

STOKE PARISH COUNCIL



50 Pepys Way, Strood, Rochester, Kent, ME2 3LL

DRAFT MINUTES
Tuesday 24th October 2023
Extraordinary Meeting
Village Hall ~ 6.30pm

Attendees: Cllr P. Dumke ~ Vice Chair Cllr K. Mansell (taking the minutes)
Cllr N. Blown Cllr S. Back

Members of the public: None

The Vice-Chair, Cllr P. Dumke opened the meeting at 6.30pm.

1. Apologies for absence

Min 7773:23 None, although it was acknowledged that Cllr J. Chisnall had resigned earlier that day.

2. To receive Declarations of Interest and Dispensations

Min 7774:23 None.

3. Section 100A(4)

Min 7775:23 The Vice-Chair, Cllr P. Dumke read out loud the statement listed on the agenda in relation to Section 100A(4).

Accordingly, it was proposed by Cllr P. Dumke that the public be excluded from the closed meeting, this proposal was seconded by Cllr N. Blown and was unanimously agreed.

4. Personnel

a). To discuss an internal complaint received from Ward Councillor Chris Spalding.

Min 7776:23 The complaint was discussed in full by all the members present.

b). To consider all the evidence received.

Min 7777:23 Evidence from both Ward Councillor Chris Spalding and the Clerk, Mrs J. Allen was considered.

c). To formulate a response.

Min 7778:23 A response to Ward Councillor Chris Spalding was formulated.

The Vice-Chair, Cllr P. Dumke reported that a copy would be sent to all three (3) parties (which included Ward Councillor Chris Spalding, Cllr J. Wallace & Mrs J. Allen) as soon as possible.

5. Any other business

Min 7779:23 None.

6. Close of meeting

Min 7780:23 The Vice-Chair, Cllr P. Dumke officially closed the meeting at 7.00 pm and thanked the Parish Councillors for attending.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on:

Wednesday 6th December	7.00pm	The Village Hall
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