

STOCKLINCH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES FOR PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 18th NOVEMBER 2020 by ZOOM at 7pm

- 1. Welcome and Apologies;** Rosie Gallagher (chair) Fiona Day, Brian Faulkner, Paul Stewart, Ali Cor, Rob Rainbow, Crispin Raikes (Local Councillor), Adam Dance (County Councillor), Jo Beaumont (Clerk)

Rosie explained that Julie Roberts had resigned from Parish Council. As a result a Public Notice had been posted to let parishioners know that there was a vacancy.

- 2. Declarations of Interest;** None.
- 3. Minutes of Meeting Held on July 15th 2020;** were taken as read and signed by the Chair.
- 4. Financial/Accounts Payable;**

Financial Statement as at 5th October 2020

Accounts paid	IRNEC	1.00
	Zurich Insurance	167.44
	Clerk	500.00
	TimGreen (audit)	40.00
	Zoom (1 month)	14.39
	CAB	50.00
	SALC Affiliation Fee	37.85
	PCC neighbourhood watch signs	17.40
	D Tucker Website reg.	9.99
Current Account		6054.62
Reserve Account		1192.80
Accounts Payable	Clerk	500.00
	Thanks to D Tucker	20.00
	B Faulkner signs	30.90

cheques payable proposed by Ali and seconded by Fiona.

The Clerk explained that the cheque for the neighbourhood watch signs had not been received so will cancel that one and write another.

Exception from outside auditing have been confirmed.

- 5. Request for Donation:** Community Transport (slinky bus) It was agreed to give a one off donation of £100, explaining that while we appreciate what they do, it should be properly funded by Government. Proposed by Rob and seconded by Fiona.
- 6. Website Compliance and New Address** The website compliance has been completed and David Tucker thanked for his work. he has also created an email for the public to access the Parish Council page on the Stocklinch website direct. www.stocklinchparishcouncil.org.uk
- 7. Minutes of Planning Application for Atherstone Farm.** Were taken as read and signed by the Chair. Rosie confirmed the comments for the PC had been sent in. Although some villagers had also commented, some had had difficulty in posting them so the clerk agreed to put the planning officer's email on the village email to allow anyone to send any comments direct to him.
Having heard back from Traffic how complicated and expensive getting a 30MPH speed limit through the village would be, it was agreed to leave it until it was known whether the planning application would be approved, and then take a judgement of how much the traffic was speeding through the village when the business was up and running. Proposed by Rosie, seconded by Fiona.
Highways are still to comment.
Crispin explained that due to a problem having arisen in Europe over the discharge of all water treatment plants into vulnerable areas, any planning including any waste water discharges are on hold.
- 8. Climate Change Strategy;** Rosie reported on a 3 hour zoom seminar on a Climate Resilient Somerset. It was agreed that as a small Parish Council there was little could be done on our own, apart from encouraging parishioners what they could do to help, setting up surveys and possibly holding an Environment day. This all will have to be put on hold until the Covid restrictions were finally over. A piece about where people can access the details and a summary of the strategy will be put on the village website. As well as possible recommendations of suppliers.
It was agreed that the PC would not apply for a grant from the Community Energy for Rural Areas.

Neither would we be taking any trees this year, having difficulty finding homes for the ones last year, and feeling the types accessed were not appropriate to the area.

9. Matters of Report;

Owl Street Lane renaming; The Clerk reported that this tricky subject is still ongoing and should be sorted sometime. It was then pointed out that some houses in Owl Street (formerly Main Street) are addressed by the PO as Owl Lane,

Drains and Potholes The large hole in the road on the corner coming into the village from Puckington has got worst. Apparently, the Council will do nothing until the farmer has cleared the ditch. The Clerk will contact Mr Godfrey about this.

Fingerposts; Following a letter from Mr Morley from Puckington about the state of the fingerposts they have been painted and the hedge cleared.

HGV signs at ends of road. Traffic have replied that as far as they are concerned there are enough signs.

10. Report from County Councillor; Adam reported that there had been a long and sensational full council meeting where there was a decision to delay the May elections, not because of Covid, but because of the Unitary plans, with no time plan agreed when to hold them agreed.

11. Date of Next Meeting. Wednesday 20th January 2021 at 7pm.

