

STOCKLINCH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on
Wednesday, 28th November, 2012 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; Alison Corr; Claire Hart;
Ursula McKinlay; (Clerk)

Apologies: Derek Yeomans

2. **Declarations of Interest:** None

3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

Minutes of general meeting 9/10/12 were taken as read and signed as correct by Brian Faulkner.

4. **Finance Statement**

Ursula presented the financial statement as at 28/11/2012. Current account stands at £328.78 and Reserve account £2602.44
Reserve Account

5. **Precept 2013/14:** Ursula advised new government legislation is to be announced affecting the upcoming council precepts. The deadline for submitting the precept being January 31st 2013 by which time the government will have announced its plans. It was decided to meet January 9th, 2013 when the new rules would be in effect.

6. **Highway Matters:**

- Rob Rainbow proposed we replace the beech tree at the Puckington turn which had been destroyed by recent storms. Ros Harding agreed to approach Edward Lucas the landowner, for his permission to replace this tree with an oak._
- Ursula pointed out that articulated vehicles being directed by satnav up Stoney lane was becoming a problem. All agreed that in addition to the heavy vehicle signs at each end of the village we should approach the council about installation of a sign at the end of Stoney lane advising '**Not suitable for heavy vehicles**'. Ursula agreed to contact the Highways Department and also bring to their attention the state of the roads, potholes, mud, etc.

7. **Matters of Report**

- **Solar Panel Project:** Rob Rainbow advised that Lord Cameron, Dillington Estate, had pledged to pay £1200 per year for 25 years, index linked, from Mar/April 2014, towards electricity costs of the village hall as compensation for inconvenience caused by the solar panel project. It was agreed both by the village hall committee and the Parish Council that we accept.
- **Crime Report** – report of a break in and theft from an outbuilding at Lawn Cottage, Stocklinch.

8. **Correspondence**

- Brian gave an overview of **District Council issues** as provided by Derek Yeomans.
- **Smaller Councils Committee:** Information in the circulation box for Councillors to study.
- **Right to Bid** – it was agreed that this would not relate to our village.
- **South Somerset CAB** – It was proposed by Ros Harding, seconded by Alan Speed that we send a donation of £50.
- **Community Warden** – again this really did not relate to our village but information was placed in the circulation box.

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

The date for the next Parish Council meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, 9th January, 2013 at 8 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned at: 8.40 p.m.