

**Draft Minutes of the Stawley Parish Council held at Appley Pavilion on  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**Parish Councillors present:** Chairman, Paul Musgrove (PM)  
Pat Sweet (PS)  
Matt Vellacott (MV)  
Clive Wall (CW)

**Others present:-** County Councillor James Hunt (JH)  
District Councillor Eddie Gaines (EG)

Item	Action
<p><b>1. Apologies for Absence</b> Simon Buttars (SB)</p>	
<p><b>2. Declarations of Interest</b> None</p>	
<p><b>3. Minutes of Last meeting</b> These were amended in that the Finance Balance was £8293.53 at the time of the meeting and not £9,456.07 as recorded. After this amendment the minutes were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.</p>	
<p><b>4. Matters Arising not Covered Elsewhere</b> The Parish Bank Statement will not be published on the website as recorded in September because of the nature of personal details that would be placed in the public domain.</p>	
<p><b>5. Police Report</b> Nothing local of consequence to report.</p>	
<p><b>6. Finance</b> PS presented the accounts to date which show a balance of £7,758.27. It was agreed that a budget for the year 2019/20 would be prepared and presented to the Council at the December meeting in order to set the precept.</p>	<b>PS</b>
<p><b>7. Fibre Broadband</b> CW presented his findings to date on the quest for faster broadband throughout the Parish. Gigaclear continue to work in the area and the fibre link has reached Langford Budville. However there have been problems in the management of the rollout of the programme which has resulted in the abandonment of the original plans. Gigaclear were to produce a new plan for the continuation of the rollout before the end of October but nothing has been seen of this plan to date. CW and Maurice Stanbury are maintaining the</p>	

<p>pressure to get fibre into Stawley and have meetings with Gigaclear on the 13<sup>th</sup> November and the Scrutiny Committee on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November.</p> <p>Volneus, who gave a presentation at the Parish Meeting, have decided that the Parish is not suitable for their system of providing faster broadband.</p> <p>JH informed the meeting that the voucher scheme to allow households with poor broadband speeds to get an alternative connection may be reopened because of the slow rollout of the fibre links.</p> <p>CW will write an article for the Parish News to relay the facts of the case to all parishioners.</p>	<b>CW</b>
<p><b>8. Neighbourhood Plan</b></p> <p>There was discussion regarding the necessity and wisdom of producing a Neighbourhood Plan. JH informed the meeting that having an accepted Plan would increase the percentage of each Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) payment into the Parish but that producing one would take a great deal of work and require a referendum for the Plan to be accepted.</p> <p>It was agreed that the Clerk would investigate further through contact with Parishes that had been through the process.</p>	<b>PM</b>
<p><b>9. Planning</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0017 – Lutley Bridge Polytunnel; No comment to be made.</li> <li>• 0013 Garage opposite 1 Potters Cottages, Appley. Stawley Parish Council is pleased to see the amendments to this proposal which we support. A further suggestion would be to add a section of slate wall to the other side of the entrance to complement the one now proposed.</li> <li>• 0022 Pond Appley Court Farm Stawley Parish Council supports this application, subject to favourable comments from the relevant authorities regarding impact on the landscape and the environment.</li> <li>• 0023 Greenham Barton No comments.</li> <li>• 0024 Alterations to façade render Appley Court Farm Support</li> <li>• 0025 Garage Heywood Cottage Stawley Parish Council will make a site visit.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>10. Reports from Members</b></p> <p>Difficulties in getting the Parish website payment made will be investigated when the Clerk has his phone line re-connected.</p>	<b>PM</b>
<p><b>11. Correspondence</b></p> <p>The Chairman of the Rural Community Initiative has written to the Council seeking support to install a second (to the Parish)</p>	<b>PM</b>

defibrillator at Kittisford. The Council agreed to fully support this potentially lifesaving initiative.	
<b>12. Any Other Business</b> Nil	

**Meeting closed at 9:22pm**

**Next meeting: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm**

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