Sturmer Parish Council

Locum Parish Clerk/RFO: Kevin B. Money
c/o 7 Roach Vale Colchester Essex CO4 3YN
Tel: 07810781509 – email: clerk@sturmer-pc.gov.uk
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Dear Councillor
You are summoned to attend the forthcoming meeting of Sturmer Parish Council to be held on **Tuesday 27th. October 2026 at 7.30pm** in the Village Hall for the purpose of transacting the business ONLY shown on the agenda below.

KBMoney Kevin B. Money CiLCA – Locum Clerk/RFO to the Council – 21st. October 2026

Members of the press and public are welcome to attend.

AGENDA

053/2026 Apologies for Absence

054/2026 Declarations of interest
To declare the existence and nature of any Disclosable Pecuniary, Pecuniary or Non-Pecuniary Interest relating to items on the agenda.

055/2026 To approve the minutes of the last meeting held on Tuesday 28th. July 2026

056/2026 Essex County Councillor Report – ECC Cllr Nathan Robins

057/2026 Braintree District Councillor report – BDC Cllr Diana Garrod

058/2026 Braintree Local Plan Update at Kedington Road Sturmer

059/2026 Homeless Camp next to Woodlands Hotel, Coupals Road, Haverhill

060/2026 Public Forum
Members of the public are welcome to attend the Parish Council meeting in order to speak with respect to items on the agenda

a) Remembrance Day event at the War Memorial commencing at 1030am. Mr. Carter and Cllr D. Porth will be dressing the Memorial just before the event

061/2026 Receive Representative Report:
a) Footpaths – Cllr S. Mercer
b) Flood action Group
c) Play Area – Cllr D. Porth & Cllr K. Norcutt
d) Parish maintenance war memorial: Mr. Carter
e) Village Hall & defibrillator: Cllr T. Jones
f) Highways:

062/2026 To find out about the Common and if it was deregistered

063/2026 Planning – including any Current Planning Applications requiring a response

26/01663/HH & 26/01664/LBC - Abbotts Hall Rowley Hill Sturmer
Part retrospective application for the replacement garden room and associated internal & external alterations including replacement window cills, replacement roof with insulation and reuse of existing tiles, reinstatement of ionic columns on front elevation, reinstatement of the servant's staircase and pantry, replacement staircase balustrades and handrail, replacement skirting boards, replacement Georgian-style internal door ironmongery, painting of internal doors, removal of study wall panelling.
Due to the time constraints set by BDC the following response was sent to BDC under "Delegated Power" on 04.08.26. **Sturmer Parish Council has No Comment to make on this planning application**

26/01667/VAR - 6 Wheel Chase Sturmer Essex
Variation of Condition 2 (Approved plans) of approved application 25/01743/HH granted 05/08/2025 for: Erection of a single storey detached outbuilding. Variation will allow: Increase in size of outbuilding.
Due to the time constraints set by BDC the following response was sent to BDC under "Delegated Power" on 04.08.26. **Sturmer Parish Council has No Comment to make on this planning application**

26/02254/FUL - Land East Of Water Lane Sturmer
Proposed agricultural storage building & associated development.
Documents can be found at
https://publicaccess.braintree.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=documents&keyVal=TM8CAHBFKSS00

064/2026 Finance

a) To receive the Bank Reconciliations as at 31st. August 2026
b) To receive the comparison of Actual to Budget for 2026/2027
c) To approve the payment for Accounts for September and October 2026 and to agree a transfer of funds to meet the Parish Council financial requirements

065/2026 Budget 2027/2028 – Councillors to discuss the 2027/2028 budget

066/2026 Items for the Next Agenda

067/2026 Date of the Next Meeting – Tuesday 24th. November 2026 at 7.30pm

068/2026 2026 meeting dates: No meeting in December

069/2026 2027 meeting dates: 26.01: 23.02: 23.03: 27.04: 25.05: 22.06: 27.07: 28.09: 26.10: 30.11.27

070/2026 Exclusion of the press and public
Councillors to Resolve that by virtue of the provisions of Section 1 (2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the public be excluded during discussion of the following business on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted

a) Councillors to discuss staffing matters

071/2026 Closure of the Meeting To close the Meeting having considered and determined all items of business

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 28th. July 2026 at 7.30pm in the village Hall

Present: Cllrs. Terrie Jones (Chair), Keith Notcutt, David Porth, BDC Cllr Diana Garrod and Kevin B. Money Locum Clerk/RFO to the Council. There was 2 members of the public present.

035/2026 **Apologies for Absence** were received from Cllr Sean Mercer

036/2026 **Declarations of interest**
To declare the existence and nature of any Disclosable Pecuniary, Pecuniary or Non-Pecuniary Interest relating to items on the agenda. **None Declared**

037/2026 **To approve the minutes of the last meeting held on Tuesday 23rd. June 2026 All Agreed**

038/2026 **Council to re-adopt the policies and documents below**
Code of Conduct: Complaints policy: Biodiversity policy: Asset Register: Consent to hold contact information: Co-option policy: Disciplinary Procedure policy: Document Management policy: Financial Regulations: Financial Reserve policy: Grant application form: Grievance Procedure: IT Policy: Privacy Notice: Publication Scheme: Recording of Council meetings policy: Retention policy: Risk Assessment policy: Standing Orders: Training policy: Tree policy: Dog policy: Grant Award policy: Communication policy: Volunteer policy:
Policies can be found at https://sturmer-pc.gov.uk/general-policies-and-documents/
Cllr D. Porth proposed to re-adopt the above policies en-bloc. Cllr K. Notcutt seconded. **All Agreed**

039/2026 **Essex County Councillor Report –** ECC Cllr Nathan Robins. No report was submitted

040/2026 **Braintree District Councillor report** – BDC Cllr Diana Garrod
BDC Cllr D. Garrod report can be found at https://sturmer-pc.gov.uk/meetings/?view=all&more=upcoming

041/2026 **Public Forum**
Members of the public are welcome to attend the Parish Council meeting in order to speak with respect to items on the agenda
Not a lot of police presence in Sturmer for speeding in the village. Can the Parish Council look into buying a Speed Indicator Device? Can the overhanging tree at the roundel sign by the Garden Centre by trimmed back so that the sign can work with the solar panel? Some pavements are in a poor state and requiring repairing.

042/2026 **Co-option update.** The Clerk informed the meeting that no resident has come forward to become a Parish Councillor for Sturmer Parish Council

043/2026 **Request to see the accounts and associated records and documents listed in the notice dated 24.06.26 for Sturmer Parish Council 2025/2026**. This request has been complied with by the Parish Council

043/2026 **Receive Representative Report:**

a) Footpaths – Cllr S. Mercer No report was submitted

b) Flood action Group – Linda Bevan

Sturmer Station Bridge
Following FoI enquiries with the help of the National Flood Forum, we have been promised an update on the bridge after the end of August. The bridge is subject to another options study after work was proposed in 2025/26.

West Suffolk Local Plan
I have made comments on the new Local Plan including the need for flood alleviation measures if the proposal for 4000 houses from the Haverhill By-pass to Sturmer Hall is approved.

c) Play Area – Cllr D. Porth & Cllr K. Norcutt

All but 1 defect have been cleared. The rubber surfacing on the adult exercise bars. A wet pour repair kit has been discovered. A quotation of the wetpour surfacing kit costing £225.00p +VAT.
Cllr D. Porth proposed purchasing this kit. Cllr K. Notcutt seconded. **All Agreed**

d) Parish maintenance war memorial: Mr. Carter No report was submitted

e) Village Hall & defibrillator: Cllr T. Jones Nothing to report

f) Highways: The fire hydrants have been painted

044/2026 To find out about the Common and if it was deregistered
The last communication from the Parish Council stated that the solicitor was not sure of the deregistration. It was inconclusive if the registration was concluded. Cllr D. Porth to give the Clerk all background information.

045/2026 Bridge at Pope Mill – any update
Gareth Morley to give the Clerk the archive file and documents regarding the funding application form. He is about 50% through writing an initial funding application, but he does add that he is not that hopeful on a successful application. The more Gareth researches the bigger the challenge appears.

046/2026 Planning – including any Current Planning Applications requiring a response
FOR INFORMATION ONLY
26/01589/NMA - Land South Of Sturmer Hall Church Walk Sturmer Essex
Non-Material Amendment to permission 23/02705/FUL granted 04.12.2024 for: Development of a ground mounted solar farm, including energy storage, associated infrastructure, access, landscaping and grid connection cable.
Amendment would allow: Amendment to the wording of Condition 3 to require the highway improvements shown on Drawing No. AMA/21559/SK004.1 (Proposed Construction Access) to be completed prior to commencement of development, and the improvements shown on Drawing No. AMA/21559/SK004.2 (Proposed Operational Access) to be completed prior to the development being brought into operational use.
Please note this is for information only and due to the type of application, BDC are unable to accept third party comments

Cllr T. Jones proposed to delegate Planning powers to the Clerk during the August recess. Cllr K. Notcutt seconded. **All Agreed**

047/2026 Finance
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Councillors noted the Bank Reconciliations as at 30th. June 2026
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Councillors noted the comparison of Actual to Budget for 2026/2027
c) To approve the payment for Accounts for July 2026 and to agree a transfer of funds to meet the Parish Council financial requirements **All Agreed**

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048//2026 Items for the Next Agenda
Garden centre Tree:

049/2026 Date of the Next Meeting – No meeting in August: Tuesday 22nd. September 2026 at 7.30pm

050/2026 2026 meeting dates: 27.10: 24.11: No meeting December

051/2026 Exclusion of the press and public
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Cllr T. Jones proposed to exclude the public and press. Cllr D. Porth seconded. **All Agreed**

a) Councillors to discuss staffing matters

052/2026 Closure of the Meeting To close the Meeting having considered and determined all items of business

The Chair then closed the meeting at 9.05pm and thanked everyone for attending

Signed 27th. October 2026

T. Jones - Chair

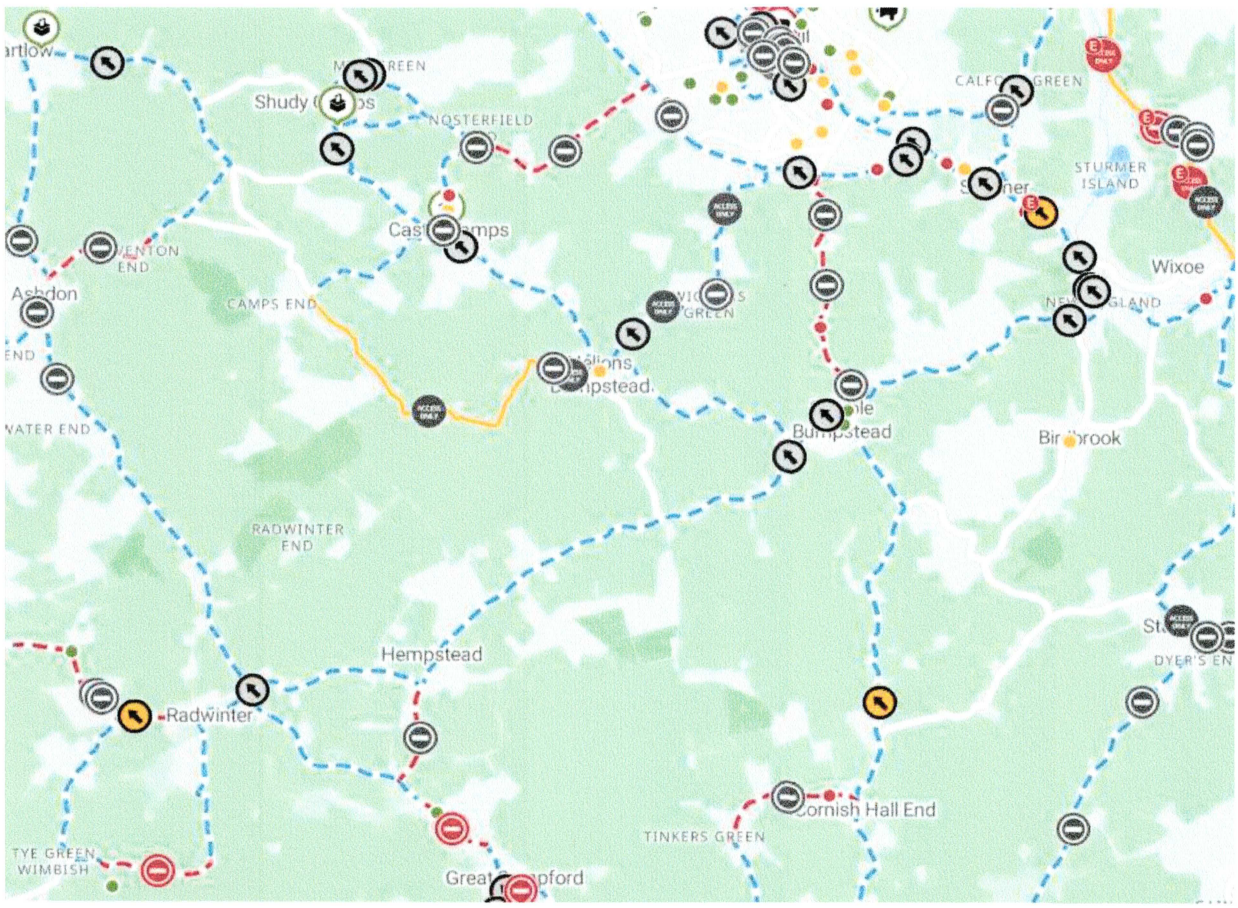
District Councillor's Report to Parish Councils October 2026
Cllr. Diana Garrod - Bumpstead Ward

Scheduled Temporary Traffic Regulation Orders & Roadworks

Local Scheduled Road Closures can be viewed at: https://one.network/en-gb

Intended closure of Sages End Road, Helions Bumpstead 3rd to 5th October 2026
Intended closure of Haverhill Road, Nosterfield End 5th to 6th October 2026
Intended closure of B1053 Radwinter In progress until 10th April 2027 – Affinity Water (in progress)
Intended closure of Church Hill, Bartlow Road, Ashdon 7th September to 2nd October 2026 – Affinity Water
Intended closure of Moor End Road, Gt Sampford 25th September to 31st October 2026
Intended closure of Burton End, Nosterfield End 15th & 16th October 2026.
Intended closure of Haverhill Bypass (Burton End to Homefield Road) 19th to 21st October 2026
Intended closure of Bumpstead Road, Sturmer B1057 on 21st October 2026 whilst ECC undertakes carriageway patching.
https://one.network/?tm=GB151285982
Intended closure of Hempstead Road, Steeple Bumpstead 20th to 21st October (20:00 – 05:00) – Surface dressing
https://one.network/?tm=GB152211922
Intended closure of Water Lane, Steeple Bumpstead 20th to 21st October (20:00 – 05:00) – Surface dressing
https://one.network/?tm=GB152211946
Intended closure of B1057 Bumpstead Road, Sturmer/Haverhill Road, Steeple Bumpstead
8th - 10th November 2026 – Anglian Water undertakes overbanding and remedial reinstatement.
https://one.network/?tm=GB150065503
Intended closure of Wiggens Green, Helions Bumpstead, scheduled for 22nd October 2026 for 2 days whilst Anglian Water undertakes frame and cover renewal: https://one.network/?tm=GB151604565
Intended closure of Water Lane, Steeple Bumpstead, scheduled for 11th January 2027 for 3 nights (20:00-05:00) whilst ECC undertakes surfacing works. https://one.network/?tm=GB152709513
Intended closure of Hempstead Road, Steeple Bumpstead, scheduled for 11th January 2027 for 3 nights (20:00-05:00) whilst ECC undertakes surfacing works. https://one.network/?tm=GB152709501

One Network – 3 month scheduled road works (as at 30/09/26): https://one.network/en-gb



Braintree Local Highways Panel

BDC has been advised by Essex Highways that all Local Highways Panels will be disbanding in April 2027 and will therefore no longer be holding any meetings. No further information has been provided by Essex County Council as yet and I would therefore suggest that parish councils and residents consult with their County Councillor regarding any highways matters.

Braintree District Draft Local Plan to 2043

At the Full Council meeting 21st September the Submission Draft Local Plan was approved for publication and consultation from 23rd September to 6th November. At this meeting, I raised concerns that requests for a Green Buffer have not been heard and that I remain concerned about coalescence between Haverhill, Suffolk and the Bumpstead Ward, Essex, particularly as West Suffolk Council have recently started a new Local Plan to 2045. Unlike previous consultations, the Regulation 19 stage focuses on whether the plan meets legal requirements and is considered "sound" in planning terms. This means comments should consider whether the plan has been positively prepared, is justified by evidence, can be delivered and is consistent with national planning policy.

Further information about the consultation, including supporting documents and guidance on making representations, will be available at: www.braintree.gov.uk/localplanreg19

A response form can also be submitted. You can download the form: https://www.braintree.gov.uk/directory-record/1065478/lpr-regulation-19-response-form-and-guidance-note

A series of engagement events, including drop-in exhibitions and an online webinar, will be held throughout the consultation period to help people understand the plan and how to respond. Hard copies of the documents and response forms will also be available in local Braintree district libraries and at the council's reception in Causeway House, Braintree. Representations received during the Regulation 19 consultation will be submitted directly to the Planning Inspectorate alongside the Local Plan and supporting documents. A Government-appointed Planning Inspector will then examine the plan, consider all comments received and determine whether any changes are required before it can be adopted. Once adopted, the new Local Plan will be used to help decide planning applications.

Reporting a Dead Animal to BDC or Highways England

In the unfortunate event that any dead animals are found on public roads, pavements and parks, BDC will remove them. BDC do not remove dead animals from gardens or private properties. To report a dead animal you can call 01376 552525 or complete the form at: https://www.braintree.gov.uk/advice-environment/report-a-dead-animal

To report a dead animal on the highway, you will need to call Highways England on 0300 123 5000 Provide details of the type of animal and the location of the dead animal (What3words is always helpful).

Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) Update for our Area

The Government announced on 7 September 2026 that it is withdrawing its current decision on Local Government Reorganisation in Essex (Suffolk & Norfolk) while it considers further legal matters and to allow for a review of the programme. Until this review has concluded, ECC and Partners were asked to cease work on implementing the decisions that were announced in July. Plans for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough are being 'reviewed and paused' because a final structure decision had not yet been confirmed, leaving the future timeline for Cambridgeshire's proposed unitary structures uncertain.

This review also means that elections schedules to take place in May 2027 will go ahead to existing council boundaries (e.g. Braintree DC).

Climate Change Annual Report 2025-2026

Full details of the report can be found that the Cabinet Agenda dated 28th September 2026 at: https://braintree.cmis.uk.com/braintree/Committees.aspx

Highlights of progress made in 2025/26:

- Organisational carbon emissions fell by a further 45 tCO_2e compared with the 2019/20 baseline, avoiding an estimated £136,800 in carbon costs.
- In 2025/26, 28.34% of the Council's electricity was generated by solar PV on Council buildings, contributing to £878,000 in avoided electricity costs since 2019.
- A 407kW solar PV array and LED lighting upgrade at Witham Leisure Centre were completed in March 2025, and will generate enough renewable electricity to save around 60 tCO_2e and £85,000 each year, delivering more than £2.7 million in lifetime financial benefits.
- 89% of Council-managed lighting is now LED.
- All Council-managed car parks now provide at least four EV charging points.
- 120 low-flow shower head and bath buoy packs were distributed to residents in 2025/26.
- 934 volunteers are enrolled in the Green Heart Champions litter-picking programme, including 101 new volunteers in 2025/26.
- Fourteen electric light vehicles were added to the Council's operational fleet in Spring 2025 saving 35 tCO_2e of carbon.
- The Home Upgrade Grant 2 scheme delivered 59 energy-efficiency measures to off-gas households.
- The Green Doctor Scheme supported 944 households with energy advice and efficiency measures.
- The Solar Together scheme achieved 414 registrations in 2025/26.
- ECO and ECO Flex supported energy-saving improvements in 201 households.
- 10,377 residents subscribed to the Council's environmental newsletter.
- The Great British Insulation Scheme supported 226 households.
- £100,000 in Community Infrastructure Grants was awarded to community groups, parish councils and sports clubs, with funded projects expected to achieve an average carbon reduction of around 56%.
- The Council helped residents access 267 subsidised water butts through Essex County Council in 2025/26.
- The Council continued to support Essex County Council's Great Start green business accreditation scheme, which received over 2,200 website views.
- Two Biodiversity Net Gain agreements are in place at Spains Hall and Braxted Park Estate, alongside a third registered Habitat Bank operating under a Conservation Covenant.

Community Tree Planting Grant – Help to Grow a Greener Braintree District!

Did you know that the tree canopy cover in the Bumpstead Ward is documented as being significantly lower than the UK national average. Specific granular numerical benchmarks for this rural ward are part of broader district-wide citizen science assessments managed under the Forest Research UK Ward Canopy Cover project. https://www.data.gov.uk/dataset/43ca8e70-6cba-47a1-b3a8-c6b318862610/uk-ward-canopy-cover



EXTENSIVE TREE FELLING AT STURMER

The Community Tree Planting Grant provides funding to support local organisations, community groups, schools, parish and town councils, charities, and other not-for-profit organisations to plant trees and create greener, healthier spaces across the district. The grant aims to support projects that deliver environmental, social, and community benefits, including: Increasing biodiversity and wildlife habitats, tackling climate change and improving climate resilience, enhancing parks, open spaces, and community areas, supporting pollinators and habitat connectivity, Improving community wellbeing and providing educational and volunteering opportunities.

Applications are welcome from: Charities, Community organisations with a constitution, Social enterprises and Community Interest Companies (CICs), Faith groups, Parish and Town Councils, Schools, Colleges and other educational establishments, other not-for-profit organisations.

Applicants must be able to demonstrate that they have permission to plant on the proposed site and that arrangements are in place for the ongoing maintenance of the trees.
Funding can contribute towards costs associated with:

- Trees, stakes, guards and ties
- Mulch and soil improvements
- Planting activities
- Watering and establishment works
- Ongoing maintenance during the establishment period
- Other project costs directly related to tree planting

Applicants will also be asked to provide details of how the trees will be cared for and maintained in the long term. The closing date for applications is Sunday 11 October 2026.

https://www.braintree.gov.uk/community-health-wellbeing/community-tree-planting-grant

Government Consultations

Planning Powers for Mayors in England

This consultation seeks to gather views on implementation of planning powers for mayors of strategic authorities in the English Devolution and Community Empowerment Act 2026. This consultation also seeks views on the implementation of provisions in the English Devolution and Community Empowerment Act 2026 for:

- Mayoral powers in relation to planning applications of potential strategic importance, principally for mayors outside London but includes further changes to the approach in London;
- Mayoral Development Orders
- Mayoral Community Infrastructure Levy for mayors outside London

Separately, it also seeks views on changes to secondary legislation for Local Development Orders (part 4).

https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/planning-powers-for-mayors-in-england/planning-powers-for-mayors-in-england The consultation ends 23:59 on 5th October 2026.

Consultation on powers for local authorities to issue conditional cautions to fly-tipping offenders – Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

Government want to know what you think of introducing powers for local authorities to issue conditional cautions to fly-tipping offenders. These cautions are one of a range of pre-court community-based sanctions.
They want your views on how these cautions could be enforced, including whether to prosecute offenders who fail to comply or only partially comply.
They also want to know if you can share information on the likely:

- impact on prosecutions
- implementation requirements
- costs and potential savings from offender-led clean-up work
- organisations best placed to supervise such activity

Government would also like your views on any unintended or environmental consequences, and whether alternative measures would be more effective at deterring fly-tipping.

This consultation closes on 16 October 2026.

https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/consultation-on-powers-for-local-authorities-to-issue-conditional-cautions-to-fly-tipping-offenders

Cllr. Diana Garrod
Braintree District Councillor - Bumpstead Ward

clerk < clerk@sturmer-pc.gov.uk >

Sturmer Flood Action Group Update for Sturmer PC on 27 October 2026

Linda Bevan < lindaaudrey90@gmail.com >

Wed, 21 Oct 2026 13:58:33 +0100

To "Diana Garrod"<cllr.dgarrod@braintree.gov.uk>,"Sean Mercer" <cllr.smercer@sturmer-pc.gov.uk>,"David Porth"<cllr.dporth@sturmer-pc.gov.uk>,"Keith Knotcutt"<cllr.knotcutt@sturmer-pc.gov.uk>,"Terrie Jones" <cllr.tjones@sturmer-pc.gov.uk>,"Parish Clerk"<clerk@sturmer-pc.gov.uk>,"Nathan Robins"<cllr.nathan.robins@essex.gov.uk>

Dear Kevin,

Please bring the attention of the PC to this update at their meeting on 27 October 2026.

Discovery Day -
A provisional date of 14 January 2027 has been agreed for a Discovery Day on Community Led Environmental solutions for flooding. Venue to be decided. I have agreed to show attendees some of our woody dams with Ariel Shepherd, the Essex Flood Team Officer.

Essex Waste Ltd - SCC/0188/25SE -
I have commented on this proposal asking for it to be refused because of extra traffic which will add to damage of the highway in Water Lane already regularly damaged because of fooding and because the Sturmer Station Bridge inspections/surveys had shown it to be not suitable for modern traffic.

Sturmer Station Bridge -
We were told this would be reviewed in August and we would be given an update but nothing was received. Cllr Robins has asked to be briefed by Officers on this so we hope to hear what the latest decision is soon.

Local Plans Braintree District Council and West Suffolk -
I have sent the usual comments that developments need sustainable drainage to alleviate flooding in Sturmer.

Linda Bevan
Sturmer Flood Action Group

	BANK RECONCILITION			
Financial year ending 31.03.27				
Bank Balance as at	**30.04.26**	**31.05.26**	**30.06.26**	**31.07.26**
Unity Trust Bank - Current a/c	£ 725.85	£ 12,249.26	£ 611.57	£ 593.25
Unity Trust Bank - EMR a/c	£ 3,738.63	£ 2,738.63	£ 13,015.29	£ 11,465.29
Total:	**£ 4,464.48**	**£ 14,987.89**	**£ 13,626.86**	**£ 12,058.54**
Less Unpresented cheques				
Total of unpresented cheques	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
Net Bank Balances as at	**£ 4,464.48**	**£ 14,987.89**	**£ 13,626.86**	**£ 12,058.54**
CASH BOOK				
Balance as at 01.04.26	£ 8,996.65	£ 8,996.65	£ 8,996.65	£ 8,996.65
Plus Receipts	£ 7,400.00	£ 18,696.47	£ 18,723.13	£ 18,723.13
Total	**£ 16,396.65**	**£ 27,693.12**	**£ 27,719.78**	**£ 27,719.78**
Less Payments	£ 11,932.17	£ 12,705.23	£ 14,092.92	£ 15,661.24
Grand Total	**£ 4,464.48**	**£ 14,987.89**	**£ 13,626.86**	**£ 12,058.54**
Difference	-£ 0.00	-£ 0.00	£ 0.00	£ 0.00

Bank Balance as at	**31.08.26**	**30.09.26**
Unity Trust Bank - Current account	£ 605.31	£ 618.45
Unity Trust Bank - EMR account	£ 9,765.29	£ 16,320.56
	£ 10,370.60	**£ 16,939.01**
Less Unpresented cheques		
Total of unpresented cheques	£ -	£ -
Net Bank Balances as at	**£ 10,370.60**	**£ 16,939.01**
CASH BOOK		
Balance as at 01.04.26	£ 8,996.65	£ 8,996.65
Plus Receipts	£ 18,723.13	£ 26,178.40
Total	**£ 27,719.78**	**£ 35,175.05**
Less Payments	£ 17,349.18	£ 18,236.04
Grand Total	**£ 10,370.60**	**£ 16,939.01**
Difference	£ 0.00	-£ 0.00

Bank Balance as at
Unity Trust Bank - Current account
Unity Trust Bank - EMR account
Less Unpresented cheques
Total of unpresented cheques
Net Bank Balances as at
CASH BOOK
Balance as at 01.04.26
Plus Receipts
Total
Less Payments
Grand Total
Difference

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Colchester Essex
CO4 3YN

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Willenhall
WV1 9DG

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Email **us@unity.co.uk**
Visit **www.unity.co.uk**

Account Statement

01 September 2026 to 30 September 2026

Account Name: Sturmer Parish Council
Sort Code: 608301
Account Number: 20496335
Swift Code (BIC): NWBKGB2L
IBAN: GB93NWBK60023571418024

Summary**

Start balance	Paid out	Paid in	End balance
£605.31	£7,386.86	£7,400.00	£618.45

Your arranged overdraft limit is £0.00

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**Please note it is your responsibility to check all statement entries and period end dates when reconciling your accounts for your own official accounting purposes.

Transactions for Current T1 account 20496335

Date	Type	Details	Paid Out £	Paid In £	Balance £
31/08/2026		Balance brought forward	£0.00	£0.00	£605.31
15/09/2026	Direct Debit	Direct Debit (A J LIGHTING)	£27.00	£0.00	£578.31
17/09/2026	Direct Debit	Direct Debit (DRAX ENERGY SOLUTI)	£42.98	£0.00	£535.33
24/09/2026	Transfer	Transfer to 20496348	£6,500.00	£0.00	£-5,964.67
24/09/2026	Credit	PAYMENTS BTREE DC	£0.00	£7,400.00	£1,435.33
28/09/2026	Faster Payment Debit	B/P to: STURMER VILL HALL	£46.00	£0.00	£1,389.33
28/09/2026	Faster Payment Debit	B/P to: D HIGHAM	£185.00	£0.00	£1,204.33
28/09/2026	Faster Payment Debit	B/P to: Kevin B. Money	£578.88	£0.00	£625.45
30/09/2026	Fee	Service Charge	£7.00	£0.00	£618.45

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Account Statement

01 September 2026 to 30 September 2026

Account Name: Sturmer Parish Council
Sort Code: 608301
Account Number: 20496348
Swift Code (BIC): NWBKGB2L
IBAN: GB93NWBK60023571418024

Summary**

Start balance	Paid out	Paid in	End balance
£9,765.29	£0.00	£6,555.27	£16,320.56

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Transactions for Instant Access account 20496348

Date	Type	Details	Paid Out £	Paid In £	Balance £
31/08/2026		Balance brought forward	£0.00	£0.00	£9,765.29
24/09/2026	Transfer	Transfer from 20496335	£0.00	£6,500.00	£16,265.29
30/09/2026	Credit Interest	Credit Interest	£0.00	£55.27	£16,320.56

	STURMER ACTUAL AGAINST BUDGET REPORT 2026/2027			
		Budget 2026/2027	Total Income / spend to Oct '26	Left in Budget as at Oct '26
Income	PRECEPT	14800	£ 14,800.00	
	OTHER INCOME / GRANT	0	£ 9,404.25	
	STREET CLEANING	85	£ -	
	FOOTPATH CUTTING	0	£ -	
	INTEREST	180	£ 81.93	
	VAT REFUND	560	£ 1,892.22	
	TOTAL	**15625**	**£ 26,178.40**	**£ 10,553.40**
Exp.				
Staff	Salary + Overtime	5688	£ 4,344.99	£ 1,343.01
	Office Allowance	312	£ 26.00	£ 286.00
	TOTAL	**6000**	**£ 4,370.99**	**£ 1,629.01**
Adm.	Office Expenses & Mileage	500	£ -	£ 500.00
	Audit Fees	350	£ 301.60	£ 48.40
	TOTAL	**850**	**£ 301.60**	**£ 548.40**
General	Grass cutting	1500	£ -	£ 1,500.00
	Street Lighting	350	£ 366.31	-£ 16.31
	Accounts package	120	£ -	£ 120.00
	Insurance	760	£ 764.96	-£ 4.96
	Subscriptions	350	£ 243.30	£ 106.70
	Training	300	£ 90.00	£ 210.00
	s137	1200	£ -	£ 1,200.00
	Councillor expenses	50	£ -	£ 50.00
	Repairs inc. Tree works	1000	£ 1,110.00	-£ 110.00
	Bank Charges	96	£ 42.00	£ 54.00
	Website	320	£ -	£ 320.00
	Speed Sign	200	£ -	£ 200.00
	War Memorial	25	£ -	£ 25.00
	Playground maintenance	500	£ 315.70	£ 184.30
	Health & Safety	350	£ -	£ 350.00
	Utlilities	1000	£ -	£ 1,000.00
	Hall Hire	150	£ 92.00	£ 58.00
	Play equipment	0	£ 9,319.00	-£ 9,319.00
	TOTAL	**8271**	**£ 12,343.27**	**-£ 4,072.27**
	GRAND TOTAL	**15121**	**£ 17,015.86**	**-£ 1,894.86**
	VAT		**£ 2,036.06**	
		Total:	**£ 19,051.92**	

	SPC FINANCE OCTOBER 2026 PAYMENTS					
	INCOME: 2nd. Instalment of Precept £7400.00p: Bank Interest £55.27p:					
		Expenditure				
Chq No.	Invoice No.	Payee	Cost	VAT	Total	SPC Ref
DD	40422	A&J Lighting - Monthly maintenance	£ 22.50	£ 4.50	£ 27.00	39
DD		Drax Electricity	£ 40.94	£ 2.04	£ 42.98	40
FEE	Sept '26	Unity Trust Bank - Service Charge	£ 7.00	£ -	£ 7.00	41
BACS	Oct '26	Kevin B. Money - Locum Clerk payment	£ 597.96	£ -	£ 597.96	42
BACS	Sept '26	DH Maintenance - Village clearing	£ 185.00	£ -	£ 185.00	43
DD		ICO - subscription	£ 52.00	£ -	£ 52.00	44
		TOTAL:	**£ 905.40**	**£ 6.54**	**£ 911.94**	
		Denotes already paid				