

STOCKLINCH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on
Monday, 24th March, 2014 at 8.00 p.m. in the Village Hall

1. Welcome and Apologies:

Present: Brian Faulkner (Chairman); Rob Rainbow; Alan Speed; Alison Corr;
Ursula McKinlay; (Clerk) Derek Yeomans (County Council)

Apologies: Ros Harding (Vice Chair); Rosie Gallagher; Christopher Le Hardy

2. Declarations of Interest: None

3. Minutes of Previous Meetings:

Minutes of general meeting 13/01/2014, and extra-ordinary meeting of 10/02/14 were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

4. Casual Vacancy:

Ursula stated she would organise a notice be placed on the village hall and the Stocklinch website.

5. Accounts Payable:

- Dell Computers – Parish Council laptop £329.00
- IRINEC - £1.00 peppercorn rent – pumping station access

Alison proposed seconded by Brian that the above accounts be paid

6. Matters of Report

- **Highways:** Alan reported the large potholes on Winsmore hill had been filled in. Brian added that the large pothole on the Whitelackington road had been marked ready for repair and that work to address the flooding problem at the Puckington turn had been postponed as, understandably, the flooding on the levels was taking precedence. Ursula advised that the tree on this corner had been replaced, free of charge from Perrie Hale Nursery, as the previous planting had failed.
- **Crime Report:**
One anti social incident outside 'Swallows' Rest' had been reported to the PCSO by resident Diane Haw.
- **Health & Welling Being Fund:** Brian stated that confirmation had been received from Councillor Christopher Le Hardy that our grant application was unsuccessful but that we had been assured we would be put at the top of the list for the next allocation of funds.
- **Dillington Estate:**
Ursula agreed to write to Lord Cameron to ascertain when the Parish Council could expect to receive the agreed annual payment towards maintenance of Stocklinch village hall.
- Derek outlined current Council issues with emphasis on the recovery stage of the Somerset levels flood relief and reported that dredging of the Tone/Parret junctions are scheduled to begin in April; with support from central government, every effort is planned to prevent the reoccurrence of the catastrophic floods experienced this winter.

8. Date and Time of next meeting

The date for the Annual Parish Council Meeting followed by a general meeting was scheduled for Monday, May, 12th, 2014 at 8.p.m.

Meeting Adjourned at: 8.40 p.m.

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