



The Council Office, North Street Workshops, Stoke sub Hamdon, TA14 6QR

**MINUTES OF THE ADDITIONAL ORDINARY MEETING OF STOKE SUB HAMDON PARISH  
COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 17th APRIL 2025  
THE COUNCIL OFFICE, NORTH STREET WORKSHOPS, STOKE SUB HAMDON, TA14 6QR**

**Parish Councillors Present:** Cllr. S Nelms, Cllr. A Salter, Cllr. M. Hullet, Cllr. D. Burton, Cllr. M. Dullaghan, Cllr G. Middleton, Cllr. R. Lewis, Cllr M. Foley

Members of public: None

Also in attendance: Mrs G Lowe (Clerk)

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**25/089 RECORDING OF MEETING**

No members wished to record the meeting.

**25/090 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllr Merrick and Somerset Councillor John Bailey.

**25/091 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS**

None

**25/092 PUBLIC SESSION**

There were no members of the public present.

**25/093 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

Council will be requested to pass a resolution excluding the press and public from the meeting in accordance with Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (admission to meetings) Act 1960 by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted (confidential financial and sensitive discussion).

Members **AGREED** to exclude press & public.

**25/094 YOUTH CLUB PROVISION**

Cllr Nelms began by expressing disappointment that HYG had chosen not to accept the grant offer. She also thanked Cllr Salter for all his hard work and immense effort to try to find an acceptable agreement. She highlighted her concerns around insurance, safeguarding and costs and a detailed discussion then took place. Members were in agreement that the parish council arrange for a youth group provision in the village.

Cllr Middleton proposed that the council should accept the decision by HYG, despite feeling surprised and disappointed by the outcome. Furthermore, he proposed that the clerk be asked to investigate alternative youth group providers as a matter of urgency

so that plans are in place ready for the end of May if possible. Cllr Foley seconded this proposal.

Members **AGREED** unanimously with the motion.

The clerk will contact youth group service providers urgently following the Easter break.

**25/095 PARISH OFFICE FUTURE USE**

After a brief discussion, the clerk was asked to contact the Duchy and try to negotiate the proposed rent and confirm further details with the Benefice around insurance provision and a suggested donation for utilities.

The clerk will report further at the next meeting.

**25/096 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025**, starting at 7:00pm in the Parish Office. This is the Annual Meeting of the parish council.

Meeting closed at 7.53 pm

Approved by.....

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