

STOWUPLAND PARISH COUNCIL

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Chairman: Councillor: Donna Bridges

STOWUPLAND PARISH COUNCIL are summoned to attend the
Parish Council Meeting of STOWUPLAND PARISH COUNCIL
to be held in Stowupland URC Church Hall on Thursday 2nd July 2026 at 7.30pm.

The meeting will consider the items set out below. Any person who may find difficulty in access to the meeting through disability is asked to advise the Clerk (07704 701095 or email parishclerk@stowuplandpc.co.uk) at least 24 hours before the meeting so that every effort may be made to provide access.

All Parish Council Meetings are open to the Public and Press Photographing, recording, and broadcasting or transmitting the proceedings of a meeting by any means is permitted. It is our policy that anyone who wishes to do so must speak with the Clerk prior to the meeting.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence

1. Councillors to note any apologies for absence
2. Councillors to vote on acceptance of apologies for absence

2. Declarations of Interest

To receive any Councillors' Declarations of Local Non-Pecuniary Interests

3. Dispensations

To receive any requests for dispensations

4. Minutes

Councillors to review and approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 4th June 2026

5. Matters of report

To review the matters arising from previous meetings and agree further action

6. Public Forum

The public will be invited to address the Parish Council. Each member of the public will be allowed a maximum of 3 minutes to address the council with their questions

7. To receive a report from the County Councillor Andrew Stringer

To respond to any questions on reports previously submitted to the Parish Council

8. To receive a report from the District Councillors Janet Pearson and Agnes Watson

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9. Planning

1. Councillors to review and approve a response to the following planning applications:
None
2. Councillors to note the decisions issued by Mid Suffolk District Council:
None

10. Finance

1. Councillors to note receipts received since the last meeting
2. Councillors to approve the July payments (BACS, DD, and cheque payments)

11. CIL/PIIP

1. Councillors to receive an update on the below CIL application and decide any further action:
 - i. Stowupland Village Hall Bowls Club, for £33,497

12. Cemetery & Churchyard

1. Councillors to receive the minutes from the Cemetery & Churchyard meeting and to decide action on any recommendations
2. Councillors to note the discontinuation of current gardening services and decide on action for a replacement

13. Play Park

1. To receive quotes for repair/replacement of play park equipment
2. To decide actions for issues raised in Play Inspection Report

14. Village Green - Preventative Measures

To receive further quotes for suggested preventative measures around Birch Close

15. Benches

To decide repair/replacement plans for any village benches

16. BMSDC Local Plan

1. To note a scoping consultation on Babergh & Mid Suffolk's Joint Local plan is open for response from the 5 June to the 31 July 2026
2. To decide any Parish Council response

17. Clerk's Report

Councillors to note the report from the Clerk and make any comments

18. Councillor's Reports

Councillors to report any issues

19. Correspondence

Councillors to note correspondence circulated and consider any action

20. It was resolved that under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the public and press be excluded from the meeting due to the confidential nature of the business to be discussed

Legal advice – liability

Land transfer

21. Dates of next meetings

1. Parish Council Meeting Thursday 6th August 2026 7.30pm at the URC Church Hall



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