

**Draft Minutes of the Stawley Parish Council held at Appley Pavilion on
Tuesday 5th February 2019**

Parish Councillors present: Chairman, Paul Musgrove (PM)
Simon Buttars (SB)
Clive Wall (CW)

Others present:- County Councillor James Hunt (JH)

Item	Action
1. Apologies for Absence Pat Sweet (PS), Matt Vellacott (MV)	
2. Declarations of Interest None	
3. Minutes of Last meeting These were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.	
4. Matters Arising not Covered Elsewhere An article with regard to changes in road salting had been sent to the Parish News. Another will be required for the winter of 2019/20. The forms for procurement of a Debit Card are with the Clerk for his action.	SB PM
5. Police Report Nothing local of consequence to report.	
6. Finance In the planned absence of PS, CW reported that following the payments agreed at the last meeting the balance in the account is £6,840.41. It was agreed by the Council that there was nothing to be gained by having an asset register. A call for donations by Somerset Parish Councils for a Memorial Wood to be established in the parishes of Cheddon Fitzpaine and West Monkton had been received. After discussion it was agreed that the four men of Stawley and Kittisford who lost their lives in the First World War should be remembered by a tree each through a grant of £100 to the Memorial Wood. Grants to other organisations will be considered at a future meeting.	PS
7. Fibre Broadband CW reported that there was no further information on the improvement of broadband.	
8. Planning Applications There were no applications to consider.	

<p>9. Reports from Members</p> <p>Footpaths – MV has updated the status of paths on the Somerset CC website.</p> <p>Roads – The condition of the Finger Post at Wiseburrow Cross is poor. It was agreed by the Council that the estimate provided by Exmoor Welding Limited to overhaul the Post, £480, should be accepted.</p> <p>It was noted by the Council that there was no salt bin on the difficult corner at the entrance to Stawley Church. It was decided that the one reserve bin should be placed in this position.</p>	<p>SB</p> <p>SB</p>
<p>10. Correspondence</p> <p>All electronic correspondence had been forwarded to Councillors. No action was required.</p>	
<p>11. Any Other Business</p> <p>Nil</p>	

Meeting closed at 8:30pm

Next meeting: Tuesday 12th March 2019 at 7.30pm