

EAST STOKE WITH THORPE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council meeting held in the Farndon parish council office at the Memorial Hall, Farndon on Tuesday 09th September 2025 at 6.00pm.

Couns. Adrian Lee (Chairman)

Michael Lyon, Mary Cherry-Downes, Sid Davies and Spencer Davies

The Clerk Emma Goodman was present, and 7 members of the public.

- 1) Apologies for absence – received from Cllr Shaw and Cllr McCarthy were **ACCEPTED** by Council.
- 2) Declarations of Interest – none
- 3) Minutes from the meeting held on 8th July – **APPROVED** and **SIGNED**
- 4) Actions from Minutes dated 8th July.
 - Village entrance gateways – an update was given by Cllr Spencer Davies regarding the potential locations of installing village gateway signs. Councillors studied google maps and discussed each option and it was **RESOLVED** that there was no safe or suitable location for a sign. No further action to be taken.
- 5) Update from working groups:
 - a) Traffic / speed signs – the purchase of an interactive speed sign was discussed at length, including the historical findings of costs. It was proposed by Cllr Lyon and Seconded by Cllr Sid Davies to go ahead with getting an up-to-date quote for 1 speed sign and proceed with the survey. There was some discussion as to which direction the sig should be located, however, it was hoped that the survey carried out by Notts CC would provide recommendations.
A vote was taken and with 5 yes votes, **RESOLVED** that if the quote was under £13,000 then to proceed with the installation. A second sign would then be discussed after the effects of the first had been collated.
- 6) Open session for Members of the Public – (limited to 15 minutes)
 - A member of the public advised the Council that all the defib checks had been completed.
 - A member of the public advised the Council that the planning application for the WI hut had gone to appeal and been refused.
- 7) County / Borough Councillor Updates and Questions - none
- 8) Finance
 - a) Schedule of Payments/Reimbursements – **APPROVED** £396.00
 - b) Budget Monitoring report - **NOTED**.

c) AGAR – Certificate of exemption received from PKF Littlejohn

9) Planning Applications

i) **Application No 25/01060/fulm** – an extension was given to 10th September. Council discussed the application. A vote was taken with 5 support 0 object 0 abstain.

A support proposal was taken with the proviso that there being a restriction to not use flood lights between the hours of 9pm and 7am.

10) a) Report from Clerk - none

b) Reports from Councillors - none

11) Date of Next Parish Council Meeting – Tuesday 11th November 2025

The meeting closed at 7.05pm

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