

# Stowe Nine Churches Parish Council

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## Parish Council Meeting

All members of the Council are summoned to attend a Meeting of Stowe Nine Churches Parish Council at the Old School Rooms, Church Stowe on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 8.00pm** for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Signed: *Linda Carter*

Interim Clerk & Proper Officer to Stowe Nine Churches Parish Council. Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026

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(Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014).

Members of the public and press are welcome to attend.

## **AGENDA**

**2367. Apologies for absence.**

**2368. Declarations of interest for items on the agenda.**

**2369. Update from Unitary Councillors**

**2370. Approval of Minutes**

To approve the minutes of the meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> December for signature.

**2371. Matters for discussion outstanding from previous meetings**

**2372. Vacancy**

To accept the resignation of Cllr Simon Mtchell and contact West Northamptonshire Council to request advertising of the casual vacancy.

**2373. Planning**

**2025/5001/FULL** – Land to the rear of Bank House Main Street, Church Stowe – Erection of single dwelling. **Decision pending** (11 Neighbour objections have been registered on the site along with the Parish Council's. The Heritage team has no objections and Highways have asked for details of any proposed access onto main Street to be provided or conditioned.)

**2025/2097/FULL** at Old Dairy Farm Main Street Upper Stowe NN7 4SH -Building for agricultural use with vehicular access and hardstanding (retrospective) to include demolition of the welfare area. Approved by Committee on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**Grand Union Canal Transfer** - Phase Two Public Consultation – 11 Feb 2026 – 2 April 2026. This relates to a scheme to bring water from the Midlands to the Southeast to secure

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future drinking water supplies, protect the environment, ensure future water availability for canal navigation, and unlock investment in communities.

Details of how this consultation is being carried out can be found in the Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC), which can be viewed on their scheme website –

<https://guctransfer.co.uk/>

### **2374. Statement of accounts/accounts for payment.**

i. To Approve payments to:-

HMRC. (Jan – Mar)	£195.00
Clerks Salary (Jan – Mar)	£780.00
NCALC Cllr Training	£63.60
S Henley (printing & postage)	£55.25
Mugleston’s Heating & Plumbing (inc VAT)	£3,012.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£4,105.85</b>

ii. To note Bank Charges for Dec, Jan and Feb of £4.25 per month -Total £12.75

iii. To note the balance at the bank of £8,752.39 at 28th February 2026.

### **2375. Community Defibrillators.**

The Clerk has made contact with a company that can supply Bleed Kits at a cost of £89.00 + VAT each, and will also arrange defibrillator training in conjunction with Cllr Henley

### **2376. Highways and Footpath**

The clerk has received notification of works to Weedon Road commencing on 13<sup>th</sup> April which will necessitate off peak closure for five days.

### **2377. Speedwatch**

The PCSO has confirmed that she will arrange for monitoring in Upper Stowe.

### **2378. Village Newsletter**

The next newsletter will be delivered after Easter covering the period up to August.

### **2379. West Northamptonshire Council.**

i) Consultation on Local Plan

ii) Parish & Town Council Election Recharge Consultation (previously circulated)

### **2380. NCALC.**

Cllr Stanley completed his training – Off to a Flying Start

### **2381. Matters for information and discussion**

Dog Fouling and proposed date for village litter pick

### **2375. Future Meeting dates**

Proposed Meeting dates for 2026 are 11<sup>th</sup> May (AGM and Annual Parish Meeting), 14<sup>th</sup> Sept and 14<sup>th</sup> Dec.