

**Minutes of the Stawley Parish Council Meeting held at Appley Pavilion at
7:00 pm on the 28th April 2026**

Parish Councillors present: Chairman, Paul Musgrove (PM)
Pat Sweet (PS)
Sarah Jones (SJ)
Matt Vellacott (MV)

Others present:-

Item	Action
<p>1. Apologies for Absence Olga Dawer (OD), Councillor Dave Mansell (DM), Councillor Gwil Wren (Somerset Councillor)</p>	
<p>2. Declarations of Interest – None</p>	
<p>3. Minutes of Last meeting The minutes have been published on the Stash website after acceptance as a true record by those present at the last meeting.</p>	
<p>4. Matters Arising not Covered Elsewhere</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
<p>5. Finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The current bank balance is £5,995.50 and the Unity Bank is £10,372.61 • Accounts for 2025/26 were examined. It was accepted by the Council that in the absence of a debit card for the Lloyds account payments for services that require card payment continue to be made by the Chairman who is then reimbursed. • The accounts were accepted by the Council. • Details of the AGAR were read. It was determined that the Council was exempt from audit and the AGAR was signed by the Chair and RFO. • The Council decided to withdraw from SALC 	<p>PS PM</p>
<p>6. Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greenham Cottage field. The owners of the field have moved away and it is possible that the property may be put on the market. An enforcement order is still needed to ensure the field is restored and the gates removed. • Hedge appeal. This appeal is still outstanding. The Planning Inspectorate ‘lost’ the original appeal but still have it on their file with the rest of a large backlog. Somerset Council continue to chase them for an answer. 	<p>PM</p>

<p>7. Reports from Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roads –.the slip on the Greenham to Cothay road is moving again. The landowner will be approached to determine the long term solution. • Footpaths – 	<p>PM</p> <p>SJ</p>
<p>8. Any Other Business –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
<p>9. Date of Next Meeting 2nd June</p>	

Meeting closed at 7:30pm