

Stonesfield Parish Council

**Councillors are hereby summoned to attend the Full Parish Council meeting
on the 4 March 2026 at 7.00 pm to be held at Stonesfield Village Hall (Club Room)**

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Miss Kay Linnington, Parish Clerk

27 February 2026

AGENDA

1. **Apologies for absence:** To receive and accept apologies for absence.
2. **Public Participation:** Members of the public may make representations, answer questions and give evidence at a meeting in respect of the **business on the agenda**. The time designated in accordance with standing order 3 (e) shall not exceed 15 minutes unless directed by the Chairperson of the meeting. A member shall not speak for more than 3 minutes.
3. **Declarations of interest:** To receive and note. Members are asked to declare any personal interest and the nature of that interest that they may have in any of the items under consideration at this meeting.
4. **Approval of draft minutes** from the full Parish Council Meeting on 4 February 2026.
5. **Co-option of a Councillor:**
To consider applications received for the councillor vacancy and to resolve to co-opt a new member to the Parish Council.
6. **To note the 'Action Register' with updates from the last meeting (Paper 1)**
7. **Planning.**
 - a) **Planning Applications:** To note any planning application comments submitted between meetings under the Clerk's delegated authority and to consider and comment on any new applications.
Planning application comments submitted between meetings:
 - i. 25/03166/HHD
Location: Walnut Cottage Church Street Stonesfield Witney Oxfordshire OX29 8PS
Proposal: Construction of timber garage together with associated access and landscaping works including the erection of new fencing. (Part Retrospective).
PC Comment: No objection

New planning applications received:

8. **County and District Reports: To receive reports from County and District Councillors.**
9. **Working Groups: To receive reports from those working groups that have met since the last Council meeting.**
10. **Finance.**
Payments:
 - a) To approve and ratify payments. **(Paper 2)**
 - b) To ratify expenditure under the Clerks delegated authority:
11. **Grants.**
 - a) **The Megalosaurus Society of Stonesfield**
To consider and approve funding for printing a 32-page illustrated A5 booklet documenting a September 2025 roundtable with former Pickard's Gloves workers and their families, capturing first-hand accounts of glove-making in Stonesfield (1951–81), working practices, notable customers, and social history. The booklet will be shared with Society members, local residents, visitors, and local museums.
 - b) **Scouts**
To consider and approve a grant for new seating and tables for the 1st Stonesfield Scouts Scout Hut, enabling the space to be fully usable by scouts and local community groups. The improved facilities will support youth activities, forest schools, and wider community use, helping the hut become a welcoming, accessible community resource for the parish.
 - c) **Stonesfield Primary School**
To consider and approve a grant towards replacing unsafe, rotten playground equipment at Stonesfield Primary School, as requested by Friends of Stonesfield School (FoSS). The project will create a safe, inclusive play area designed with pupil input, supporting pupils' wellbeing and enriching play and learning for the whole school community.
12. **Police:**
To report on village matters (if in attendance) including any relevant community information.
13. **Local Government Reorganisation – One Oxfordshire (Draft Parish Council Response) Paper 3**
To discuss and draft the Parish Council response to the Government consultation on local government reorganisation in Oxfordshire (One Oxfordshire proposals).
14. **Items to be added to the next agenda:**
15. **Next Meeting:** The date of the next full Parish Council meeting is **Wednesday 1 April 2026 at 7.00 pm.**