

**STOKE BY NAYLAND PARISH COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 19 OCTOBER 2023  
AT 7.00PM AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

**Present:** Stevie Bezencenet – Chairman (SB)  
Sean Fry (SF) – Vice-chairman  
Adam Sedgwick (AS)  
Fred Grosch (FG)  
Vicki Gibbins (VG)  
Martin Nielsen (MN)

**Apologies:** Vivienne Klimowicz (VK), Rosie Emeny (RE)

**In attendance:** James Dark, Parish Clerk (JD)

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**23.10.1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

See above. Apologies and the reasons given were accepted.

**23.10.2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ANY AGENDA ITEM**

None.

**23.10.3 PUBLIC FORUM**

No members of the public were present.

**23.10.4 FUNDING SUPPORT FOR RESPONSES TO NATIONAL GRID'S  
BRAMFORD-TWINSTEAD PROPOSAL**

The meeting noted an update from MN on engagement with neighbouring parish councils on National Grid's proposal for Bramford-Twistead reinforcement and related issues. A paper circulated before the meeting had proposed that funding should be agreed to cover the potential requirement for professional support on technical matters to inform the parish councils' joint responses to the Planning Inspectorate's examination of the proposal. MN reported that other parish councils would also be providing funding so that the work could go ahead.

It was agreed that the parish council would make up to £1,000 available and that the 2023/24 budget would be amended to reflect this.

**23.10.5 NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday 7 November 2023 at 7.30pm

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.35pm