

STOCKLINCH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on
Monday March 26, 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;
Ursula McKinlay (Clerk);
Derek Yeomans (District Councillor)
Adam Dance (County Councillor)

In attendance: John Gauterin; Colin Hyde (Village residents)

Apologies: Alison Corr; Paul Stewart

2. Declarations of Interest: None

3. Minutes of general meeting 01/22/18 and Xtra-meeting 19/02/18 were taken as read and signed by the Chair.

4. Finance Statement/Accounts Payable:

❖ Finance statement as at 26/03/2018

Current account:	£ 731.04
Reserve account:	£3609.20

5. Planning Application:

Springfield House – Approval granted for the erection of an open fronted garage.

6. Matters of Report

- ❖ **Highways** : John Gauterin provided a comprehensive report on the condition of the Whitelackington road which needs urgent attention and expressed the view that the planned August date was unacceptable. Adam and Derek confirmed they had been pressing Highways. It was decided to initiate a petition within Stocklinch, Atherston, and Whitelackington plus contact the press to publicize this outstanding issue. At the end of this discussion John Gauterin left the meeting. Colin raised concerns about the speed limit throughout the village.
- ❖ **Crime Report:** Criminal damage on or near Stoney Lane had been reported.
- ❖ **Village Hall Roof:** It was agreed we write and thank the Village Hall team for the tremendous effort they had in obtaining funds and organizing the workforce.
- ❖ **Damage to Pillars – Owl Street Lane**
Sean Tozer of Herstel Company planning to undertake the repairs in April.

7. Correspondence:

District Council:

- Derek Yeoman's February report circulated by e-mail gave an in depth account of the Richard Attenborough seminal programme Blue Oceans 2 regarding destruction of the planet through global warming; plus attendance at the 'Silver Shovel' through the Somerset Waste Partnership.

County Council:

- Adam Dance reported Library Services still under review both for Ilminster and South Petherton. Consultation is scheduled for 13th June and he urged Stocklinch to support this.
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9. Date & Time of next meeting:

The date for the Annual Parish Council Meeting was scheduled for Monday, 7th May 2018 at 8 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned at: 9.00 p.m.