

# STOCKLINCH PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on  
Monday September 25, 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; Rob Rainbow; Brian Faulkner;  
Ursula McKinlay (Clerk);  
Derek Yeomans (District Councillor)

**Apologies:** Paul Stewart;  
Adam Dance (County Councillor)

2. **Declarations of Interest:** Rob Rainbow – Village Hall Committee

3. **Minutes** of general meeting 04/07/2017 were taken as read and signed by the Chair.

4. **Finance Statement/Accounts Payable:**

❖ **Finance statement as at 24/07/2017**

Current account:	£2208.12
Reserve account:	£3608.52
Total:	£5816.67

Derek emphasized that with current funding restrictions Parish Councils need to keep a healthy reserve to undertake projects previously done by the County.

Brian proposed, seconded by Rob that we keep a contingency fund for any unexpected expenditure. Motion carried.

5. **Village Hall Roof Repairs:** After perusal of David Tucker's report on additional funds required for this project the Parish Council attendees committed to an initial payment of £1,000, bearing in mind that In the event we need to allocate more funds in 2018 an increase in next financial year's precept may have to be considered. Rob Rainbow, who through a conflict of interest was unable to vote, strenuously disagreed with this decision, stating he felt the amount was totally inadequate.

6. **Electoral Review South Somerset** – Derek outlined future proposals for new Electoral wards. Parish Councils will be consulted for their views before this comes into effect in 2019.

7. **Matters of Report**

❖ **Highways** : All agreed Whitelackington road remains a disgrace with promised repairs still outstanding. Derek stated he would endeavor to chase up Highways on this long outstanding issue.

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

**8. Correspondence:**

- **District Council Report:** Derek Yeomans report circulated ahead of the meeting. No issues raised.
- Age UK South Somerset – information on services available to be put on the noticeboard and in the circulation box.
- **Thankful Village events 2018** - Ursula stated she had received a notification from the artistic director of the Wassail theatre with proposals for a professional youth theatre production which would tour all the Thankful villages and perform in village hall venues. Further information to follow if there is enough support.

**9. Date & Time of next meeting:**

The date for the next Parish Council Meeting was scheduled for Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at 8 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned at: 8.35 p.m.