

STOCKLINCH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on
Wednesday, 30th January, 2013 at 8.00 p.m. in the Village Hall

1. **Welcome and Apologies:**

Present: Brian Faulkner (Chairman); Alan Speed; Rosie Gallagher; Rob Rainbow; Alison Corr;
Ursula McKinlay; (Clerk)

Apologies: Ros Harding (Vice Chair), Claire Hart; Derek Yeomans

2. **Declarations of Interest:** None

3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

Minutes of general meeting 28/11/12 were taken as read and signed as correct by Brian Faulkner.

3. **Precept 2013/14**

The precept was set at £1500, reduced £50 from the last financial year, taking into account the grant we should receive from the government to offset this shortfall. Registration of Interest forms were signed by the Councillors present.

Ursula presented the financial statement as at 30/1/2013. Current account stands at £278.78 and Reserve account £2602.77

5. **Localism Act 2012 – New Code of Conduct:**

The new Code of Conduct was adopted.

6. **Matters of Report**

- **Solar Panel Project:**

Ursula confirmed that she would formally acknowledge and accept Lord Cameron's pledge, to pay £1200 per year for 25 years, index linked, from Mar/April 2014, towards maintenance costs of the village..

- **Community Enablement Fund**

Ursula advised she was still awaiting a decision from the Highways Dept., regarding our application for funds to purchase a grit spreader. We should get a response once the County Council Highways Department budget has been determined.

- **Highways:**

Ursula stated that the highways department had responded to our concerns regarding Stocklinch roads and flooding. They have already filled the 2 large potholes between Stocklinch and Whitelackington and have visited the site of the flooding at the Puckington turn and are awaiting to hear what the budget will be for the coming year before they can undertake any major work. Rosie suggested that an e-mail be sent to all the residents of the village to reassure them that the Parish Council is monitoring this situation.

7. **Correspondence**

- Brian gave an overview of **District Council issues** as provided by Derek Yeomans which included proposed budget cuts and waste management.
- South Somerset District Council has now formally submitted the updated version of the Local Plan 2006 – 2028 to the Planning Inspectorate for public examination.

8. **Date and Time of next meeting**

The date for the next Parish Council meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, 20th March, 2013.

Meeting Adjourned at: 9.00 p.m.

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