

STOCKSBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Stocksbridge Town Council, held in the Council Chamber,
Town Hall, Stocksbridge, on Thursday, 13th April 2023

PRESENT: Cllr. J Staniforth (Chair); Cllrs. M Whittaker, R J Crowther, J A Grocutt and
S Abrahams

IN ATTENDANCE:- Mayor Oliver Coppard, SYMCA – Item 221
John Young, Commercial Director, Stagecoach – Item 221

45 Members of the public

217. To Receive Chairman's Remarks and Apologies for Absence

Apologies for Absence were received from Cllrs. C Ward, A S Law and M Milton.
It was accepted that Cllr. ASL may not be able to attend meetings following the six month
requirement period.

The Chairman was pleased to present certificates and gift vouchers to the following winners of
the Town Council's Annual Citizens Award 2023:-

Garden Partners members and volunteers
Beryl Sharp, Stocksbridge and District TARA
Greave House Farm Trust members and volunteers

218. Exclusion of the Press and Public

There were no items for exclusion of the press and public.

219. Declarations of Interest

Cllr. J A Grocutt declared an interest in agenda item 12 – To Consider Planning Applications and
receive the Decisions of the Sheffield Planning and Highways Committee.

Cllr. J Staniforth declared an interest in agenda item 17 – Coronation of King Charles III
Funding Requests in respect of the Scouts/Cubs/Beavers and Inman Pavilion Craft Club.

Cllr. R J Crowther declared an interest in agenda item 17 – Coronation of King Charles III
Funding Requests in respect of the Inman Pavilion Craft Club.

220. Public Questions and Petitions

There were no public questions and petitions.

221. Bus Services

The Chairman welcomed John Young, Commercial Director, Stagecoach to the meeting who
was returning to review bus service provision in the area after 6 months.

The Clerk noted that Mayor Oliver Coppard, SYMCA was running late but should arrive
imminently. Miriam Cates MP had sent her apologies due to a prior commitment.

A representative from Miriam Cates office informed that she was attending on her behalf and
would take any questions back.

Members of the public raised their questions/concerns noting that:-

There were no buses services to the top end of Stocksbridge.

The area had gone from eight buses to just two.

How would the new Towns Fund flyer integrate with the other services?

The routes were causing issues with Victoria Road being almost impossible to navigate and having no bus stops and Cedar Road having a service both up and down.

How has the bus service improved since the 201 was stopped, what was Stagecoach hoping to achieve because it clearly had not worked.

Cllr. SA noted that whilst out she had seen 3 buses arriving in succession, clearly not on timetable.

Oliver Coppard, Mayor, SYMCA arrived at this point of the meeting

There were no services from Stocksbridge to Middlewood and no evening bus services the last bus of the night often being cancelled leaving people stranded in Sheffield and having to use a taxi or ring someone to fetch them.

Post 16 education was being very badly affected as young people could either not get to college/school, arrived very late and were often left stranded in town at the end of the day. It often took 2 hours at the beginning and end of the day just in travel time and in the current climate it was not safe for young people to be left stranded. There was no time for a social life due to the commute at the beginning and end of each day.

Some students were cycling in an effort to get to college but this was causing anxiety issues for parents as the roads into Sheffield were extremely busy and quite dangerous.

Hospital/doctors and dental appointments were being missed.

Buses were going off route in an effort to keep to timetable due to being late, fares were increasing but there was still no reliable service. There was a serious requirement to get punctuality sorted to re-gain the trust of passengers and hence their return to public transport.

Why are 57 buses using Spink Hall Lane which was not part of the route?

Elderly people are isolated due to the changes to the bus routes which was no good for mental health.

The new housing developments at Deepcar and Oughtibridge had been planned for years yet no provision had been made for the increase in requirements to public transport.

The bus windows were filthy making it impossible to see if you had reached your stop and they were unreliable, often breaking down.

Low emissions in the city centre would not happen until there was reliable public transport, people would continue to use their cars.

Oliver Coppard stated that post pandemic passenger numbers were 80% of what they had been.

South Yorkshire is not allowed to control bus services in regions and cannot run its own services under current legislation imposed by the Government. SYMCA can step in to pay bus companies for services to run if they are none commercial but the gaps were getting larger.

£55 million per annum had been given to bus companies for concessions and reduced fares and it would cost £57 million over five years to keep some services on the road. As part of the Enhanced Partnership OC was meeting companies every 2 months in an effort to achieve a 95% punctuality target.

OC noted that he was attempting to accelerate the franchise assessment process to take back services but it would be next year before any decision was forthcoming. £350,000 had been invested to train bus drivers and SYMCA was entering into a school promise to prioritise school services.

OC was challenging the Government to inject funds into South Yorkshire but had not been successful so far. The Government bus recovery grant during Covid had been essential to keep services running, but this was only being extended 3 monthly, making it extremely difficult for commercial companies to plan ahead.

A member of the public queried how buses to schools are prioritised.

OC stated that younger students were looked after first, this being felt to be a safety issue.

A member of the public asked if the new clipper service to be introduced next month would have disabled access and if the Towns Fund Board could take this into consideration when making their decision.

OC informed that the tram will come back into public control in March 2024 and was hopeful that better integrated services would be forthcoming by then.

The representative for Miriam Cates MP noted that public transport was her main priority and queried if Government feedback had been received regarding the £2 fare cap, had it proved to be useful and how the Bus Task Force, set up in October was proceeding.

OC noted that there had been no significant increase in passenger numbers but it had helped the poorer communities locally and should be extended if possible. The Bus Task Force was doing work around the enhanced partnership with a dedicated team working on it.

John Young, Stagecoach stated that he had listened carefully to what had been said and agreed with the comments made, punctuality and reliability being major issues.

The changes made in October had not been right and had been quickly changed four weeks later. Further changes had been made on 19th March and he had spent 3 hours today watching buses in the area, noting that most were on time and all turned up. Last week's data had shown 93% start point punctuality but there was some way to go to reach 95% overall on the route.

JY stated that the biggest challenges were traffic congestion/roadworks and cyclists.

Routing was an issue as it was a difficult area to serve, there were lots of houses in the area and all spread out up the hillsides. Passenger numbers were 75% of what they had been prior to Covid but lifestyle changes since Covid with people now working from home; more elderly people driving and operating costs rising 20% had seen a decline in public transport use.

The Government funding during Covid had been absolutely vital, without it there would be no service now. Bus companies need to make a profit in order to buy new buses, electric ones being introduced in some areas and keep buses well maintained, being serviced every 28 days. The driver position was improving with overall fewer leaving but it took 3 months to train a driver.

There had been an issue with lack of skilled labour and supply of parts following the pandemic.

JY stated that the service was not being run down and they take very seriously the responsibility of keeping the service running, Stagecoach have a strong track record. Staff shortages on the SL services had been the main reason for stopping the service but they were committed to not stopping the 57 if there were staff shortages due to the distance from the city centre and implications for the public. The 57 was now in place to connect with the tram and it was felt there was no need to change the 57/57a routes.

JY noted that he was very keen on the imminent new flyer service to link in to connect and improve the service.

JY suggested the use of Bus Checker or Bus Times being the best options as they inform on all operators and where they are on the route. JY understands the frustrations of the public and Stagecoach is doing all it can to improve the situation.

The Chairman thanked both Oliver Coppard and John Young for returning to provide an update and to answer residents questions and the residents for attending the meeting to raise their concerns.

222. To Receive Remarks from the Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 9th February 2023
With reference to item 210a) paragraph 3 – Station Road. The Clerk reported that a letter had been written to Bloors regarding the mud on Station Road who had informed that all their site traffic entered the site from Manchester Road and the issue was with Liberty Steels depositing material at their landfill site under licence with Wharnccliffe. A letter was therefore sent to Liberty Steel requesting the highway be cleaned on a regular basis. LS have since responded informing that their contractors have been asked to keep an eye on the road, particularly in wet weather which they have agreed and will use a road sweeper if necessary. The road has been inspected and there appears to be a blocked gully near Lowoods Club which may be causing issues, this has been reported to Streets Ahead.
223. To Approve as a True and Correct Record the Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 9th February 2023
Minutes of the Meeting of the Town Council held on 9th February 2023, copies of which had been circulated prior to the meeting were taken as read.
Proposed by Cllr. R J Crowther, seconded by Cllr. M Whittaker and
RESOLVED:- That the minutes be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.
224. Finances - To Receive and Approve Monthly Financial Statements
The Clerk reported that the details of the Monthly Financial Statements had been previously circulated.
Proposed by Cllr. R J Crowther, seconded by Cllr. M Whittaker and
RESOLVED:- That the Town Council accept details of the Monthly Financial Statements for February and March 2023 as supplied by the Clerk.
225. Yorkshire Local Councils Associations
Correspondence including:-
- White Rose Update, 17th February
- White Rose Update, 3rd March
- White Rose Update, 17th March
Copies previously circulated.
226. Fairtrade Town
The Clerk reported that she had received correspondence from M Derbyshire, following her attendance at the 3rd January Recreation and Environment Committee, informing members that Fairtrade Stocksbridge had now officially joined with Penistone Fairtrade and that a celebration of Fairtrade Fortnight would be held at Stocksbridge Co-op on 4th March. The group have also sent a project to the junior schools and hope to display some of the childrens work during Fairtrade Fortnight 27th February to 12th March. Copies of this correspondence had been previously circulated to members’.
227. Stocksbridge and Upper Don Partnership
The Clerk reported that she had received notes of the Stocksbridge and Upper Don Partnership meeting held on 30th November 2022 plus an agenda for the next meeting being held on 22nd February 2023.
The Clerk reported that she had also received notes of the SUD Partnership meeting held on 22nd February 2023. The next meeting would be held on 31st May 2023.

228. Clerks & Councils Direct

The Clerk reported that she had received a copy of Clerks & Councils Direct, Issue 146, March 2023.

229. Streets Ahead

The Clerk reported that she had received a copy of the Streets Ahead Newsletter, February 2023 and March 2023. Copies of this correspondence had been previously circulated to members’.

230. Manchester Road VAS Data

The Clerk reported that she had received from Cllr. JAG information showing how many vehicles had travelled over the speed limit when passing VAS equipment at the top end of Manchester Road. Copies of this correspondence had been previously circulated to members’.

231. Trans Pennine Connectivity

The Clerk reported that she had received correspondence from National Highways providing an update on studies undertaken to improve the Southern Pennine corridor which connects Greater Manchester and Sheffield.

232. Steel Valley Project

The Clerk reported that she had received minutes of the SVP Steering Committee meeting held on 23rd January, Report 137 Jan-Mar 2023, Management Report for period ended 31st March 2023 and an agenda for the next meeting to be held on 27th March 2023.

233. Sheffield Transport User Group

The Clerk reported that she had received notification that a Sheffield Transport User Group, virtual meeting, would be held on Thursday 6 April 2023 at 10:30am. This information had been forwarded to Cllr. JS.

234. Licensing Application

The Clerk reported that she had received notification from the Licensing Service of the following application for Grant of Premises Licence:-

The Pitches – Bracken Moor Social Club, Bracken Moor Lane, Stocksbridge, Sheffield, S36 2AN

Playing Fields on grounds of Bracken Moor Sports Club

Opening times, supply of alcohol (on),, recorded music (on/off, live music (on/off), performance dance (on/off)

Saturday and Sunday 11:00-22:00

235. Stocksbridge & District History Society

The Clerk reported that she had received correspondence from the History Society thanking the Town Council for the grant of office space for 2023/24, noting forthcoming events and their intention to be involved in the Clock Tower Memorial Anniversary.

236. Steel Valley Project

The Clerk reported that she had received minutes of the SVP Steering Committee meeting held on 27th March 2023.

237. UDAC

The Clerk reported that she had received correspondence from UDAC reminding of a meeting about Homegrown 2023, taking place on 20th April 2023, 7-9pm at The Venue. Copies of this correspondence had been previously circulated to members'.

238. Coronation Memorial Tree and Plaque

The Clerk reported that she had received correspondence from A Holmes informing that M Dransfield, Deputy Lord Lieutenant has been requested to propose a location for a special memorial tree and plaque as part of the Coronation. A letter of support had been requested to apply for this to be located in the Clock Tower Memorial Gardens as it was felt this would tie in with the 100 year re-dedication event at the Remembrance Day Service in November. Councillors were in agreement for a letter of support to be provided but noted that Parks and Countryside should be contacted for permission and with a view to an appropriate tree and location within the Clock Tower Gardens, it being on a steep slope.

239. Clerks ReportsA-Frames on Cycle Lanes

The Clerk reported that she had been contacted by a local resident regarding the width of A-frames on cycle routes in the area, in particular those to access Fox Valley, noting that the width prevented the use of child carriages attached to cycles, meaning he had to use the main road. The Clerk had referred him to Public Rights of Way but had also undertaken to raise with members.

Members were of the opinion that the width of the A-frames would be a set size to prevent access by motor cyclists. The Clerk undertook to query with Public Rights of Way.

240. To Receive Verbal Reports from Members'

a) Cllr. SA wished to note the recent death of Diane Wright, Chair of the Arts Committee and very committed member of the community. A celebration of her life would be held in the near future.

Cllr. SA wished to extend her thanks to the Older Persons Services for Sheffield Social Services whose swift response had resolved an issue which would otherwise have ended badly.

Cllr. SA was pleased to inform members that a new manager had been appointed at The Venue, shortly to be joined by a new finance manager and caretaker.

Cllr. SA stated that UDAC were focussing on the festival to be held later in the year.

Cllr. SA informed that the Monday Arts Group had seen an increase in members since receiving the grant aid from the Town Council.

Cllr. SA had attended the craft event held at the Inman Pavilion with 38 children in attendance, the Smithy Moor Group and Bolsterstone Archaeological meetings.

b) Cllr. JAG reported that she had attended the Towns Fund Board meeting; a meeting with residents of Bolsterstone re improvements to connectivity; met with farmers in Bolsterstone regarding public rights of way issues.

Cllr. JAG had visited the Food Bank on two occasions, noting the increase in people needing to use the service; the Social Café at the Christian Centre and Monday Social Café; Bolsterstone Community Group and People Keeping Well meetings; Toddler Group at Christ Church; Royal British Legion meeting and the Craig Minto book launch.

c) Cllr. RJC reported that he had attended two Garden Village Community Association meetings.

241. To Receive a Verbal Report from the Mayor

The Mayor, Cllr. J Staniforth reported that he had attended the following events since the last meeting:-

Scouts/Cubs/Beavers Food Drive presentation

2x Smithy Moor meetings, the Friends of group now being set up

Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre Car Boot

Stocksbridge Junior School Council held in the Council Chamber

Re-Opening of the Fox Valley market

Craft Club at the Inman Pavilion

Sheffield Transport Forum meeting

Cllr. JS extended his congratulations to members on being re-elected to the Town Council.

242. To Consider Planning Applications and receive the Decisions of the Sheffield Planning and Highways Committee

23/00444/FUL	Ingfield House, 11 Bocking Hill, Stocksbridge	Demolition of single-storey rear extension, erection of single-storey rear extension to dwellinghouse and detached double garage.
23/00486/FUL	More Hall Farm, More Hall Lane, Bolsterstone	Erection of a timber framed building for agricultural activities.
23/00705/FUL	Castle Inn, Yew Trees Lane, Bolsterstone	Provision of an open sided timber framed pergola, new festoon lighting and timber posts and new metal railings to the frontage along Stone Moor Road.
22/04546/FUL	6 Ewden Valley, New Mill Bank, Ewden	Re-roofing to dwellinghouse and erection of a single-storey front extension.
23/00824/FUL	26 Coppice Close, Stocksbridge	Erection of two-storey side extension to dwellinghouse.
23/00966/FUL	225 Woolley Road, Stocksbridge	Demolition of front porch and erection of a single-storey side/rear extension to dwellinghouse.
23/00925/FUL	The Bungalow, Hope Street, Stocksbridge	Retention of dormer to rear of bungalow.
23/00973/FUL	17 Cross Lane, Stocksbridge	Erection of a two/single-storey rear extension and alterations to roof including erection of a front dormer window.
23/01058/FUL	Swallow Croft, Hollin Busk Lane Stocksbridge	Demolition of stables, attached store and outbuildings and erection of two/single-storey side extension (resubmission of planning application 22/01835/FUL).
23/01063/FUL	25 Hole House Lane, Stocksbridge	Demolition of side extension, erection of two/single-storey rear extension with balcony at ground floor level and single-storey side extension to dwellinghouse.

Cllr. JAG informed that following numerous complaints from residents in respect of the Hollin Busk/Carr Road development which had now commenced, she had attended site to request that the builders conform to the stipulations set out in the planning conditions, noting that the site had been extremely contentious and that local people would be watching to ensure development of the site adhered to the planning requirements.

It appeared that her requests had made no difference, therefore she had spoken to Planning Department who were now to hold a meeting with the developers to ensure planning agreements were met.

Planning Applications - Decisions

The undermentioned planning applications have been Granted Conditionally:-

22/03893/FUL	Whitwell Farm, Whitwell Lane, Stocksbridge	Change of use of former agricultural barn for the stabling of up to 11 horses and erection of a exercise/riding area (menage) for personal and livery use (retrospective application).
22/04395/FUL	Oxley Park, Moorland Drive, Stocksbridge	Erection of wooden carved troll sculpture on edge of woodland trail.
22/04147/FUL	Land at Ingfield House, 11 Bocking Hill, Stocksbridge	Application to allow engineering design adjustment, adjustments to siting, amendments to roof design, single-storey additions (plots 12 and 13) and relocation of garage block serving plots 8-11 (Application under section 73 to vary condition number 2 (Approved plans); as imposed by planning permission 21/04262/FUL – Erection of 14 dwellinghouses with associated works, parking and landscaping (amended plans and description).
22/04203/FUL	Crown Cars Garage, 798 Manchester Road, Stocksbridge	Retention of storage garage and valeting building (retrospective application).
22/03957/FUL	33 Hollin Busk Lane, Stocksbridge	Demolition of workshop, erection of single-storey rear extension to detached garage to form replacement workshop.

The undermentioned planning applications have been Refused:-

22/04094/OUT	Land at rear of 1 to 11 Edward Street, Stocksbridge	Outline planning application (no matters reserved) for the erection of 9no dwellings.
22/03273/LD2	Stocksbridge Training & Enterprise Partnership Reception 464 - 466 Manchester Road, Stocksbridge	Application to establish lawful use of lower ground floor to use as a restaurant and dance studio (Use Class E) (Application under Section 192).

The undermentioned planning application has been given Reserved Matters Approved Conditionally:-

22/01978/REM	Land at junction with Carr Road Hollin Busk Lane, Deepcar	Residential development for 69 dwellings including open space and associated landscaping and car parking spaces (Application to approve appearance, landscaping, layout and scale as reserved under planning permission no. 17/04673/OUT) (amended plans).
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The undermentioned planning applications have been given Condition Application Decided:-

18/00162/COND11	Land adjacent 14 Park Drive Way and at rear of 4 to 26 Paterson Close, Park Drive Way, Stocksbridge	Application to approve details in relation to condition number(s): 14 (Sound Attenuation) imposed by planning permission 18/00162/FUL.
20/02071/COND1	11A Edward Street, Stocksbridge	Application to approve details in relation to condition number(s): 3 (Tree Protection), 4 (External Materials), 5 (Boundary Treatment) and 6 (Surface Water Drainage Works) imposed by planning permission 20/02071/FUL.

The undermentioned planning application has been given Grant Prior Notification:-

23/00258/TEL	Pole Mounted Electricity Sub Station 35M West From Left Hand House, Low Lathe Farm, Low Lathe Lane, Stocksbridge	Upgrade to base station including removal of 15m high Phosco phase 1 monopole, phase 3 headframe and 2no. cabinets, and installation of 20.0m high phase 4.5 monopole and 4.51 headframe on concrete base, with 1no. GPS module, 4no. antennas, 2no. 300 dishes, 2no. cabinets and associated ancillary works (Application to determine if prior approval required for siting and appearance).
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The undermentioned planning application has been Withdrawn:-

23/00237/FUL	Land adjacent 22 Belmont Drive, Stocksbridge	Application under Section 73 to vary condition no. 2 (approved plans) and rewording of condition no. 11 (landscape works) to 'Prior to the development being brought into use a comprehensive and detailed landscaping scheme for the site shall be submitted and approved in writing by the local planning authority' to planning permission 19/01392/FUL - Erection of 2x dwellinghouses.
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243. Recreation and Environment Committee Members discussed Minutes of the Meeting of the Recreation and Environment Committee of the Town Council held on 28th February 2023, copies of which had been previously circulated.
Proposed by Cllr. R J Crowther, seconded by Cllr. M Whittaker and
RESOLVED:- (i) That the minutes of the Recreation and Environment Committee be accepted.
244. Finance Committee Members discussed Minutes of the Meeting of the Finance Committee of the Town Council, held on 28th February 2023, copies of which had been previously circulated.
Proposed by Cllr. M Whittaker, seconded by Cllr. R J Crowther and
RESOLVED:- (i) That the minutes of the Finance Committee be accepted.
(ii) That the Town Council accept the amended Standing Orders as tabled by the Clerk.
245. Recreation and Environment Committee Members discussed Minutes of the Meeting of the Recreation and Environment Committee of the Town Council held on 28th March 2023, copies of which had been previously circulated.
Proposed by Cllr. J A Grocutt, seconded by Cllr. J Staniforth and
RESOLVED:- (i) That the minutes of the Recreation and Environment Committee be accepted.
246. Finance Committee Members discussed Minutes of the Meeting of the Finance Committee of the Town Council, held on 28th March 2023, copies of which had been previously circulated.
Proposed by Cllr. J Staniforth, seconded by Cllr. J A Grocutt and
RESOLVED:- (i) That the minutes of the Finance Committee be accepted.
247. Coronation of King Charles III Funding Requests
93rd Sheffield 3rd Stocksbridge Scouts
Members considered a request from 93rd Sheffield 3rd Stocksbridge Scouts for funding towards a fun day for section members, families and general public to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III.
Proposed by Cllr. J A Grocutt, seconded by Cllr. R J Crowther and
RESOLVED:- That funding of £250 be awarded to 93rd Sheffield 3rd Stocksbridge Scouts for funding towards a fun day for section members, families and general public to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III.
Bolsterstone Village Hall Trust
Members considered a request from Bolsterstone Village Hall Trust for funding to host a Cream Tea event as part of the celebrations for the Coronation of King Charles III.
Proposed by Cllr. S Abrahams, seconded by Cllr. J A Grocutt and
RESOLVED:- That funding of £200 be awarded to Bolsterstone Village Hall Trust for funding to host a Cream Tea event as part of the celebrations for the Coronation of King Charles III.
The Meeting Place
Members considered a request from The Meeting Place for funding towards a buffet lunch plus games, quizzes and crafts to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III.
Proposed by Cllr. J A Grocutt, seconded by Cllr. S Abrahams and
RESOLVED:- That funding of £250 be awarded to The Meeting Place for funding towards a buffet lunch plus games, quizzes and crafts to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III.
St Ann's School PTA (SAFFA)
Members considered a request from St Ann's School PTA for funding towards a picnic/party in school to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III.
Proposed by Cllr. J Staniforth, seconded by Cllr. J A Grocutt and

RESOLVED:- That funding of £250 be awarded to St Ann's School PTA for funding towards a picnic/party in school to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III.

Don Valley Probus

Members considered a request from Don Valley Probus for funding towards a celebratory lunch plus bunting/flags as part of the Coronation of King Charles III.

Proposed by Cllr. R J Crowther, seconded by Cllr. S Abrahams and

RESOLVED:- That funding of £250 be awarded to Don Valley Probus for funding towards a celebratory lunch plus bunting/flags as part of the Coronation of King Charles III.

Belmont House Care Home

Members considered a request from Belmont House Care Home for funding towards a street party for residents to include an entertainer, table decorations and light refreshments as part of the Coronation of King Charles III.

Proposed by Cllr. R J Crowther, seconded by Cllr. J A Grocutt and

RESOLVED:- That funding of £250 be awarded to Belmont House Care Home for funding towards a street party for residents to include an entertainer, table decorations and light refreshments as part of the Coronation of King Charles III.

Inman Pavilion Craft Club

Members considered a request from the Inman Pavilion Craft Club for funding towards the provision of crafting materials to hold a special event for the King's Coronation.

Proposed by Cllr. S Abrahams, seconded by Cllr. J A Grocutt and

RESOLVED:- That funding of £250 be awarded to the Inman Pavilion Craft Club for funding towards the provision of crafting materials to hold a special event for the King's Coronation.

3rd Stocksbridge Cubs Group

Members considered a request from the 3rd Stocksbridge Cubs Group for funding towards games/prizes and craft materials as part of a Fun Day to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III.

Proposed by Cllr. J A Grocutt, seconded by Cllr. S Abrahams and

RESOLVED:- That funding of £250 be awarded to the 3rd Stocksbridge Cubs Group for funding towards games/prizes and craft materials as part of a Fun Day to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III.

3rd Stocksbridge Beavers

Members considered a request from the 3rd Stocksbridge Beavers for funding towards reinvigorating the garden at the Scout Hut in preparation for a Fun Day event to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III and also in conjunction with the Group's Spring Food Drive in partnership with the Stocksbridge Food Bank.

Proposed by Cllr. J A Grocutt, seconded by Cllr. R J Crowther and

RESOLVED:- That funding of £250 be awarded to the 3rd Stocksbridge Beavers for funding towards reinvigorating the garden at the Scout Hut in preparation for a Fun Day event to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III and also in conjunction with the Group's Spring Food Drive in partnership with the Stocksbridge Food Bank.

Stocksbridge & Upper Don TARA

Members considered a request from Stocksbridge and Upper Don TARA for funding to host a free Cream Tea event for up to 100 people at The Venue as part of the celebrations of the Coronation of King Charles III.

Proposed by Cllr. J A Grocutt, seconded by Cllr. S Abrahams and

RESOLVED:- That funding of £250 be awarded to Stocksbridge and Upper Don TARA for funding to host a free Cream Tea event for up to 100 people at The Venue as part of the celebrations of the Coronation of King Charles III.

Stocksbridge Community Care Group Friday Drop In

Members considered a request from Stocksbridge Community Care Group Friday Drop In for funding to host an event for members, family and friends and residents to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III.

Proposed by Cllr. S Abrahams, seconded by Cllr. J A Grocutt and

RESOLVED:- That funding of £250 be awarded to from Stocksbridge Community Care Group Friday Drop In for funding to host an event for members, family and friends and residents to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III.

248. Standing Orders

The Clerk reported that members had reviewed the amended Standing Orders at the Finance Committee meeting held on 28th February and the recommendation made that these be accepted. Proposed by Cllr. M Whittaker, seconded by Cllr. R J Crowther and

RESOLVED:- That the Town Council accept the amended Standing Orders as tabled by the Clerk on 28th February 2023.

249. Accounts for Authorisation

Proposed by Cllr. S Abrahams, seconded by Cllr. M Whittaker and

RESOLVED:- (i) That cheques be signed in settlement of the undermentioned accounts:-

			<u>Made Under Power</u>
Salaries/Tax/NI/Pensions	April 2023	£3655.90	LGA72(S111)
Facility Maintenance Solutions	Monthly Water monitoring	£ 10.30	LGA72(Sch14P9)
4SLC Trust	Revenue funding – Qtr 1	£5000.00	LGA76(S19)
T Bisatt	Coffee machine	£ 239.99	LGA72(S111)
T Bisatt	Citizens Award Vouchers	£ 205.05	LGA72(S137)
Yorkshire Local Councils Assns	Annual subscription	£1531.00	LGA72(S111)
Wallgate	Annual Service Plan	£1014.31	LGA72(Sch14P9)
Peak Park Parishes Forum	Annual subscription	£ 6.00	LGA72(S111)
Friends of Fox Glen Park	Participatory budgeting funding	£ 651.00	LGA72(S19)
Bracken Moor Sports Club	Grant Aid	£1500.00	“
Valley In Bloom	Funding for 2023/2024	£2000.00	“
Friends of Oxley Park	Coronation funding	£ 250.00	“
S Hayes Hazey Dayz	Coronation funding	£ 50.00	“
Steel Valley Beacon Arts	Coronation funding	£ 250.00	“
Valley React	Coronation funding	£ 250.00	“
SB Area STAR Rangers	Coronation funding	£ 250.00	“
STC ARC Management	SB History Society Room Rent – Grant Aid	£4576.00	“
93 rd Stocksbridge Scouts Group	Coronation funding	£ 250.00	“
The Meeting Place	Coronation funding	£ 250.00	“
St Ann’s School PTA	Coronation funding	£ 250.00	“
Bolsterstone Village Hall Trust	Coronation funding	£ 200.00	“
Don Valley Probus	Coronation funding	£ 250.00	“
Belmont House Care Home	Coronation funding	£ 250.00	“
Inman Pavilion Craft Club	Coronation funding	£ 250.00	“
3 rd Stocksbridge Cubs Group	Coronation funding	£ 250.00	“
3 rd Stocksbridge Beavers Group	Coronation funding	£ 250.00	“
Stocksbridge & Upper Don TARA	Coronation funding	£ 250.00	“

SCCG Friday Drop In	Coronation funding	£ 250.00	“
(ii) That approval be given for cash to be paid in settlement of the undermentioned accounts:-			
Balfour House	Coronation funding	£ 250.00	“
Helliwell Court	Coronation funding	£ 250.00	“
(iii) That cheques be signed in settlement of the undermentioned accounts in respect of The ARC:-			
			<u>Made Under Power</u>
Facility Maintenance Solutions	Monthly water monitoring	£ 20.60	LGA72(S111)
Facility Maintenance Solutions	Repairs to lighting	£ 90.00	“
NRC Services Ltd	Cleaning charges – Mar	£ 808.72	“
Firths Window Cleaning Services	Window cleaning	£ 55.00	“
Waterlogic Ltd	Water cooler charges	£ 66.99	“
AW Electrics	Emergency lighting work	£ 650.40	“
Copymark (Service) Ltd	Photocopying charges	£ 10.32	“
(iv) That approval be given for cheques signed at the Finance Committee on 28 th February in settlement of the undermentioned accounts:-			
			<u>Made Under Power</u>
IPM Group Ltd	Security Services - Jan	£ 54.00	LGA72(S111)
IPM Group Ltd	Security Services – Feb	£ 54.00	“
Sheffield City Council	PB funding for Friends of Fox Glen Park	£19,349.00	LGA76(S19)
Davrus Technology Ltd	Website/email hosting	£ 300.00	LGA72(S111)
(v) That authority be given for Direct Debits paid in settlement of the undermentioned accounts:-			
February 2023:-			<u>Made Under Power</u>
SG Equipment Finance	Photocopier lease	£ 194.40	LGA72(S111)
Eon Next	Electricity charges – xmas tree	£ 16.29	“
British Gas Lite	Electricity charges – xmas tree	£ 105.65	“
British Telecommunications plc	EMCS line	£ 43.16	LGA72(S111)
British Telecommunications plc	Phone charges	£ 127.99	“
Moorepay	Payroll monthly charge	£ 74.90	“
Intuit Ltd – Quickbooks	VAT software subscription	£ 16.80	“
Veolia	Waste removal	£ 101.87	“
March 2023:-			
SSE	Electricity - ARC - Jan	£1459.80	LGA72(S111)
SSE	Electricity – ARC – Feb	£1212.91	“
British Gas Lite	Electricity – Xmas tree	£ 38.21	“
British Telecommunications plc	Broadband	£ 160.16	“
Moorepay	Payroll charges	£ 74.90	“
Intuit Ltd – Quickbooks	VAT software subscription	£ 16.80	“
Veolia	Waste removal	£ 77.71	“
(vi) That approval be given for cheques signed at the Finance Committee on 28 th March in settlement of the undermentioned accounts:-			
Salaries/Tax/NI/Pensions	March 2023	£3655.90	LGA72(S111)
Facility Maintenance Solutions	Monthly Water monitoring	£ 10.30	“
Zurich Municipal	Insurance premium 2023/24	£ 575.89	“
Look Local	Advert – Coronation event	£ 384.00	“

Stocksbridge Food Bank	Grant Aid	£4180.00	LGA76(S19)
Monday Art Group Stocksbridge	Grant Aid	£ 500.00	“
Stocksbridge Christian Centre	Grant Aid – transport	£ 300.00	“
Cornerstone Café	Grant Aid	£1000.00	“
Friends of Oxley Park	Grant Aid	£1000.00	“

(vii) That approval be given for cheques be signed at the Finance Committee on 28th March in settlement of the undermentioned accounts in respect of The ARC:-

			<u>Made Under Power</u>
Facility Maintenance Solutions	Monthly water monitoring	£ 20.60	LGA72(S111)
Facility Maintenance Solutions	Repairs to office 12 door	£ 37.50	“
NRC Services Ltd	Cleaning charges – Feb	£ 693.85	“
Zurich Municipal	Insurance premium 2023/24	£1776.13	“
Firths Window Cleaning Services	Window cleaning	£ 55.00	“
Waterlogic Ltd	Water cooler charges	£ 56.28	“
Pollards Wholesale Ltd	Coffee supplies	£ 46.45	“
Elite Lift Solutions	Lift repairs	£1363.20	“
Wright Brothers Ltd	Heating repairs	£ 415.39	“
Copymark (Service) Ltd	Photocopier charges	£ 12.67	“

Chairman