

STOCKLINCH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on
Wednesday, 27th March, 2013 at 8.00 p.m. in the Village Hall

1. **Welcome and Apologies:**

Present: Brian Faulkner (Chairman); Ros Harding (Vice Chair); Alan Speed;
Rosie Gallagher; Rob Rainbow; Derek Yeomans (SSDC)
Ursula McKinlay; (Clerk)

Apologies: Alison Corr; Claire Hart

2. **Declarations of Interest:** None

3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

Minutes of general meeting 30/1/2013 were taken as read and signed as correct by Brian Faulkner.

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

Ursula presented the financial statement as at 30/3/2013. Current account stands at £278.78 and Reserve account £2602.77

Rose Gallagher proposed, seconded by Ros Harding that the annual fee to SALC of £36.11 and IRINEC peppercorn rent of £1.00 be paid.

5. **Planning Application No. 13/00857/FUL:**

Applicant: Peter Parsons, The Grove, Owl Street. The proposal to demolish existing greenhouse and erection of replacement was approved. There were no objections lodged. The Clerk agree to notify the planning department.

6. **Matters of Report**

- **Solar Panel Project:**

No activity reported on this project at this time.

- **Tree – Puckington turn**

Ros reported that a tree was on order but she had been unsuccessful to date in contacting Mr. Lucas to ensure his agreement before planting.

- **Highways:**

Flooding at the Puckington turn an ongoing problem. Brian reported that he had met one of the representatives of the council on site and was reassured that the blocked drains were on schedule to be cleared as a priority! Alan said he had found evidence as to who was dumping rubbish on Winsmore Hill and had reported this to our PCSO. Ros also volunteered to contact the highways department about the fly tipping problem in this area.

- **Crime Report:**

In future crime figures can be retrieved on line.

District Council Issues:

Derek gave an overview of district council issues outlining budgets for highways; the schools program; care of elderly. flood contingencies, including confirmation that library and bus services to continue.

7. **Correspondence**

- Ursula reported that the Citizens Advice Bureau had acknowledged our Donation of £50.00.
- Notification of Somerset CC Election. Our new ward will be South Petherton and Islemoor.
- Information on proposed superfast broadband for Devon and Somerset.
- SSVCA have approached us for funding. It was decided to postpone any contribution until we have more information as to the services they can provide that would be of advantage to Stocklinch.

8. **Date and Time of next meeting and APCM**

The date for the Annual Parish Council meeting was scheduled for Monday, 13th May, 2013 followed by a general meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at: 8.35 p.m.