

STOCKLINCH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES FOR PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held on

WEDNESDAY 24th JULY 2024 at 7pm in the Village Hall

1. **Present** Fiona Day (Chair), Matt James, Linda Bennett, Kenny Stokes-Nutting, Susi Mount, Jo Roundell-Greene CC, Jo Beaumont, Clerk.
2. **Apologies** Katherine Crowle, Alan Wilson.
3. **Declarations of Interest** None.
4. **Minutes of Meeting held on 8th May 2024** Taken as read and signed by Chair.
5. **Report from County Councillor.** Firstly the Parish Council congratulated Adam Dance on his election to Parliament in the recent election. Jo explained that he would be resigning as a councillor in due course. The discussions with the company in charge for refuse collection have been resolved and they will continue until the end of the contract.
Yeovil has now agreed to take on several leisure facilities including the Recreation Ground, Country Park, and Octagon Theatre, with funding, as well as the regeneration of the town centre. Jo R-G asked if there was any progress regarding the proposed holiday complex at Atherstone. There has been no reply so far, but the letter of complaint from the PC is on the planning site.
7. **Matters Arising**
Drains, The Clerk has contacted Derek Davies and they are on the agenda to be done..at some time.
Footpaths, these have been cleared through the maize for this year.
Stocklinch in Bloom idea has been presented to the SCA and it is hoped that phase 1, Village signs, spring bulbs and benches will begin this autumn. The PC has agreed to donate £1000 towards this first stage and the suggestion for a just giving donation suggestion to villagers was suggested.

8. **Financial Accounts Report.** see separate sheet.

There are no outstanding bills to pay at the moment. The clerk explained a slight discrepancy on the bank statement of .94p on the account paid to Defib warehouse from last year. This has been checked and corrected on the Financial Report.

Bus in Field: following complaints to IRINEC and planning, this has been removed back to the yard, but the solar panels are still in situ

9. **Any Other Business**

Lithium Batteries concern. Matt explained that the batteries themselves are not a problem if they are well built. It was agreed to write saying we supported such a bill being put to Parliament.

Trees at Court Hay. John Wells has discovered that there is some rot in at least one of his trees in his garden. They all have TPO's on them, so this is just inforatory.

Fiona mentioned that there is some concern in the village that some of the field hedges in the village are getting quite big. Bearing in mind the wet warm winter, the lack of County Council cutting and the fact that it is not now the season to cut, it has been noted.

10. **Date of Next Meeting** 09th October 2024

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