

STOCKLINCH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on
Wednesday 28th July, 2010 at 8.00 p.m. in the Village Hall

1. **Welcome and Apologies:**

Present: Brian Faulkner; Alison Corr; Rosie Gallagher; Ursula McKinlay

Apologies: Ros Harding; Rob Rainbow; Trevor Tratt; Derek Yeomans;

In attendance: Paul Stewart; PCSO Benjamin Middleditch

2. **Declarations of Interest:** None

3. **Minutes of Previous Meetings:**

Minutes of meeting held on 5/5/10 and Extra-Ordinary meeting of 2/6/10 were taken as read and Brian Faulkner signed them as being correct.

4. **Neighbourhood Watch:**

Paul advised he has set up a list on-line of village residents who had agreed to be alerted in the event of any suspicious activity. PCSO Middleditch gave an overview of crimes reported within this area and surrounding villages i.e. lead theft; graffiti; fly typing.

5. **Casual Vacancy:**

Brian advised that owing to ill health Mr. Fred Faulkner had tendered his resignation from the Council. Ursula said she would put a notice on the website and village noticeboard notifying the residents of this vacancy. It was agreed that some form of recognition should be awarded to Fred, for his long and loyal service.

6. **Finance Report:**

Ursula presented a report as at the end of 30/6/10 showing a balance of £2077.48 in the Reserve Account and £1893.61 in Current Account and suggested we transfer funds from the Current Account to the Reserve Account. It was proposed by Rosie that we leave £200 in the current account and transfer the balance to Reserve and check whether we could get more advantageous interest rates. This was seconded by Alison.

7. **Accounts Payable:**

- PCC £50; IRINEC £1.00; £150 – Clerk Expenses; Village Hall: £600

Proposed by Rosie and seconded by Alison that the above accounts be paid.

8. **Planning Applications :**

- .Manor Farm, Barn E (Amendment)
- Ottersey house

Official Response from the Planning Department still pending (although expected to be approved)

9. **Correspondence:**

- Councillor Derek Yeoman's Newsletter – Brian highlighted issues from this report.
- Tour of Britain – received notice of this event and roads affected in this area.

- Community Wildlife Fund – Parish councils encouraged to apply for grants from £300 to £10,000 for projects to encourage wildlife. A community orchard was suggested and revival of Stocklinch pond!
- County Roads – Brian agreed to attend this event in Yeovil. Winter road maintenance being of concern to Stocklinch.

10. Matters of Report

- **BT Phone Box**
Ursula reported that the agreement was in hand to proceed with purchase of kiosk for £1,000. Our liability insurance covers this item but in addition we need to insure for fire/theft/damage. It was agreed to insure the kiosk for £1,000.
- **Owl Street Survey**
Ursula advised that following the recent survey of residents, we have received confirmation that the County records have been amended from Main Street to Owl Street.

Date and Time of next meeting

The date for the next Parish Council meeting was scheduled for Wednesday 22nd September, at 8 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned at: 8.55 p.m.

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