

Stretton Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 10 November 2025 at 6.30pm, in Stretton Village Hall.

In attendance: Councillors: R. Horton (chair), T. Gray, B. Hunter, J Maxwell and J Thompson.

Also in Attendance: Councillor D. Muizelaar (DCC)
Councillor K. Gillott (NEDDC)
Councillor A. Cooper (NEDDC)
Kath Gruber (Parish Clerk)

Apologies: Councillors M. Clarke

FC/1125/01 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillor M. Clarke (family commitments)

FC/1125/02 Variation to Order of Business

None

FC/1125/03 Exclusion of the Press and Public

None

FC/1125/04 Declaration of Members Interests

None

FC/1125/05 Public Participation

DCC Councillor Darren Muizelaar

- Budget overspend reduced from £16 million to £3 million
- An additional £3 million has been awarded from Central Government to resurface roads and fix potholes
- Since April over 26,000 potholes have been filled with amount pending at a manageable level.
- Recommendations on Local Government Reorganisation will be considered at next Cabinet meeting

NEDDC Councillors Andrew Cooper & Kevin Gillott

- Local Government Reorganisation - NEDDC have voted for option A1 which is for North and South authorities with Amber Valley councils split.

FC/1125/06 Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

The Council **Resolved:** that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 8 September 2025 were a correct record under the provisions for approval.

FC/1125/07 Village Matters

- 1 Speed Indicator Devices (SID) – installation remains pending DCC putting in post for SID in agreed location.
- 2 Dog Bin – the Council considered the request for a bin and **Resolved:** to approve the installation of a litter bin on Temperance Hill during the 2025/26 financial year, funded from existing underspend, and authorise the Clerk to arrange installation with NEDDC at a cost of £133.16 + VAT with an annual servicing cost of £237.66.
- 3 Defibrillators
 - a) Handley – more affordable solutions being considered.
 - b) Training – 8 are booked onto the training Monday 17 November 2025.
 - c) Village Hall defibrillator signage – now in place.
- 4 Jubilee Playing Field:
 - a) Play Equipment Enhancements:
Councillor Hunter shared design and costings. It was **Resolved:**

- Install new play equipment in-house to stay within the approved budget.
 - Councillors Horton & Hunter to finalise detail of requirements.
 - b) NEDDC have confirmed allocation of bulbs to plant at Temperance Hill, it was **Resolved** to:
 - Organise community/Council bulb planting when delivery arrangements known.
 - Review how newly planted trees develop before considering whether new trees needed.
5. St Mark's Church – the Council considered the report detailing legal position and options and **Resolved**: to note the legal restriction on direct funding and attend community meeting
6. Cemetery: update report noted
7. Residents Complaints/Requests – none

FC/1125/08 Planning

None

FC/1125/09 Finance

- a) Accounts for payments – the Council reviewed and approved the payments as at schedule 1.
- b) Income –noted
- c) Bank Reconciliation – noted and signed by the Chair.
- d) Budget Summary – noted.

FC/1125/10 Correspondence & Consultations

- a) Dalc circulars October and November 2025 - noted.
- b) General correspondence - noted.
- c) Resident correspondence – noted.

FC/1125/11 Report of the Clerk

The Council noted the action plan which had been circulated with meeting papers.

FC/1125/12 Next Council meetings

Resolved: that next ordinary meeting to be held at 6.30pm on Monday 12 January 2026 in the village hall.

The meeting closed at 19.22pm

Schedule 1 PAYMENTS

Description	Supplier		Net	Total
Utilities	British Gas	18.13	0.91	19.04
Administration	Woolley Moor Show	100.00		100.00
Administration	Zurich Insurance	56.07		56.07
Environment	NEDDC	2,458.59	491.72	2,950.31
Contractor	Clarke's Cemetery & Churchyard Services	600.00		600.00
Salaries	Employee	384.10		384.10
Landlord	British Gas HomeCare	57.88		57.88
Administration	Unity Trust Bank	6.00		6.00
Utilities	British Gas	17.30	0.86	18.16
Administration	Kath Gruber	14.40		14.40
Salaries	Employee	335.70		335.70
Administration	Adobe	13.31		13.31
Administration	HP Ink Services	8.66		8.66
Landlord	British Gas HomeCare	57.88		57.88
Contractor	Clarke's Cemetery & Churchyard Services	600.00		600.00
Salaries	HMRC	690.76		690.76
Environment	NEDDC	183.82		183.82
Environment	Royal British Legion	150.00		150.00
Administration	Unity Trust Bank	6.00		6.00
Utilities	British Gas	18.13	0.91	19.04
	Total	5,776.73	494.40	6,271.13