STAVERTON PARISH COUNCIL
Policy 009

Press and media

It shall be the policy of the above Council that:

Responses to the press and media relating to matters discussed by the Parish Council shall be dealt with in the first instance by the Clerk. The Parish Council Chairman, and in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, are authorised to give the views of the Parish Council to the press on any non-confidential subject discussed by the Parish Council.

Whenever possible, any information given to the press shall be given in writing so as not to leave interpretation open to misunderstanding and misreporting.

At no time, shall the personal views of either members or officers of the Parish Council be given to the press in such a way which could be interpreted as a view of the Parish Council as a whole.

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