

STOCKLINCH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on
Monday, 13th May, 2013 at 8.00 p.m. in the Village Hall

1. Welcome and Apologies:

Present: Brian Faulkner (Chairman); Ros Harding (Vice Chair); Alan Speed;
Rosie Gallagher; Rob Rainbow;
Ursula McKinlay; (Clerk)

Apologies: Alison Corr; Claire Hart; Derek Yeomans (SSDC)

2. Declarations of Interest: None

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Minutes of general meeting 27/3/2013 were taken as read and signed as correct by
The Chairman.

4. Annual Report Governance Statement:

Ursula provided the financial statement as at 31/3/2013.

Current account £242.67: **Reserve account** £2603.08

The prepared Annual report was presented to the Council. Ros Harding proposed the
report be accepted, seconded by Alan Speed.

The Governance Statement was then completed, signed by the Chairman, counter-
signed by the Clerk, ready for submission to the internal auditors **CAaBS** (Community
Accounting & Booking Solutions).

- **Accounts Payable:** AON Liability Insurance £313.07

Rosie Gallagher proposed this account be paid, seconded by Alan Speed.

Ros proposed that we donate £20 to Henry Leeds in appreciation of his time and effort
planting the tree at the Puckington turn. This was unanimously approved.

5. Recent Election:

Owing to the change of our ward away from Langport to South Petherton/Islemoor our
new District Councillor will be Christopher Le Hardy. It was agreed that we send a
letter of thanks to Derek Yeomans, our past District Councillor and thank him for his
loyalty to us in the past. In addition that we invite Mr. Le Hardy to a meeting later in
the year when he has settled into his new role and become familiarised with the
various villages he represents.

6. Matters of Report

- **Solar Panel Project:** It was agreed to accept the conditions Lord
Cameron set out in his letter of 18/4/2013. i.e. £1200 per annum towards
maintenance of Stocklinch Village Hall for 20 years from 1/1/2014; or the
the lifetime of the proposed 35 acre array of solar panels in Parsonage
Field, whichever is the shorter.
- **Planning Application granted** for demolition of existing greenhouse and
erection of a replacement at The Grove, Owl St.
- **Highways:** still awaiting the District Council's promised action to
alleviate the drainage problems Puckington turn.
- **Crime Report:**
No incidents reported in Stocklinch

7. Correspondence

- Death of Peter Lacy – SALC
It was agreed that we send a card of condolence.
- Improving the Electricity Network (information placed in the circulation box)
- Policing Plan (information placed in the circulation box)
- Highways Department advice of temporary road closures:
 - a) Main street Barrington: 29th May (7 days);
 - b) Stocklinch Road, Whitelackington: 10th June (5 days).

Rosie proposed we advise Paul Stewart (village website) so he can circulate to Stocklinch residents. Ursula agreed to do this.

8. Date and Time of next meeting

The date for the next general Parish Council meeting was scheduled for Monday, 15th June, 2013.

Meeting Adjourned at: 8.35 p.m.

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