

**Minutes of the Stawley Parish Council held at Appley Pavilion on
Tuesday 12th March 2019**

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

Item	Action
<p>1. Apologies for Absence None</p>	
<p>2. Declarations of Interest None</p>	
<p>3. Minutes of Last meeting These were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.</p>	
<p>4. Matters Arising not Covered Elsewhere CW briefed the meeting on the disappointing news that the parish of Stawley is unlikely to get any optic fibre connection in the near future. A short piece will be provided to the Parish News to explain the situation.</p>	CW
<p>5. Police Report Nothing local of consequence to report.</p>	
<p>6. Finance There has been no change to the account in the month. It was noted that the precept increase to cover the cost of salt which would not be supplied by Somerset County Council next winter will be about 12%. The application form for a Business Debit Card is now with the Clerk for his action.</p>	PM
<p>7. Parish Noticeboard The Noticeboard on the fence opposite the shop had been moved due to the new school fence. The cost of replacing it with a new one would be about £500 so PS suggested the use of the recently re-furbished phone box near The Globe as a Parish Noticeboard. This was agreed by the Council. The Clerk will determine what is to be done to make this happen.</p>	PM
<p>8. Preparation for Election – 2nd May 2019 The Clerk briefed the Council on the requirements and procedure for standing in the local elections to be held on the 2nd May.</p>	
<p>9. Planning Applications</p>	

<p>The application for change of use of the holiday let at Great Brimley Farm was discussed. The Council decided to make “no comment”.</p>	<p>PM</p>
<p>10. Reports from Members Footpaths – Nothing to report. Roads – Exmoor Welding Limited have been informed of the decision to contract them to refurbish the sign on the Greenham/ Holcombe Rogus junction.</p>	
<p>11. Correspondence All electronic correspondence had been forwarded to Councillors. No action was required.</p>	
<p>12. Any Other Business The date of the AGM will be the 7th May. The date of the Annual Parish Meeting will be the 4th June.</p>	<p>All</p>

Meeting closed at 8:10pm

Next meeting: Tuesday 7th May 2019 at 7.30pm