

STOURPAINE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting, held on 12th May 2026 in the Village Hall at 7pm.

PRESENT: Cllr P Partridge, (Chairman), G Cowie, M Farwell, J Jakes, D Meaden, S Norman, A Woodland.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs J O’Connell (Clerk), Dorset Councillor Sherry Jespersen 16 Members of the public.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: None received.

- 1. To Elect the Chairman and sign the Acceptance of Office:**
Cllr Peter Partridge was re-elected as Chairman and signed the Acceptance of Office
- 2. To Elect the Vice Chairman and sign the Acceptance of Office.**
Cllr Judy Jakes was re-elected as Vice Chair and signed the Acceptance of Office,
- 3. Declarations of Interest:** None received,
- 4. To Approve and sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 14th April 2026:** The PC approved the minutes which were signed by the Chairman.

- 5. To confirm Cllrs responsibilities for the coming 2026/2027.**
Neighbourhood Watch – Chairman: Peter Partridge
Village Hall – Cllr Scott Norman
Development Control/ Planning: Cllr David Meaden
Rights of Way/Footpaths/ Trailway: Cllr Mark Farwell
Play Areas: Chairman Peter Partridge
Highways: Cllr Scott Norman

- 6. To consider any matters arising from the April minutes:**
SPC considered the revised quotation for the white lining of the VH car park and voted to support funding this work.

- 7. Finance:** The Clerk had issued the Financial Statement for April 2026.
The following payments were approved by SPC. Clerks wage/ PAYE at agreed rate, Bank Charges £4.25, Village Hall Hire £22.00, Gallagher Insurance £1414.06
-The Clerk proposed that the Allotment bank account be closed and the funds set aside in the main bank account as ringfenced funds. SPC approved.
-The Clerk confirmed that the vat reclaim for 2025-2026 has been received into the account.
-The Clerk confirmed that the first half of the precept has been received into the account.
- 7. Any other business:**
The Chairman confirms that a representative from Wessex Water will be attending the next PC meeting on 9th June, all Stourpaine residents are invited to come along and raise any questions.
-Thank you to Cllr Jakes for producing an A5 leaflet advising resident how and what can be reported on the DC website.

**Date of next meeting: 9th June 2026, 7pm in the Village Hall.
There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.10 pm**

Chairman: Stourpaine Parish Council:

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