Sturmer Parish Council

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 24th. November 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 1 member of the public present.

072/2026 **Apologies for Absence** were received from ECC Cllr Nathan Robins and Cllr Sean Mercer

073/2026 **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**

074/2026 **To approve the minutes of the last meeting held on Tuesday 27th. October 2026**
All Agreed

075/2026 **Essex County Councillor Report –** ECC Cllr Nathan Robins
ECC Cllr Nathan Robins report can be found at https://sturmer-pc.gov.uk/meetings/?view=all&more=upcoming

076/2026 **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

077/2026 **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. No questions were asked

078/2026 **NO2 canisters where they were in the bin at the play park –** Cllr K. Notcutt
A resident reported some NO2 cannisters at the play park which have been taken to the recycling centre.

079/2026 **Receive Representative Report:**

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

b) Flood action Group

Discovery Day – 14th. January 2027 - 10 til 12 in the village hall-
The PC should receive a flyer for this soon.
Parking in the Red Lion car park courtesy of Eugene, the Manager.
A session to view woody dams and discuss natural measures to manage flooding with ECC and RCCE - all PCs in the area are invited I believe.

Gully jetting -
Darren Higham (Handyman) has reported that the gully at the pub should be cleared on 17th. November. We are not sure if this is the regular jetting for the whole village but will keep a watch to see if this or all the gullies are cleared.

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

Councillors spread nearly half tonne of fresh new chippings. This makes about a 4" of chippings. All issues raised in last RoSPA report have been rectified.

d) Parish Maintenance

A timetable of works was handed to the Clerk

e) War Memorial: Mr. Carter

At the Remembrance service the war memorial looked good having been cleaned. Poppy wreths to be left in situ.

f) Village Hall & defibrillator: Cllr T. Jones

Village Hall has an event on 12.12.27 11.30 – 1.30pm

g) Highways:

080/2026 **Planning – including any Current Planning Applications requiring a response**
A death of Mr. Hannan died recently who has been involved in past planning applications

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081/2026 Finance

a) To receive the Bank Reconciliations as at 31st. October 2026

Councillors noted the Bank Reconciliations as at 31st. October 2026

b) To receive the comparison of Actual to Budget for 2026/2027

Councillors noted the comparison of Actual to Budget for 2026/2027

c) To approve the payment for Accounts for November 2026 and to agree a transfer of funds to meet the Parish Council financial requirements. **All Agreed**

082/2026 Budget 2027/2028 – Councillors to discussed and finalised the 2027/2028 budget

083/2026 Items for the Next Agenda

084/2026 Date of the Next Meeting – Tuesday 26th. January 2027 at 7.30pm

085/2026 2027 meeting dates: 23.02: 23.03: 27.04: 25.05: 22.06: 27.07: 28.09: 26.10: 30.11.27

086/2026 Closure of the Meeting To close the Meeting having considered and determined all items of business

The Chair then closed the meeting at 8pm and thanked everyone for attending

Signed 26th. January 2027

T. Jones - Chair

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