

STOCKLINCH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on
Monday January 22, 2018 at 8.00 p.m. in the Village Hall

1. Welcome and Apologies:

Present:; Fiona Day (Chairperson); Alan Speed; (Vice-Chair)
Rob Rainbow; Brian Faulkner; Alison Corr;
Ursula McKinlay (Clerk);
Derek Yeomans (District Councillor)
Adam Dance (County Councillor)

In attendance: David Tucker (Chair – Village Hall Committee)

Apologies: Rosie Gallagher; Paul Stewart

2. Declarations of Interest: Rob Rainbow, Village Hall Committee

3. Minutes of general meeting 27/11/2017 were taken as read and signed by the Chair.

4. Finance Statement/Accounts Payable:

❖ Finance statement as at 1/22/2017

Current account:	£2208.12
Reserve account:	£3608.90

Accounts payable: IRINEC £1.00 (peppercorn rent)

Phone Box £440.00

Ursula explained that cheque No. 287 dated 27/11/2018 for £440.00 had been damaged in the post and returned. Therefore a new cheque needed to be issued.

Alan proposed the above accounts be paid, seconded by Brian.

5. Village Hall Roof:

David outlined the costs involved and stated this project scheduled to finish within the week. Total cost should be £17,000.

He added the old school bell is to be refurbished.

He warned there would be upcoming costs to repair outside drainage problems.

Rob proposed that the council express its thanks for the effort David and the Village Hall team had put into this project, unanimously seconded.

Ursula confirmed donation of £1,000 from the Parish Council to be deposited into to the Village Hall account.

6. Precept 2018/19:

This was set at £1,600.

7. Matters of Report

- ❖ **Highways** : Whitelackington Road still in need of serious repairs. Rob Rainbow stated he was still concerned about the drain outside Elway House which floods during heavy rainfall. These issues continue to be reported and no action taken.
- ❖ **Crime Report:** tenant in The Chantry annexe had reported a disturbance outside the property and police had attended.
- ❖ **Community Transport:** Ursula stated she had been in contact with the 'Slinky' bus company and it appears this service will continue for the time being.
- ❖ **Damage to Pillars – Owl Street Lane**

Ursula presented three quotes for repair of pillars :

Geo. Masters & Sons:	£596.00 plus VAT
Luke Grafton:	£972.00 plus VAT
Herstel:	£387.30

It was decided to accept the Herstel quote which is dependant on assistance from volunteers in the village

David confirmed that the Boylans of Stocklinch manor had offered to make a contribution towards this project. Fiona agreed to contact them.

- ❖ **Thankful Village:** Ursula reported there had been no further communication on this project.

8. Correspondence:

Local Boundary Commission: Derek and Adam explained the current proposals. After discussion it was proposed that Stocklinch wished to remain within Somerton/Frome. Fiona said she would write and express our views.

District Council Issues:

- Derek Yeoman's December report circulated by e-mail outlining Somerset Waste Partnership investigation into market interest of other waste collection companies;
- Adam Dance reported on the following issues: Taunton Park & Ride schedule (shutting on Saturdays); Library Services under review; Council tax to rise; development in business - M & S and Wilkinsons. Fiona said she would write supporting the view that Ilminster library remain open.

9. Date & Time of next meeting:

The date for the next Parish Council Meeting was scheduled for Monday, 26th March 2018 at 8 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned at: 9.05 p.m.

