

**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 27<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 6.00pm.**

Couns. Adrian Lee (Chairman)

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

The Clerk Emma Goodman was present and 6 members of the public.

- 1) Apologies for absence – received from Cllr McCarthy were **ACCEPTED** by Council.
- 2) Declarations of Interest – none
- 3) Traffic speed signs – Cllr Spencer Davies updated Councillors that the invoice for the Speed sign survey had been received.

It was confirmed within the correspondence that Notts CC have a contract with Via East Midlands for supplying and installing the speed signs, therefore it was not possible for EST PC to purchase and install a speed sign with another supplier.

However, one consolation of Via providing the sign is that it will be covered with a warranty for a period of 20 years if damaged or stolen.

Cllr Cherry-Downes asked how long the survey would take to complete, this has not been confirmed yet.

Cllr Spencer Davies confirmed there was no decision on the consultation for a change of speed through East Stoke.

It is hoped that the survey will propose the best direction to house the sign, and its location. Data will be recorded from the sign and sent to NCC; however, it is unknown at present how EST PC will be able to obtain this information from NCC.

It was **RESOLVED** to proceed with the survey.

- 4) Open session for Members of the Public – (limited to 15 minutes)
  - A member of the public expressed concern that the PC holds sufficient funds to pay for the signs, they have been aware of the issue for a number of years, therefore if the funds are not to be spent then the precept should be reduced to reduce reserves.
  - There is hope that the data collected by the speed signs will help support further speed reduction initiatives.
- 5) Date of Next Parish Council Meeting – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026

The meeting closed at 6.30pm