SOUTH STOKE PARISH COUNCIL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the Parish Council Meeting of SOUTH STOKE PARISH COUNCIL Will be held on WEDNESDAY July 15th 2026 at 7.00 p.m. IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Public Participation - A 15 minute session is available for members of the public to exercise their right to address the council in order to indicate interests in the agenda items and/or put questions to Council that may be answered at a later date or become an agenda item at the next meeting.

1. **Apologies for Absence**
   To receive any notices of absence
   To approve any reason for absence.
2. **Declarations of Interest and Dispensations**
   To receive declarations of interest from councillors on items on the agenda
   To receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary and other interests (if any)
   To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate
3. **Confidential Matters**
   To agree any items for which publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest, and to resolve to exclude the public and the press for these items.
4. **Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting** held on 12th May 2026
5. **Financial Matters**
   RFO Report
   Payments for Approval
6. **Parish Council Matters**
   To Report resignation of Mr. Andrew Walker as Clerk.
7. **General Parish Matters**
   - Village Hall – Future Utilisation for Parish Council Office.
   - Allotments - Report
   - Police liaison and Neighbourhood Watch
   - Churchyard
   - Telecoms Infrastructure – Behind Victoria Cottages -Update

   Footpaths and Open Spaces
   - Footpath Reports from Councillors
8. **Planning Matters**
   Planning Update
   Sulis Down Development
   - To Report South Parish Council Consultation Response to 26/01238/EOUT
   - To approve commissioning of Potterton Associates Ltd. to produce a Landscape Assessment report on the latest plateau proposals 26/01238/EOUT, at a cost of £650.

   Applications Received: None in this period
   Decisions Pending
   Planning Decisions by B&NES and Wiltshire
   Planning Appeals
   Other Planning Matters to Report
   - **B&NES Local Plan -** The Draft Local Plan will go to Cabinet in September 2026, rather than 2 July. Public consultation is expected to begin shortly after the Cabinet meeting.
9. **Highway Matters** –
   - Area TRO Review Process - For minor parking restriction requests – To Confirm Parish has no items for inclusion this year.
   - Southstoke Lane and Village
   - Midford Road/Village
     - RADAR Speed Signs & Village Gates progress report
     - Cross Keys Junction to the bend and junction with Old Midford Road - Issues
     - Weeds on pavement B3110 Hinton Charterhouse thru Midford to South Stoke
10. **B&NES Matters**
    Parishes Liaison Meeting – Next Meeting Wednesday 22nd July 2026 – To include West of England Combined Authority on the new bus services launching in July.
    Bath Preservation Trust
11. **Correspondence Received**.
    B&NES Climate & Nature Strategy Survey 2026
12. **Other Matters to Report**
13. **Dates for Future Meetings –** To confirm dates for coming year.

Signed 5th July 2026

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