

STOCKBURY PARISH COUNCIL  
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*Notice is hereby given that the next Meeting of the Parish Council is to be held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025 in Stockbury Village Hall, commencing at 7.30pm. Members of the Public and press are welcome to attend. Members are summoned to attend.*

**AGENDA**

**1. Apologies.**

*Members who cannot attend a meeting shall tender their apologies to the Parish Clerk prior to the meetings, under Section 85(1) of the Local Government Act 1972, the members present must decide whether the reason(s) for a member's absence shall be accepted.*

**2. Parish Councillor Vacancy.**

*To consider any applications for Co-option.*

**3. Declaration of Interests.**

*To receive Declarations of Interest in respect of matters contained in this agenda, in accordance with the provisions of the Localism Act 2011 in respect of members and in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1972 in respect of officers.*

*To consider any Dispensation requests received by the Parish Clerk and not previously considered.*

**4. Minutes of the previous meeting.**

*To consider the minutes of the previous meeting and if in order sign as a true record.*

**5. Matters arising from the minutes.**

*To consider any matters arising.*

**6. Reports from external meetings.**

*To consider reports from external meetings.*

**7. Public Comments and Observations.**

*To discuss any questions received by members of the public.*

**8. Police Matters.**

*To consider police matters.*

**9. Highways Matters.**

a. General Highway Matters.

b. Highways Improvement Plan.

c. M2 Junction 5 Works.

**10. Planning Matters:**

a. Applications Received

24/505109/FULL - Cherry Trees, The Street Stockbury Kent ME9 7UD  
Erection of an outbuilding ancillary to the main dwelling (retrospective).

b. Application Decisions by MBC

24/504574/FULL  
Norton Green House Pett Road Stockbury Kent ME9 7RJ  
Installation of solar panels on ground racking  
Application Permitted

c. Appeals

No matters to report.

d. Other Planning Matters

Cocketts Bimbury Lane Stockbury Sittingbourne Kent

Change of use of land for the stationing of a caravan

I refer to your complaint concerning the above breach of planning control.

This matter has already been regularised by the granting of planning permission and accordingly, the planning enforcement investigation is now closed.

**11. Financial Matters:**

a. Statement of Accounts & Cheques for signature.

*To consider the Financial Statement circulated with meeting papers.*

b. To Consider a Request for a Financial Donation.

*Following the problems that we have had with damage to the village hall, we need to add security measures which are quite costly – Anne has more details.*

*If the Parish Council were able to make a contribution, that would be much appreciated.*

c. 2025/2026 Budget.

*To consider the Draft Budget and Report.*

*The Precept figure needs to be approved by the end of January 2025.*

**12. External Reports:**

a. Parish Councillors.

b. KCC Councillor.

c. MBC Councillor.

**13. Correspondence Report.**

*To consider any correspondence received.*

**14. Stockbury Bus.**

*To receive a report on the Stockbury Bus.*

**15. Stockbury Orchard.**

*To receive a report on the Stockbury Orchard.*

**16. Stockbury Observer.**

*To receive a report on the Stockbury Observer.*

17. Any Other Business.

*To consider any other business not requiring a resolution.*

18. Date of next Meeting – 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

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Mrs Sherrie Babington

Clerk to the Parish Council