

Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting of Staploe Parish Council Held at 7.20pm on Tuesday 11th February 2025 at 33, Staploe, St Neots PE19 5JA

Present: Cllr. J. Ibbett, Cllr. G. Meola, Cllr. J. Thomson, Lucy Crawford (Clerk), Tom Tagg and Kate Abrahams

Apologies for absence: Cllr. E. Meola, Cllr. P. Yockney

2025/014. Declarations of Interest

None

2025/015. Public Open Forum

No representations were made.

2025/016. Approve minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 16th January 2025

Having been previously circulated the minutes were approved as an accurate record of the meeting.
Proposed by Cllr. J. Thomson and seconded by Cllr. G. Meola.

2025/017. Consider whether to endorse the Draft Neighbourhood Plan v6 for public consultation

<https://staploe-pc.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/simple-file-list/Neighbourhood-Plan/StaploeDraftNPv6-002.pdf>

It was resolved to endorse the draft plan and submit it for consultation with the amendments proposed by the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group. Namely:

- minor amendments to photographs
- updated information at 3.26 as follows:
“Most residents will travel to St Neots for shopping, and to access public transport. Children attend a variety of schools – some in Eaton Socon and St Neots, others in Bedfordshire e.g. in Wilden, Sharnbrook, Sandy and Bedford. Similarly, residents access medical facilities outside the parish in a variety of locations in Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire. There are a few industrial units in each of the larger three hamlets and a wedding venue at Bassmead in Staploe.”
- add an aspiration to connect properties in Honeydon and Begwary to mains drainage.

Proposed by Cllr. J. Ibbett and seconded by Cllr. J. Thomson.

The meeting closed at 7.26pm