

STOCK AND BRADLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES FOR THE ORDINARY MEETING OF PARISH COUNCIL

July 9th 2025 19 30 Bradley Village Hall

1. Apologies for Absence. Paul Langham, Nikki Davies and Lisa Hogarth, Cllr Tony Miller
2. Declarations of Interest: CB Solar Farm

Public Question Time 1932-1933. There were no questions from 2 members of the public present
The Hanbury Show 2025 was considered to be a huge success, well organised and well attended. The traffic management was applauded by the Parish Council

3. Receive the reports from County and District Councillors.
 - a. Report was received from District Councillor Nick Dawkes (attached)
4. The minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday May 14th 2025 were approved and signed.
5. Progress reports
 - a. Police update. There was no report received and there was no awareness of any recent incidents
 - b. Chair to update
 - i. Solar Farm planning application. It was noted that the PC submission had been received, and the planning officer had inferred by email that the application may go to planning committee
6. Finance
 - a. **Internal Auditor** – the report from the internal auditor, Ruth Mullett, was noted and the actions suggested from the report were approved for actions
 - b. **Annual governance and accountability return, 2024/ 20 25.** The Annual Governance Statement for 2024-2025 was approved and will be submitted to PJK and the website for publication. Attached.
 - c. Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2024/ 2025. The end of year accounts and accounting statements for 2024 / 2025 were considered and approved for publication. Attached.
 - d. The dates for the public inspection of the accounts commencing on 3rd of June 2025 to the 14th of July 2025 was approved.
 - e. As the council's higher gross income does not exceed £25,000 in the year to the 31st of March 2025 the PC resolved to certify the Council as exempt from a limited assurance review under section 9 of the local audit (Smaller Authorities regulations, 2015.)
 - f. The PC noted bank statements and agreed to receive copied pre meeting for inspection

- g. The PC noted and approved forthcoming outgoings:
 - i. PAYE and salary
 - ii. Lengthsman. Contact the Lengthsman for up-to-date invoices
 - iii. Village Hall charges
 - iv. Auditor (July 2025)
- h. The PC noted that the Clerk will seek support to pursue reclamation of VAT.

7. Councillors' reports and items for future agenda.

Each Councillor is requested to use this opportunity to report minor matters of interest not included elsewhere on the agenda and to raise items for future agendas.

8. Planning Applications:

- a. **Noted:** W/25/01290/FUL The Villa Droitwich Rd, Bradley Green, B96, 6QU. Erection of stables and associated development. (retrospective)
- b. **Noted:** W/25/00934/TDC5. Earls House, Earls Common Road, Stock Green, B966SY. Technical details permission for construction of 1 dwelling following PIP W/24/00449/PIP. **Pending Decision**
- c. **Noted:** W/25 00589/HP. Oak House Earls Common Road B96 6SY. Proposed shed and Greenhouse outbuilding. **Approved**
- d. **Noted:** W/24 /02065 /OUT 2 Work Live units Middle Road Stock Green. **Pending Decision**

Noted the refusal Notice: W/25/00646/HP The White House Earls Common Road Stock Green B96 6TB. Proposed 2 storey rear replacement extension and internal alterations.

Noted Withdrawals: None

Noted Appeals: None

9. Confirmed dates for 2025/ 2026 SBPC meetings and book the Village Hall

10. Date & Time of Next Meeting:

The date of the next Ordinary Parish Council Meeting is proposed for Wednesday September 10th 2025 at 19.30 to be held in Bradley Green Village Hall.