Minutes of the full council Meeting held on Thursday 8th October 2026 at 18:30pm at St Thomas and St Andrew Church, Doxey Road, Stafford, ST16 1EQ[i]

Attendees

~~Cllr D Hughes (Chair)~~	Cllr R Whyman	Cllr S Davenport
Cllr K Allen	Cllr E Tristram (Vice Chair)	~~Cllr I Davies~~
Cllr C Haigh	Cllr C Hughes	Cllr C Shirley
~~Cllr T Pearce - SBC~~	~~Cllr J Rose – SCC~~	Mrs Nikola Evans – Clerk
MOP - 0		

Minutes

1	**Declarations and dispensations** Motion: To record declarations of interest from members on any item to be discussed and record any dispensations
	None received
2	**Attendance** Motion: To consider accepting apologies for absence
	Cllr D Hughes – Accepted Cllr I Davies – No apologies received
3	**Minutes** Motion: To confirm the minutes from the last meeting held on 10th September 2026, are a true record
	RESOLVED to approve as a true record by all that attended
4	**Honorary Freedom of the Parish** Motion: To consider and, if appropriate, resolve to confer the Honorary Freedom of the Parish upon Councillor David Hughes, pursuant to Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, in recognition of his distinguished and dedicated service to Doxey Parish Council and the community since 2005. Subject to the resolution being approved, to retrospectively authorise the Clerk to purchase a framed commemorative certificate, an engraved whisky glass or similar suitable presentation gift, and to approve expenditure of up to £150, using the Council's General Power of Competence where applicable. To authorise any council member to make the presentation on behalf of Doxey Parish Council.
	RESOLVED to approve and RESOLVED to further approve expenditure and presentation of said award.

[i] For the purpose of these minutes SCC refers to Staffordshire County Council, SBC refers to Stafford Borough Council and MOP refers to member of the public.