

## STOKE ASH & THWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday 20 November 2025, 7.30pm at Stoke Ash Village Hall. The meeting will be open to the public, parishioners may take part in the meeting at item 3 (Parishioners & Public)

### Agenda

1. **Apologies and Consent to Absence**
2. **To receive declarations of interest relating to items on the agenda**
3. **PUBLIC FORUM:** to receive the following reports:
  1. Police – report available online at <http://suffolk.police.uk>
  2. County Councillor
  3. District Councillor
  4. Catherine Holmes, County Commissioner Girlguiding Suffolk – Girlguiding at the Stoke Ash Centre
  5. Parishioners and Public (meeting open for 10 minutes)
4. **To consider Health and Safety items for report**
5. **To consider for approval Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held 18 September 2025**
6. **Matters arising from the Minutes for report only**
7. **To consider Planning Application/s for recommendation to MSDC**
  1. DC/25/04922: Collingsford Farm, Thwaite Rd, Thwaite – to determine if prior approval is required for proposed change of use of agricultural buildings to dwellinghouses (c3) and building operations reasonably necessary for conversion. Town & Country Planning (General Permitted Development)(England) Order 2015 as amended Schedule 2 Part 3 Class Q – conversion of former poultry houses to 4 dwellings including demolition of other poultry building.  
  
Applications received since agenda issued.
8. **Planning Decisions received from MSDC**
  1. DC/25/03457: Truehayes, Norwich Road, Thwaite - application to Determine if Prior Approval is Required for a Proposed Larger Home Extension. Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended) Schedule 2, Part 1, Class A - Erection of a rear single storey extension. Prior Approval Given subject to conditions.  
  
Decisions received since agenda issued
9. **Planning correspondence**
  1. National Grid: Notice of Acceptance of an Application for a Development Consent Order by the Planning Inspectorate (on behalf of The Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero) under Section 56 of The Planning Act 2008 (the '2008 Act') – proposed Norwich – Tilbury Pylons
  2. Babergh and Mid Suffolk Joint Local Plan Call for Sites 2025 - Notification
  3. Babergh and Mid Suffolk Draft Five-Year Housing Land Supply Position Statements – consultation – 28/11/25
10. **Report on Parish website and change to gov.uk domain name**
11. **To consider installing CCTV - Stoke Ash**
12. **To consider a Parishioners' Transport Scheme**
13. **Report and action on flytipping at rear of Roman Way, Stoke Ash**
14. **Report on Christmas events 2025**
15. **Neighbourhood Watch report**
16. **Thwaite Community Projects Group**
  1. Allotment Lettings
  2. Pruning fruit tree and coppice hedging on allotment land
  3. Report on grant application to fund planting fruit trees on community/allotment land
  4. St George's Hall – report on meeting with the Diocesan Solicitor
  5. St George's Hall - to consider and approve annual insurance cover and premium
17. **Finance**
  1. To consider s.137 donation requests
  2. Accounts for Payment/receipts received
  3. Finance Report including approval of Cil Return 31.3.25
18. **To consider for adoption the following policy documents 2025-26:**  
Standing Orders and Financial Regulations
19. **Clerk's report/correspondence**
20. **Chair's report**
21. **Any other business for information exchange/agenda requests**
22. **Date of next Parish Council meeting: Thursday 15 January 2026, 7.30pm at Stoke Ash Village Hall**