Minutes of the Annual Parish meeting of Stoke by Clare Parish Council held on Wednesday 28th May 2025 at The Barn, Ashden Road, Stoke by Clare at 19.30.

Present:

Chair	Cllr Dadd
Vice Chair:	Cllr Kiddy
Councillors	Cllr Smith, Cllr Sullivan,

In Attendance:

Clerk to the Council	Matthew Price – Clerk to the Council
	Cllr Marion Rushbrook - West Suffolk Council
	5 M.O.P

1 Welcome & Introduction from Chairman – Noted

2 Apologies for absence

- Cllr Blake James – Personal

3. Minutes

- Minutes of the meeting held on 29th May 2024 – Confirmed and signed by Cllr Dadd.

4. Reports

- To receive and noted reports from the following bodies:
- Stoke by Clare Community Shop – Received & Noted
- Village Hall Committee – Received & Noted
- Parish Church of St John the Baptist – Received & Noted
- Stoke by Clare FC – Received & Noted
- The Record – Received & Noted
- Bowls Club – Received & Noted
- Tennis Club – Received & Noted
- Mary Barnes Charity – Received & Noted
- Allotment Association – Received & Noted
- Chairmans report – Received & Noted

The Chairman opened his report by informing members and public about how things and faces have changed this past year with Clerks, Councillors and everything going on in the village, Cllr Dadd thanked on record – 2 Cllrs that resigned Mr Roger McKenny who has input into the village for nearly 50 years with being a Cllr , Helping with machinery or cutting items back of need or generally just rolling your sleeves up and being there., Cllr Dadd on behalf of all the Council are very grateful and please don't be a stranger, the 2nd Cllr resigned was Mr Paul Vincent , Paul initially suggested he was going to give the roll a chance and he did, however he decided to leave his seat but his continual help and support around the village is still on going and we are all very indebted to Pauls work,
Cllr Dadd then thanked the previous Clerks for their work and support and welcomed the new Clerk.

5. Question Time – No formal questions were considered or resolved

Meeting closed: 19.55pm.

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