

STOKE CANON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Thursday 7th May 2026 – 7.30pm in The Bridge

The Annual Parish Meeting is not a Parish Council meeting. The Local Government Act states that every parish must hold an annual Parish Meeting per year. This meeting must be held between 1st March and 1st June and proceedings must not begin before 6pm. If there is a Parish Council the Chairman of the Parish Council (or vice-chair if the Chairman is unable to attend) must preside.

This meeting is an opportunity for parishioners to question people and organisations on any issues relating to the village. As the Annual Parish Meeting is not a parish council meeting it is not conducted in the same way or governed by the same rules as a parish council meeting. Members of the public are permitted to make statements on relevant matters during the meeting. Any resolutions passed do not bind the Parish Council.

AGENDA

1. Welcome and introductions by the Chair of the Parish Council
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on the 14th May 2025 (Appendix 1)
4. An update from Stoke Canon Parish Councillors on the work of the Council during 2025-2026
 - The Clerk – Finances
 - Highways – Cllr Boustred
 - Planning – Cllr Maunder
 - Footpaths – Cllr Kemp
 - Playpark – Cllr Scott-Clarke
5. Any other 'parish affairs' matters that people wish to raise