

STOURPAINE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting, held on 13th May 2025 in the Village Hall at 7pm.

PRESENT: Cllrs P Partridge (Chairman), G Cowie, M Farwell, A Woodland.

IN ATTENDANCE: Dorset Cllr Sherry Jespersen, Mrs J O'Connell (Clerk), 40 Members of the public.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Cllr J Jakes, Cllr D Meaden.

1. Election of the Chairman: Cllr Peter Partridge was elected as Chairman and signed his Acceptance of Office.
2. Election of Vice Chair: Cllr Judy Jakes was voted in as Vice Chair, as she had sent apologies her Acceptance of Office form to be signed at the next meeting.
3. To declare any declarations of Interest: None Received.
4. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 11th March 2025: The minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman.
5. To consider any matters arising from the April minutes: None raised
6. The Democratic Period had been held at the Annual Parish meeting directly prior to this meeting and are included in the minutes for that meeting.
7. To confirm Officer's responsibilities:
 - a. A Neighbourhood Watch- Peter Partridge
 - b. Village Hall – No current representative.
 - c. Development Control Matters- David Meaden
 - d. Rights of Way – footpaths and Trailway Cllr Mark Farwell
 - e. Play Areas – Cllr Peter Partridge
 - f. Highways
8. Finance report
To approve the following payments
Clerks wage/ PAYE at agreed rate
Iwerne Valley Grass £224.19
Bank Charges £4.25
Flood Warden Insurance £224.49
PC Annual Insurance Policy £1,374.42
DAPT Subscription £319.85

The Clerk confirmed that the Annual Internal Audit is being conducted.
The Clerk confirmed that the VAT reclaim had been received.

Date of next meeting: 10th June 2025.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.40 pm

Date:

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Chairman, Stourpaine Parish Council.