

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 14th September 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.

8th September 2026

Please note that photographing, recording, broadcasting, or transmitting the proceedings of a meeting by any means is permitted without the Council's prior written consent so long as the meeting is not disrupted.

(Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014).

Members of the public and press are welcome to attend.

AGENDA

2414. Apologies for absence.

2415. Declarations of interest for items on the agenda.

2416. Update from Unitary Councillors

2417. Approval of Minutes

To approve the minutes of the meeting on 11th May for signature.

2418. Matters for discussion outstanding from previous meetings

2419. Planning

2025/5001/FULL – Land to the rear of Bank House Main Street, Church Stowe – Erection of single dwelling. **Approved**

Freedom of Information Request

Enforcement response to FOI for The Pound – any further action.

2420. Statement of accounts/accounts for payment.

i. To Approve payments to:-

HMRC. (Jun – Sept)	£195.80
Clerks Salary + Expenses (Jun – Sept)	£833.10
Image IT Newsletter (June)	£66.00
TOTAL	£1,094.90

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- ii. To note Bank Charges for Jun, July and Aug and September of £4.25 per month - Total £17.00
- iii. To note the balance at the bank of £14,796.85 at 18th August 2026.
- iv. To receive the record of payments to date and the bank reconciliation.

2421. Community Defibrillators and CIL

A further CIL payment of £7,550.27 has been received. As the defibrillators are now almost ten years old and batteries are increasingly difficult to source, it is suggested that some of the CIL funds are used to purchase two new defibrillators along with the two bleed kits previously discussed. A quotation has been received for two new defibrillators and bleed kits for £1760.00 + VAT

Councillors could also consider replacing the bench in Upper Stowe with a recycled timber effect circular bench (illustration attached – this one is £735.00)

2422. Highways and Footpath

To consider the WNC Highways response to issues raised re: Gravel Path

2423. Village Handyman

The handyman has retired and members need to consider how best to replace him.

2424. Village Gateway Planters

The gateway planters need regular maintenance: planting, watering etc. The Council meets the costs of plants and compost etc. but it would be helpful if volunteers were available to maintain these village features.

2425. Speedwatch

2426. Village Newsletter

The next newsletter will be delivered in October covering the period up to Christmas.

2427. West Northamptonshire Council.

2428. NCALC.

2429. Matters for information and discussion

Meeting with MP – Chairman to provide an update.

2428. Future Meeting dates

Proposed Meeting dates for the year are 14th December; 15th March and Monday 18th May for the Annual Meeting.

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