

STOKE HOLY CROSS PARISH COUNCIL

A Meeting will be held at **The Community Hall** on **Thursday 16th April 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.
4. To approve and sign the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 5th March 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 four 2025/26.
 - 5.3 To consider how to allocate the recent donations of £1,339.54 and £1,721.79.
6. To receive any updates from the Community Hall Working Group.
7. To receive an update from the Planning Committee re: the planning applications listed below, and any received after this agenda is posted:
 - 2026/0231** - Land South Of 59 Norwich Road: New Dwelling.
 - 2026/0572** - Barn West Of Whiteford Hall Farm, Chandler Road: Self build conversion of the existing barn into a residential dwelling with associated infrastructure. New build double garage in replacement of existing outbuildings following Class Q fallback position.
 - 2026/0723** - 12 Broomefield Road: Extend front porch.
8. To ratify the new Pre-School hall hire contract.
9. To adopt the 2026 Risk Management Policy, Freedom of Information Policy, Data Protection Policy and Information Audit.
10. To receive an update in relation to the Community Speed Watch Scheme.
11. To receive an update from the Wildflower Meadow and Playing Field Working Groups, and to receive a report from Open for Nature (parish biodiversity group).
12. To receive an update from the 23rd March 2026 SSG meeting.
13. To co-opt a new Parish Councillor.
14. To confirm the date of the Annual Parish Council meeting as Thursday 21st May 2026.