

## MINUTES OF THE STAWLEY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD AT APLEY PAVILION ON TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MAY 2025

**Parish Councillors present:** Paul Musgrove (PM) Chairman  
Olga Dawer (OD)  
Sarah Jones (SJ)  
Pat Sweet (PS)  
Matt Vellacott (MV)

**Others present:** 1 Parishioner

1. **Apologies for absence:** District Councillor Dave Mansell (DM)
2. **Minutes of the APM on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024** had been made available on the website and were referred to by the Chairman at the meeting. They were considered to be correct.
3. **The Chairman's Report** – the report was presented to the meeting and is available on the website at [www.stash.org.uk](http://www.stash.org.uk) . There were no resultant questions
4. **Accounts 2024/25:** The RFO presented the accounts to the meeting. Parishioners can view the accounts on the website, [www.stash.org.uk](http://www.stash.org.uk) together with the Annual Governance and Accountability Return.
5. **VETS Scheme** The meeting was informed that the Councillors did not believe that the VETS scheme should continue. The one parishioner present agreed with this view.
6. **Broadband** The advance across the Parish of the fibre provided by Technological continues.
7. **Works in the Parish to supplement those left by Somerset Council.** There was some discussion on whether we could undertake some works not completed by Somerset Council because of their financial difficulties. It was the view of the meeting that the only possibility was gulley clearing. This will be investigated.
8. **Any Other Business:** None.

**The meeting was closed at 7.46pm.**