



**Stokesley Town Council - Your Stokesley Town Councillors are:-**

Mrs Sally Atkinson, Mr Mike Canavan, Mr Sean Carey, Mr David Cook, Mrs Claire Craster, Mr Bryn Griffiths, Mr Christopher Johnson, Mr David Oxley, Mr Graham Sowerby and Mr Gary Yuille. You can find their contact details and further information on our website [www.stokesleytowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.stokesleytowncouncil.gov.uk) We currently have one vacancy following the resignation of Olivia Dell-Price. Please contact the Town Clerk for further information.

**Off Street Parking Places Order (OSPPO)** – the Town Council is progressing the introduction of the OSPPO. From North Yorkshire Council it is seeking confirmation of the enforcement agreement previously agreed in principle and acceptance of the signage proposals. The OSPPO will be introduced once the signage has been erected and advanced notice provided. It will mean that parking on both The Plain and the majority of College Square must be within designated parking bays. Any vehicle left outside these bays will be subject to Parking Enforcement penalties. Updates will be provided through our website [www.stokesleytowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.stokesleytowncouncil.gov.uk) and social media.

**Cobbles** – With the preparation of budgets for 2026/27 underway, Stokesley Town Council (STC) has asked North Yorkshire Council (NYC) to provide an update on the preparation and approval of the formal business case for the repair programme for the cobbled areas in the Town Centre. If you have any additional queries please contact NYC direct on 0300 1312131.

**Hedge Maintenance** – Reminder that any hedges or trees that grow on your property are your responsibility to maintain. Please ensure that they are not causing an obstruction to any public rights of way. Thank you.

**Friday Market** – Our stallholders provide a wide range of food - fish, fruit & veg, sausages, cheese, eggs, olives, bread & cakes, pies and store cupboard products and non-food goods - ladies clothing, gents clothing, household goods,

flowers, plants, jewellery, leather & sheepskin products, bric-a-brac and material. We have a hot snack van which offers not only hot food but tea/coffee and a place to sit and enjoy. In addition, we welcome the Citizens Advice Bus on the first Friday of the month and a Barclays Bank van every other week, as well as occasional charity stalls. We currently have vacancies so if you are interested in joining us, please e-mail [contact@stokesleytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:contact@stokesleytowncouncil.gov.uk)

**Friday Coffee Mornings** – take place in the Town Hall between 9 am and 12 noon each week. It is a great place to drop in for a welcome cuppa after a wander round the market. They often have a tombola and/ or a cake stall – so well worth a visit. Any charity interested in hosting a coffee morning please contact the Town Hall on 01642 710270.

**Santander Banking Service** – every Tuesday 9am to 4.30pm in the Town Hall.

**Farmers' Markets** – The traditional, award winning, market continues to be held on the first Saturday of each month, with the next on **Saturday 7 February and 7 March 2026** and the Makers Market will take place on **Saturday 21 February and 21 March 2026**.

**Craft & Gift Fairs** – The next Town Hall Craft & Gift Fairs will take place on the following dates – **7 & 21 February and 7 & 21 March 2026**. A great variety of stalls across two floors (lift available).

**Town Council Meetings** – Town Council meetings take place on the second Tuesday of each month; the next meetings are on **10 February and 10 March 2026** in the Town Hall. Each meeting starts at 7pm and opens with a public session where residents are invited to speak for up to 3 minutes. All members of the public are welcome to stay for the full meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to raise a question, please do not hesitate to submit it in writing [contact@stokesleytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:contact@stokesleytowncouncil.gov.uk)

**Town Council Surgeries** take place on the first Saturday of each month from 11 am to noon in the Town Hall. The next dates are **7 February and**

**7 March 2026**. If you are unable to attend, you can submit any questions via e-mail [contact@stokesleytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:contact@stokesleytowncouncil.gov.uk)

**Town Hall** – Please see the Calendar at [www.stokesleytowncouncil.gov.uk/town-hall/town-hall-calendar](http://www.stokesleytowncouncil.gov.uk/town-hall/town-hall-calendar) for details of the classes and public events that are held in the Town Hall. Check the website for further information or ring the Town Clerk on 01642 710270 if you have a booking enquiry.

**Town Hall Music Events – the 2025 line up** (tickets available in the Town Hall or by e-mail [contact@stokesleytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:contact@stokesleytowncouncil.gov.uk)) – **2026 Calendar – Marty Craggs** – 23 January 2026 - £12 a ticket, **Logan Murphy** – 27 February 2026 - £15 a ticket, **Ska Beats** – 24 April 2026 - £10 a ticket, **The Fabs** – 15 May 2026 - £15.00 a ticket, **Flossie Malaville** – 21 June 2026 - £15 a ticket, **Dixon County** – 10 July 2026 - £10 a ticket, **The Rag Dolls** – 12 September 2026 - £15 a ticket, **Ska Beats** will join us again on 9 October 2026 – £10 a ticket and **The Fabs Christmas Party** – 19 December 2026 - £15 a ticket. Several of our recent music events have sold out so get your tickets early.

**Stokesley Sparkle – Friday 28 November 2025** – Thank you to everyone who supported the annual Stokesley Sparkle event including local businesses



it was great to build on previous events, and we look forward to making it even bigger and better this year. We will be planning more lantern workshops this year and this year's event is scheduled for Saturday 28 November 2026.

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