Stoke St Mary Parish Council

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You are hereby summoned to attend a **Stoke St Mary Parish Council Meeting**, to be held at Stoke St Mary Village Hall on **Thursday, 19th November 2026 at 7.30pm**

Sarah Fisher – Clerk to the Council

Parish Council Meeting Agenda

Before the meeting there will be a public session to enable the people of Stoke St Mary to ask questions of the Parish Council and make comments (in accordance with Standing order 1 (e)). This session shall not exceed 15 minutes (Standing Order 1f) and, in accordance with Standing Order 1(g), a member of the public shall not speak for more than 5 minutes. Questions not answered at this meeting will be answered in writing to the person asking the question or may appear as an Agenda Item for the next meeting.
Unitary Councillors are invited to give written or oral reports on matters affecting Stoke St Mary.

26.46 Attendance and Apologies

26.47 Declarations of Interest

26.48 Minutes of Last Meeting

- to receive and approve the Minutes of the last Parish Council meeting held on 17th September 2026, a draft has been circulated with the summons to this meeting

26.49 Finance

a) Balances (as at 13th Nov 2026):

Current a/c: £5431.15
Deposit a/c: £6709.80
95 Day notice a/c: £7227.12
The bank reconciliation has been circulated with the summons to this meeting.

b) Expenditure approval:	**£**
i. Parsons Landscapes inv 19099	123.39
ii. SSM Village Hall inv 2053	32.00

26.50 Budget – to discuss draft budget/precept setting for 2027/28. A draft budget has been circulated with the summons to this meeting

26.51 Somerset Council/CIL – Cllr Tania Watt

26.52 Clerk's report/action list from previous meeting:

a) Replacement of Defibrillator battery
b) Pop Up Pub night 19th December 2026
c) Declaration of Interest Forms

26.53 New Town/Taylor Wimpey – update

26.54 To discuss oak tree in Play Area – a briefing paper has been circulated with the summons to this meeting

26.55 To receive reports from Parish Council Portfolios:

Staff
Drainage/flood control
Volunteers
Highways
Traffic/speed management
Rights of Way
Play Area
Village Hall
Police
Local Community Networks (LCNs)/devolution
Half Moon Inn
Taunton Garden Town

26.56 Planning – Cllr Rob Hossell

No new planning applications received

26.57 Date of next meeting and Items for Agenda

Attachments:

Draft Minutes from meeting on Thurs 17th Sept 2026
Bank reconciliation
Draft Budget for 2027/28
Briefing paper on oak tree in Play Area
Proposed Dates for 2027 PC meetings