

STOCKLINCH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on
Monday, 12 May, 2014 at 8.15 p.m. in the Village Hall

1. **Welcome and Apologies:**

Present: Brian Faulkner (Chairman); Rob Rainbow; Alan Speed; Rosie Gallagher; Alison Corr; Christopher Le Hardy; (County Council)
Ursula McKinlay (Clerk)

Apologies: Ros Harding (Vice Chair); Derek Yeomans (County Council)

In attendance: Paul Stewart

2. **Declarations of Interest:** None

3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

Minutes of general meeting 27/03/2014, were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

4. **Accounts Payable:**

AON Liability Insurance £313.56

Alison proposed, seconded by Alan that this invoice be paid it being a necessary Parish Council expense.

5. **Annual Report:**

Following presentation of the Annual Financial Report the Annual Governance Statement was completed and signed by the Chair. Ursula stated she would forward the report to the Internal auditor for examination.

6. **Casual Vacancy:**

At this point Paul Stewart left the meeting.

After a vote Paul was unanimously elected to fill the casual vacancy.

7. **Matters of Report**

- Brian advised that planning application for new vehicle access to the 'Old Post Office' had been withdrawn.
- Highways – Alan reported that potholes were appearing again on Winsmoor Hill. Brian expressed concern about the village verges - Ursula stated she would contact the Highways department. Chris Le Hardy suggested contacting Chris Cooper of SSCC Ranger Scheme.
- Local Policing – No issues relating to Stocklinch

8. **Correspondence**

District issues as follows including report from Derek Yeomans:

- After the catastrophic winter floods on the Somerset levels a 20 year recovery plan is proposed, funded by the Government; dredging has already commenced.
- It is hoped that the A303 dualling plan will come into effect this year.
- Strong focus on Children Child Protection following the Children and Families Act of March 2014
(Copies of Councillors' reports placed in circulation box)

The date for the next general Parish Council meeting was scheduled for Monday, July, 21st, 2014.

Meeting Adjourned at: 8.50 p.m.

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