor Mr Hugh Davies, Clerk: Ann Corrigan
Six members of the public.

7 pm Public Forum (15mins)

None

1. **To Receive Apologies for absence:** Cllr Allan Searle
2. **To Approve and sign minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 13.01.2026.**
The draft minutes of the last Parish Council meeting, proposed by Cllr C F and seconded by Cllr CM, were unanimously agreed for signature by the Chair, Cllr SG, as a true and correct record of the earlier meeting.
3. **To Receive any Declarations of Interest and Dispensations**
None
4. **Somerset County Councillor Report-Hugh Davies**
Cllr H D reported that Somerset County Council had been informed by the Government, that the Council Tax increase would be no more than 4.99%. He warned that some services could suffer cuts as a result.
Cllr C M reported that due to adverse weather conditions and floods, the roads and pavements in the area are in an unsafe condition and asked could Cllr H D provide a direct contact number?
5. **Co-option of Councillors**
The meeting unanimously agreed to formally co-opt Mr Michael Brookes, Mr Ian Corrigan, and Mr Stuart Lake to join as members of the Parish Council.
6. **Finance – Clerk/RFO**
 1. To note bank balances as at 31.01. 26
 2. To authorise payment of Invoices & note receipts.
 3. Precept
 - a) The list of invoices for payment and monies received in January, (Appendix 1) and the Financial Statement (Appendix 2) had been forwarded to members before the meeting and are attached to these minutes. The Financial Statement was noted.
Cllr CF proposed and Cllr CM seconded.
 - b) It was RESOLVED unanimously that the Invoices for payment were to be settled.
All payments will be made online, direct debit or by debit card.
 - c) The Clerk advised a 2.26% increase concerning the Precept requirement by Stogursey Parish Council.
Cllr C JO proposed Cllr CM seconded.

7. To discuss Planning Applications and Decisions (Cllr JO)

Cllr J O reported the following applications:

3/32/26/001

Supported

The Kennels, Farringdon Hill Lane, Stogursey, TA5 1TJ

Change of use of site from residential/commercial to a mixed use of residential, equestrian, and agricultural

3/32/24/022

Granted

Steyning Manor, Cockwood, Stogursey, TA5 1RQ

Erection of an agricultural livestock building and formation of yard area (retention of Granted works already undertaken)

3/32/24/024 Peadon Farm, Peadon Lane, Stogursey, TA5 1JH

Refused

Siting of four caravans to be used as agricultural workers dwellings

8. To Receive Meeting Reports:

Local Community Network (LCN) (Cllr CM)

No report given.

9 Notification of Forthcoming Meetings:

1. Transport Forum: 12th March / 25th June / 12th November 2026
2. L.C.N. 31st March 2026 at Stogursey hall, 6.30 – 8.30 pm
3. Dowsborough LCN Highways meeting 28th February 10.30 12.15-Victory Hall
4. Great British Nuclear Energy meeting 9th March Victory Hall

10 To discuss Highways Cllrs SG, & CM

1. Cllr CM reported that the roads and pavements around the Parish are in an extremely poor state due to the cold and wet weather with flooding in places. Lime Street junction is in a particularly dangerous state. Burgage Road also has many deep potholes.
2. Cllr C M requested that if Parishioners find any problems potholes etc. to report them directly onto the Report It site on Somerset's Council's website. If unable to do so to contact the Clerk who will report it on their behalf.
3. Cllr S G reported that a finger post was down due to an accident with a car and a deer. This has been reported to the police and a crime number given.

11 To discuss Public Rights of Way Cllrs SJ RA

Cllr R A reported problems of fly tipping of bottles at Farringdon Hill towards Stockland Bristol. He collected over 140 bottles in one day.

12. ` Date of next meeting: 10th March 7.00pm, Stogursey Victory Hall

There being no further business to transact the meeting closed at 7.55pm.

N.B Meetings are open to members of the public and press. Members of the public are welcome to attend the whole meeting but may only speak and ask questions during the Public Forum on matters listed on the agenda.

Ann Corrigan

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