

STOKE HOLY CROSS PARISH COUNCIL

A Meeting will be held at **The Community Hall** on **Thursday 23rd July 2026 at 7.30pm.**

All Councillors are summoned to attend.

The press and public are welcome and are able to address the Council during the public participation section. However, the law does not permit members of the press and public to take part in debates.

AGENDA

1. To consider approving any apologies for absence.
2. To receive any declarations of interest, and dispensation requests, on items to be discussed.
3. To suspend the meeting for questions from members of the public and to receive any reports from District and County Councillors. (*Maximum 15 minutes.*)
4. To approve and sign the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 25th June 2026.
5. Finance:
 - 5.1 To approve the bank reconciliation and Payment of Accounts List.
 - 5.2 To receive a report from the Internal Control Officer for Quarter 1 of 2026/27.
 - 5.3 To consider quotes for a replacement Parish Council laptop computer.
6. To receive any updates from the Community Hall Working Group.
7. To receive an update from the Planning Committee re: the Planning Application(s) listed below, and any received after this agenda is posted.

2026/1683 – Homestead, 40 Poringland Road: Rear extension and loft conversion.
2026/1819 - Land North And South Of Stoke Lane, Swainsthorpe: Request for Screening Opinion under the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 in relation to proposed solar photovoltaic installation.
NB The Parish Council's comments on this application have already been submitted and can be viewed on South Norfolk Council's planning portal.
8. To consider forming a Solar/Pylon/Battery Working Group.
9. To receive any updates in relation to the Community Speed Watch Scheme.
10. To receive any updates from the Wildflower Meadow and Playing Field Working Groups.
 - 10.1 To ratify acceptance of the revised play equipment quote.
 - 10.2 To discuss arrangements for moving the fence around the play area.
 - 10.3 To decide whether to replace any damaged skate park boards.
11. To co-opt two Parish Councillors.
12. To note the date of the next Parish Council meeting as Thursday 3rd September 2026.