

Notice and announcement by the Chairman of Stondon Parish Council in relation to conduct at meetings.

In the interests of openness and transparency, councillors and members of the public are reminded that the law permits any person to film, record, photograph or use social media in order to report on the proceedings of a meeting of the Council or its committees when they are open to the public. This does not extend to live verbal commentary.

Filming and photography will only be permitted from the area designated. No flash photography or additional lighting should be used without prior consent.

Anyone wishing to report on the meeting should notify the Clerk or Chairman prior to the meeting so that they can be afforded reasonable facilities.

People under the age of 18 or other members of the public not wishing to be filmed or photographed should notify the Clerk or Chairman and should sit in the area designated for this purpose.

Civility and Respect

The Parish Council has signed the Civility and Respect Pledge as there is no place for bullying, harassment and intimidation within our sector. We are committed to standing up to poor behaviour across our sector and to driving through positive changes which support civil and respectful conduct.

Improper conduct or any disruptive behaviour from members of the Council or the Public could result in expulsion from the meeting.

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