

STOCKLINCH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on
Monday, 26th January, 2015 at 8.00 p.m. in the Village Hall

1. Welcome and Apologies:

Present: Brian Faulkner (Chairman); Ros Harding (Vice-Chair); Rob Rainbow; Rosie Gallagher; Alan Speed; Alison Corr; Ursula McKinlay (Clerk);
Derek Yeomans (District Council)
Christopher Le Hardy (County Council)

Apologies: Paul Stewart

2. Declarations of Interest: None

3. Minutes of Previous Meetings:

Minutes of general meeting 24/11/14 were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

4. Finance Statement:

- Ursula reported that she would invoice Dillington Estates for the £1,200 village hall maintenance fee for 2015 (year 2).
- **Current account** as at 31/12/2014 - £510.38
Reserve account: £2,605.37
Total assets: £3,115.75

Internal Audit for year ending 31/3/2015 to be carried out by CAaB

5. Precept:

The precept was set at £1,550. The government's contribution confirmed at £40. Since the Dillington Estates are paying £1,200 per year for 25 years towards the village hall maintenance costs, the Parish Council would no longer need to provide funds for this purpose.

6. May Elections:

Ursula stated she was awaiting the necessary paperwork in preparation for the upcoming election. All present indicated they would be willing to stand again, although a new Chairman/woman would need to be appointed as Brian intends to stand down.

7. Matters of Report

- Highways – work on the Puckington turn about to commence and traffic will be diverted which will mean additional traffic through Stocklinch.
- Rights Of Way – annual report due, Ursula to liaise with Gail Hooper (Parish Path Liaison officer) regarding state of the footpaths.
- Crime Report – 57 Anti Social Behaviour incidents in Area North. None in Stocklinch !

7, Correspondence:

- **District Council report** – Derek gave an overview of District Council issues – including the Local Plan which is to be approved finally in March. 16,000 additional houses scheduled to be built by 2026
- **County Council report** – Christopher gave a report of County issues including:
 - Free early learning in South Somerset
 - Social care department relocated to Brympton Way, Yeovil.
 - Childrens' Care:
 - Horsehoes and Handprints under consideration for assistance.
 - Dangers of the Internet
 - Food for Life - where food comes from
 - Health for the elderly
 - Mulchelney – new bridge in progress
 - Flooding grants
 - Local bus services (use it or lose it)
- **Transparency code for Parish Councils** – information placed in circulation box.
- **South Somerset Local Plan** - (circulation box)
- **Temporary road closure B3168 Hambridge** (circulation box)
- **Citizens' Advice Bureau:**
Brian advised this organization had requested a donation from Stocklinch. Rosie proposed we submit £50, seconded by Alan.

8. Date & Time of next meeting

The date for the next general Parish Council meeting was scheduled for Monday, 30 March, 2015.

Meeting Adjourned at: 8.50 p.m.