

STOCKLINCH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on
Monday, July 24 2017 at 8.00 p.m. in the Village Hall

1. Welcome and Apologies:

Present: Fiona Day (Chairperson); Alan Speed; (Vice-Chair)
Alison Corr; Rosie Gallagher; Brian Faulkner. Paul Stewart.
Ursula McKinlay (Clerk);

Fiona congratulated Adam Dance (newly elected County Councillor) on his appointment and welcomed him to the meeting.

In attendance: David Tucker (Village Hall Chairman)

Apologies: Rob Rainbow;
Derek Yeomans (District Councillor)

2. Declarations of Interest: None

3. Minutes of general meeting 15/05/2017 were taken as read and signed by the Chair.

4. Finance Statement/Accounts Payable:

❖ Finance statement as at 24/07/2017

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| Current account: | £2285.12 |
| Reserve account: | £3608.52 |

Accounts Payable:

- Commemorative plaque £30
- Tree £47

Rosie proposed the above be paid, seconded by Alison. All present agreed.

5. **Village Hall Roof Repairs:** David Tucker outlined the serious condition of the village hall roof and the costs involved to replace it. He added that application for Lottery grant in the amount of £6,645 had been successful to cover the replacement of the tiles but this would not cover any additional work required, i.e. joists, insulation, the extent of which would not be realized until the tiles removed. He suggested this additional work would be in the region of £2,000. Ursula stated she would approach Derek Yeomans regarding the possibility of receiving a grant from Area North.

6. **Visitor Roadway Parking – Owl Street;** a complaint had been received of parking blocking residents' entrances during events at Stocklinch Ales. Brian said he would make guests aware of the problem when advertising future events.

7. **Plans for Carnival Park – Dillington Estate**

Ursula presented an outline of this proposal which had been provided by Derek.

8. Matters of Report

- ❖ Highways : Alan had recently attended a meeting regarding A358 Dualling and expressed concerns regarding signposts/roundabouts within our area. Consultations are ongoing.
- ❖ **Whitelackington road;** Adam said he had contacted Highways and they have no plans for resurfacing next year. This being contrary to what had been promised by Chris Le Hardy.
- ❖ **Crime** - nothing reported for Stocklinch;
- ❖ **Phone Box refurbishment** – Adam suggested we approach Chris Cooper manager of the Ranger Scheme 01935 462840 and see whether they would undertake this job. Their fees would be in the range of £15 - £18 an hour.

9. Correspondence:

- **District Council Report:** Derek Yeomans report circulated ahead of the meeting. No issues raised.
- **Temporary road closure:** Langport Road (A378) Listock Lane information placed in circulation box.

9. Date & Time of next meeting:

The date for the next Parish Council Meeting was scheduled for Monday, 25th September, 2017 at 8 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned at: 8.50 p.m.