

**Annual Meeting
Of
Stockton Parish**

To be held on

Monday May 2025

In Stockton Village Hall

Commencing at 7.00pm

Agenda:

- 1. Villager of the Year Award**
- 2. Minutes of last meeting**
- 3. Financial report**
- 4. Chairman's report**
- 5. Open Forum**
- 6. Finale**

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Stockton Parish held on Monday 13th May 2024 in Stockton Village Hall at 7.00pm

Those Present:

Parish Councillors: H.Collerson; C.Millidge, W.Rumsey, H.Kittendorf, and the Clerk

District Councillor: Cllr.A.Crump

County Councillor: Cllr.A.Crump

General Public: 11 members of the public

Apologies:-

Parish Councillors: Cllr.J.Emberton

District Councillor:

County Councillor:

General Public:

Introduction

The Chairman of the Parish Council Cllr.H.Collerson, welcomed all attendees to the Annual Parish Meeting and outlined the format that the meeting would take.

Villager of the Year

The Chairman noted that there have been a record number of nominations this year for the award and pointed out that the winner this year has taken the Playing Field Committee from a relatively moribund entity to a thriving and active part of village life. The Chairman noted that the Chair of the Playing Field Committee Hollie Jones has been an exemplar and that under her leadership as Chair the committee has gone from strength to strength, and that she is a very worthy winner of the award

Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes of the last annual parish meeting having been previously distributed, it was agreed that they were a true record of events.

Financial Report

The Clerk of the Parish Council then delivered the annual financial statement for the year ending 31st March 2024, and outlined the differences in the accounts from last year and reasons for the variations. Questions from meeting were addressed and it was agreed that the financial report was approved.

Parish Council Chairman's report

The Chairman then gave his report to the Annual Parish Meeting

The Chairman noted that he would like to pay tribute to the ongoing success of Stockton FC-CC for its continuing growth especially those football teams for youngsters both boys and girls teams and that the Parish Council will continue to support the club in its efforts to obtain a new lease directly from Cemex. Secondly the Chair noted the success of Josie's Place which is good

news for the village as it gives somewhere welcoming for villagers to go during the day to meet up with friends.

The Chair also paid tribute to Gillian Roberts who has served as Priest in Charge of Stockton church for nearly 10 years, and wished her and Dave a happy retirement.

The Chair noted the success of this years Villager of the Year which had a record 21 nominations for 11 people which is an encouraging sign of people becoming more involved in the village. The Chair noted that these nominations included, Toddlersaurs, Josies Place, the Village Hall, the Nelson Club, Football Club, the Grizzlies Baseball Team, and Stockton Church.

The Chair noted that progress has included the installation of a MUGA (Multi Use Games Area), at the Playing Field, and there will be new goal posts installed soon, and the Chair personally thanked the Playing Field Committee for all the hard work that they have done over the last couple of years.

The Chair noted that the strengthening of the grass verges in George Street was undertaken by a grant from Warwickshire County Councillor Andy Crump's delegated highways budget, and hopefully another stretch could be added this year.

The Cemetery extension off The Radical is likely to be needed for use within the next year and the Parish Council will be looking at ways of replacing one of the double farm gates with a pedestrian gate to allow easier access.

The Chair thanked Sue Coutts and other volunteers who make the defibrillator in the old telephone box a facility that is available for use in emergencies.

The Chair noted that the illegal use of Stockton Hall Farm has now ceased, with a new responsible owner now undertaking decontamination and levelling is now underway.

The Parish Council increased its precept this year taking a band D property tax to £53.60 per annum which is in the middle of the precept level for villages of this size.

Finally I would like to express my thanks to the various people who have supported me in the past year, the Parish Councillors, Parish Clerk and our County and District Councillor.

This concluded the Chairman's report which will be placed in the magazine.

Open Forum

It was noted by a member of the public that the "pick your own" field looks well mown, and the farm is now run by a management company.

A member of the public asked of our mowing contractor will now mow the football pitch on then playing field shorter for the children to play football on.

There being no further business under the Open Forum the Chairman thanked those present for their attendance, and closed the Annual Parish meeting at 7.40pm.

Stockton Parish Council
Income & Expenditure
Year ending 31st March 2022

Income	
Precept	260000.00
Burial fees	450.00
Sports field	14000.00
Fair	
Grants defib	1900.00.00
refunds	1.00

Total 29751.00

Expenditure	
Annual Subs	528.00
P.Field	5.00
Sports Field	35850.00
Street L maint.	608.00
Street L Repair	3255.00
Street lighting	1990.00
Insurance	1114.00
Admin	2643.00
Office Exp.	1328.00
Village hall	1590.00
Cemetery	2079.00
V.Mowing	3345.00
Audit	357.00
Gen.Admin	
Training	60.00
PCC	1824.00
Seating/Bins	
Gen repairs	1047.00
Grant	
VoY	
Mem.Field	1589.00
VAT	

Total Exp 59212.00

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Year ending 31st March 2023

Income	
Precept	26500
Burial fees	450
Sports field	1400
Fair	40
Grants Defib	1900
refunds	1.00
CIL	2128
Donation	791

Total 33,310

Expenditure	
Annual Subs	697
P.Field	792
Sports Field	1400
Street L maint.	812.00
Street L Repair	6795
Street lighting	1995
Insurance	1362
Admin	3595
Office Exp.	1933
Village hall	0
Cemetery	1633
V.Mowing	3575
Audit	375
Gen.Admin	0
Training	0
PCC	214
Seating/Bins	
Gen repairs	530
Grant	
VoY	122
Mem.Field	0
VAT	2180.

TotalExp 24414

