

STOCKLINCH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on
Tuesday, 8th May, 2012 at 8.00 p.m. in the Village Hall

1. Welcome and Apologies:

Present: Brian Faulkner; Ros Harding, Alison Corr; Alan Speed; Rosie Gallagher; Ursula McKinlay; Derek Yeomans

Apologies: Rob Rainbow; Claire Hart

2. Declarations of Interest: None

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Minutes of meeting held on 7th March, 2012 were taken as read and Brian Faulkner signed them as being correct.

4. Accounts Payable

AON – Liability Insurance: - £333.87

IRINEC Peppercon Rent: - £1.00

Alison proposed these accounts be paid, seconded by Rosie

5. Annual Audit – Governance Statement 2012

The Governance Statement of the Annual Return was presented to the Council, approved and signed by the Chairman. The Clerk advised that CAB, Langport, had quoted £40.00 to conduct the internal audit. Rosie proposed we accept this quote, seconded by Alan Speed.

6. District Council

Councillor Derek Yeomans gave an overview of District Council issues including the proposal for more PCSO officers and changes to the Health Authority.

7. Matters of Report

- **Vehicle Speed Control:** The Clerk advised that the cost of a single speed sign would cost £300. All agreed this was too expensive, but it was suggested that perhaps we could create our own sign, if this was permissible. Ursula said she would contact the Highways Department for advice. .
- **Crime Report** – No crimes reported.
- **Stocklinch Footpaths:** Alan Speed stated the gateway to the pumping station was in urgent need of repair and had received a verbal quote of £114 for replacement of post and gate. It was suggested we contact IRINEC to determine whether the Trust or Wessex Water is responsible for this access. The Clerk said she would undertake to determine who is responsible. Claire Hart was unable to attend this meeting but had reported to the Clerk in advance that all footpath signs in the parish had been replaced
- **Community Oil Scheme:** Claire had reported that she was still working on this project.

8. Correspondence:

Information of new Council Plan 2012 – 2015 was placed in the Circulation Box for Councillors to study together with literature on the Somerset Tree Wardens of Parish and Town Councils.

9. **Date and Time of next meeting**

The date for the next Parish Council meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, 25th July, 2012 at 8 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned at: 8.55 p.m.

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