

# STOCKLINCH PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on  
Monday, March 27, 2017 at 8.00 p.m. in the Village Hall

## 1. Welcome and Apologies:

**Present:** Alison Corr (Chairperson); Fiona Day (Vice-Chair);  
Rosie Gallagher; Rob Rainbow; Brian Faulkner; Alan Speed; Paul  
Stewart;  
Ursula McKinlay (Clerk);  
Christopher Le Hardy (County Council);  
Derek Yeomans (District Council)

**Apologies:** None

## 2. Declarations of Interest: None

## 3. Minutes of 16/01/2017 Meeting:

Councillor Alan Speed pointed out that the precept amount had been wrongly recorded. Ursula said this was a typo and would amend the minutes to reflect the correct amount of £1,590.

## 4. Finance Statement/Accounts Payable:

### ❖ Finance statement as at 31/03/2017

Current account:	£1252.43
Reserve account:	£3608.37

## 5. Matters of Report

- ❖ Highways – Hurcott Lane repairs to commence 4 April for 6 weeks. Christopher advised that the resurfacing of Whitelackington road is scheduled for a date during the summer months. Potholes starting to reappear.
- ❖ Crime Report; - No incidents in Stocklinch Ursula stated she had recently met with Toni Marie Lines, beat manager, who had given an overview of rural crime in the area, sheep stealing in particular. To report a crime text number 81819 has been set up on a 3 month trial basis.
- ❖ Defibrillator/CPR training: Ursula advised a defibrillator would cost in the region of £640. This was considered but it was decided not to proceed at this time. It was agreed that CPR training would be more beneficial.
- ❖ Broadband issues: still under review. Gigaclear connection would prove too expensive for Stocklinch residents. John Gauterin, Brakes Cottage, had provided the figures to Christopher who agreed to investigate.
- ❖ Commemorative tree – Fred Faulkner: Brian advised he had purchased an oak tree to be planted in the Manor Farm grounds. It was agreed that the tree be planted on Saturday, 21st. It was proposed by Rob Rainbow and seconded by Rosie Gallagher that we purchase a commemorative plaque. Ursula said she would check the costs involved and requested Brian submit his invoice to the council to cover the cost of the tree.
- ❖ Phone Box refurbishment; as Bill Butler has not been in contact it was agreed to ask John Rushton of The Old Barn who had expressed an interest. Ali said she would approach him about this outstanding project.

6. **Correspondence:**

- **County Councillor's Report** – Christopher highlighted issues including Children's Services; highways, potholes etc., Industrial productivity plan; Somerset's economy; Council tax budget.
- **District Council Report** – Comprehensive overview of current issues including; District Council boundary changes;

- **Information placed in Circulation box:**

Public space protection order.

7. **Date & Time of Annual Parish Council meeting followed by a general meeting**

The date was scheduled for Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2017

Meeting Adjourned at: 8.55 p.m.