

STOCKLINCH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on
Monday, 30th March, 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)

Apologies: Paul Stewart

2. Declarations of Interest: None

3. Minutes of Previous Meetings:

Minutes of general meeting 26/01/14 were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

4. Finance Statement:

- **Current account** as at 31/03/14 - £ 462.27
- **Reserve account:** £2605.58
- **Total assets:** £3067.85

5. May Elections:

Ursula distributed nomination forms for councilors to complete.

6. Matters of Report

- Highways – work on the Puckington turn now complete alleviating the additional traffic through Stocklinch. Cad road, Ilton – side lines (fog lines) to be installed from the junction with the A358, through Rapps, Cad Green to Old Way at the junction with the B3158 Ilminster-Langport Rd.
- Owl Street sign – Ursula reported the Highways Dept had advised they were not responsible for signs and urged her to contact another department. Watch this space!
- Local Policing: Stocklinch - stolen truck lost control resulting in Stoney lane being temporarily blocked off; 2 arson attacks reported in Barrington
- Rights Of Way Annual Report: Gail Hooper had reported 182 hrs time walking the footpaths. One footpath sign had been replaced.

7. Correspondence:

- **District Council report** – Derek gave an overview of District Council issues, He reported that Somerset had received a bad review of 'Children in Care' A new head of services for this department will hopefully improve the situation.
- **County Council report** – Report of County issues from Christopher included the following: future of library services; free Wifi; computers; Local plan update; Health & wellbeing fund.

- **Emergency Contacts:** the following names to be submitted to the Council :

Brian Faulkner; Paul Stewart; Ursula McKinlay

Following information placed in circulation box for review:

- Somerset Waste partnership
- Somerset Micro-Enterprise project
- Library Services Review
- Revision of speed limits A365

8. Date & Time of next meeting

The date for the Annual Parish Council meeting followed by a general meeting was scheduled for Monday, 18th May, 2015.

Meeting Adjourned at: 8.35 pm.