

STOCKLINCH PARISH COUNCIL

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

1. Welcome and Apologies:

Present:; Fiona Day (Chairperson); Alan Speed; (Vice-Chair)
Rosie Gallagher; Rob Rainbow; Brian Faulkner; Paul Stewart;
Ursula McKinlay (Clerk);
Derek Yeomans (District Councillor)

Apologies: Alison Corr;
Adam Dance (County Councillor)

2. Declarations of Interest: None

3. Minutes of general meeting 25/09/2017 were taken as read and signed by the Chair.

4. Finance Statement/Accounts Payable:

❖ Finance statement as at 27/11/2017

Current account:	£2208.12
Reserve account:	£3608.55
Total:	£5816.67

5. Community Transport:

Victoria Butcher SSVCA unable to attend and sent her apologies. Following the termination of the 'Nippy Bus Service' the village bus route now serviced by 'Slinky Bus' and under review for 3 months.

6. Village Hall Roof Repairs: Russ Kent gave a detailed report on the state of the roof, plus materials required to undertake this project. He reported that at the South Somerset Council Area North meeting 25/10/2017 a grant of £3,475 had been approved. The commitment of £1,000 from Stocklinch Parish not required at this time. Work expected to commence within three to four weeks.

7. Matters of Report

❖ **Highways** : Whitelackington Road still in need of repairs.

❖ **Damage to Pillars – Owl Street Lane**

It was agreed to approach Highways department to see if this came under its jurisdiction. Although not confirmed, the presumption is that historically they are the property of Stocklinch Manor. It was decided to obtain quotes for the repairs and in the event the Parish Council go ahead with repairs decide whether to approach the present owners of the Manor to contribute towards this expense.

❖ **Parish Website.** Although grants available to create a separate Parish Council website, all agreed that at this time the Stocklinch Village website was serving our needs.

❖ **Crime** - nothing reported for Stocklinch;

❖ **Broadband:** Still under review. Giga could be 2 years!

8. Correspondence:

- **District Council Report:** Issues covered were SSDC staff changes; the local environment; plans for 300,000 new houses in the region over the next 10 years plus infrastructure of services required to accommodate this project.
- **Local Plan Review –**

Rosie stated she had attended a recent consultation

(Report to be placed in the Circulation box for Councillors to review)
- **Thankful Village events 2018 :** Agreed to support this project if it gets underway, it being dependant on outside funding.

9. Date & Time of next meeting:

The date for the next Parish Council Meeting was scheduled for Monday, 22nd January 18, 2017 at 8 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned at: 8.55 p.m.

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