

**Minutes of the Stawley Parish Council Meeting held at Appley Pavilion at
7:30 pm on the 10th March 2022**

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

Others present:-

Item	Action
1. Apologies for Absence Pat Sweet (PS), Simon Buttars (SB), Dave Mansell (District Councillor) (DM), James Hunt (County Councillor) (JH)	
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 A letter was sent to Somerset County Council as instructed by the Council at the last meeting with regard to the Scoping Opinion Request for an incinerator at Greenham Quarry. Dave Mansell, the District Councillor, has spoken to Somerset Waste about the problem of litter after recycling collections.	
5. Broadband The Council wished to thank Dave Mansell for his assistance in getting fibre coverage into the Parish. Phone calls are being received by those who register an interest with Airband to offer a 4G temporary fix to the lack of acceptable speeds over copper whilst the work required to get fibre to the parish in 2024 is carried out. An article will be written for the Parish News to encourage everyone to register an interest in fibre and inform the Clerk if they are not “in contract” to get it in 2024.	PM

<p>6. Finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The balance in the account is: £10,057.05 • The burial ground payments for 2021 have been paid as instructed at the last meeting. • We have had a payment of £31.10 for VAT reclaimed for the last tax year, 2020/21. • The Meeting agreed that the Clerk should be reimbursed for paper, £3.99, and 14 payments at £2.51 per month to use the stawleypc@yahoo.co.uk e-mail address. • Wivey Link has not replied to our e-mail asking for bank details to be sent to pay them the £200 donation agreed at the last meeting. This will be chased by the Clerk. 	<p>PM</p>
<p>7. Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 35/22/0002 - Demolition of outbuilding and change of use of 'The Bunker' to provide 1 No. unit of holiday accommodation at The Globe Inn, Kittisford Road, Stawley – The Council agreed to support this application with the following comment: <p>Stawley Parish Council fully supports this application. The Globe Public House has been transformed under the present owners and is now a very valuable local amenity. Whilst the Taunton Deane Core Strategy states that the District's supply of self-catering accommodation is sufficient, the situation has changed since that document was published. This is exemplified by the growth in approved holiday lets in the area, including within the parish of Stawley. The addition of this unit at The Globe will help meet the clear demand and contribute to the sustainability of the business for the benefit of the owners and parishioners. The appearance of 'The Bunker' will be improved by the re-roofing in slate.</p>	<p>PM</p>
<p>8. Reports from Members</p> <p>Roads – Nothing to report</p> <p>Footpaths – Nothing to report</p>	
<p>9. Defibrillator</p> <p>The sign for the defibrillator at the shop needs replacing. CW can procure one for £13.46 + VAT. He was asked to do so by the Meeting.</p>	<p>CW</p>
<p>10. Any other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
<p>11. Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>To be arranged.</p>	

Meeting closed at 8:21pm