

# STONEY MIDDLETON PARISH COUNCIL

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## Unadopted minutes of the Stoney Middleton Parish Council meeting held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

### Present

Parish Councillors: Sue Bettney (SB) (Chair), Karen Esposito (KE), Lawrence Flint (LF), Paul Spooner (PS), Reuben Thorpe (RT) and Chris Tsielepi (CT),

Parish Clerk & RFO: Barry Aldridge (BA)

Minute No		Action
10.19-12019	The meeting commenced at 19:00	
10.19-12020	<b>1. SPECTATORS IN ATTENDANCE</b> PDNPA Councillor Kath Potter and 2 members of the Public.	
10.19-12021	<b>2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b> DCC Councillor Jason Atkin, DDDC Councillor Helen Froggatt, Parish Councillor Colin Hall (CH) and PC Linda Hancock	
10.19-12022	<b>3. VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS</b> There was no variation in order of business	
10.19-12023	<b>4. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS</b> No Councillors signed the declaration of member's interests' book	
10.19-12024	<b>5. PUBLIC SPEAKING</b> The Chair reminded those assembled that members of the public could voice their views, but that deliberations by councillors could not be interrupted or unduly influenced by public participation. These procedures followed official guidance on the conduct of Council meetings. At the beginning of each agenda item, members of the public, who had expressed an interest, would be invited to speak. No further contributions from the public could be made, unless the Chair invited comment, on points of clarification.	
10.19-12025	Cllr Potter reminded all that the Peak Park Parishes Day is being held on Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> October and suggested that the recently published Glover report should be read and commented on, due to its implications. Cllr Potter agreed to contact Sue Smith at PDNPA again regarding the long-awaited installation of a gate into The Meadows.	
10.19-12026	In response to a question from an attendee on Jacobs Ladder, SB clarified that both DCC and the Police are in agreement that the TRO is legally enforceable. Also, notionally, vehicle use seems to have receded as the clerk had not received any further correspondence from residents about this issue.	
10.19-12027	The clerk to seek clarification from DCC on what signage should be in place at both the top and bottom of Jacobs Ladder.	Clerk

10.19-12028	Following a report of trail bikers seen wearing Police high viz vests on Black Harry Lane the clerk to ask PC Hancock whether it was legitimate.	Clerk
10.19-12029	<b>6. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 9<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019</b> The minutes of the last meeting on 9 <sup>th</sup> September 2019 were agreed as a correct record. SB signed the minutes.	
10.19-12030	<b>7. AGENDA ITEMS TO BE TAKEN WITH PUBLIC EXCLUDED</b> There were no items from the agenda which needed to be taken with the public excluded.	
10.19-12031	<b>8. FLOOD WARDEN'S REPORT</b> The clerk reported that Dan Hodgson had been in touch with DCC about flooding on a grassed area on The Avenue, possibly caused by a broken pipe under the main road, which had developed during the recent heavy rainfall. He had also reported flooding on The Nook caused by a confirmed block pipe under the road towards The Meadows. SB had also reported it and LF also agreed to do so to raise the profile of the job.	LF
10.19-12032	The Parish Council once again acknowledged Dan's considerable efforts in keeping Stoney Middleton free from flooding.	
	<b>9. CLERK'S REPORT</b> <i>(Standing Items)</i>	
10.19-12033	<b>(a) JACOB'S LADDER</b> Discussed under Public Speaking	Clerk
10.19-12034	<b>(b) BATH HOUSE</b> The clerk to liaise with CH on collection of the glass for Bath House windows and its installation.	
10.19-12035	<b>(c) BATH GARDEN WOODS</b> It was <b>RESOLVED</b> (proposed by SB and seconded by CT) to accept Jon Ball's quote to take down the dry-stone wall and rebuild a mortared retaining wall, with a dry-stone effect.	
10.19-12036	Dan Hodgson has provided a mesh grid to fit over the stream pipe that goes under the wall when maintenance work is being undertaken, to stop detritus from blocking the pipe under The Nook..	
10.19-12037	Further maintenance, including the burning of brash, to be rearranged in the new year.	
10.19-12038	<b>(d) VILLAGE CROSS AND STEPS</b> The clerk to pursue the Parish Council's solicitor on the progress of transferring the Village Cross into Parish Council ownership with the Land Registry.	
10.19-12039	<b>(e) ALLOTMENTS</b> CT to liaise with Martyn Games to turn the water off at the Allotments.	
10.19-12040	CT to provide the clerk with a specification of work needed to remove the Willow tree stump.	CT
10.19-12041	<b>(f) INSPECTION OF PLAYGROUND &amp; AREA</b> PS was thanked for undertaking maintenance work in the playground.	CT

	<b>(g) HIGHWAYS ISSUES</b>	
10.19-12042	SB had contacted Calver Parish Council on the possibility of a joint initiative to reduce the speed limit from 40mph to 30mph through and between both villages. Calver PC will discuss at their next meeting later this month.	
10.19-12043	The clerk to contact DCC on cutting back the foliage partially obstructing both the 30mph sign coming into the village and the recently installed LED Lighting along The Avenue.	Clerk
10.19-12044	A site meeting along The Avenue/The Dale to be arranged to identify possible solutions for traffic calming.	All
10.19-12045	The clerk to seek progress of the report to Highways by LF on the water/mud that runs off Jacobs Ladder onto the Nook.	Clerk
10.19-12046	Remedial work to re-establish the topography of Jacobs Ladder and Meadow fields to be discussed with DCC in the new year.	
10.19-12047	The clerk is liaising with Cllr Froggatt on engaging DDDC's Environmental Health team to monitor pollution along the A623.	Clerk
10.19-12048	The Dale Mouth footpath, the grass verge by Avenue Close and Grove Gardens identified as potential sites for planting wildflowers.	
10.19-12049	LF had obtained some costings for wildflower seeds and will continuing to investigate other sources and labour costs.	LF
10.19-12050	SB to liaise with PDNPA on potential funding for Wildflower seeding	SB
10.19-12051	KE to enquire about the wildflower planting in Baslow on the Golden Gates roundabout.	KE
10.19-12052	The clerk is waiting for a response from PC Hancock on CREST frequency and times of speed checks	Clerk
10.19-12053	PS is investigating whether trees overhanging Dale Mouth from The Dial need pollarding.	PS
	<b>(h) VILLAGE HALL</b>	
10.19-12054	A joint meeting of SMPC and SMILE took place on Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October and the following was agreed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To refer to the building as a 'Community Building' not village hall</li> <li>- SMILE to pursue Lottery Funding</li> <li>- SMILE to consider Charitable Incorporated Status</li> <li>- SMPC to explore Public Loan and repayment arrangements with DALC.</li> </ul>	SB
10.19-12055	RT suggested that the Community Building plans/blueprint should be future proofed before engaging in any finance arrangements.	
	<b><i>(Ongoing and Outstanding Items)</i></b>	
	<b>(i) MEADOW FIELDS GATE</b>	
10.19-12056	Cllr Potter to pursue with Sue Smith at PDNPA on the behalf of SMPC.	
	<b>(j) PLAYING FIELD</b>	
10.19-12057	It was <b>RESOLVED</b> (proposed by KE and seconded by SB) to accept Jon Ball's quote to create a stile, using through stones, at the point where the wall has already been partly demolished.	Clerk
10.19-12058	The clerk to Liaise with CH on inserts for the playing field sign.	Clerk
10.19-12059	RT to arrange a Cat and Genny scan and mark pipe locations.	RT
10.19-12060	SB to submit a request to Hindlow Quarry in Buxton for 'pop stones' for edging the car park	SB

10.19-12061	It was <b>RESOLVED</b> (proposed by CT and seconded by LF) for PS to purchase two folding metal posts at £9.99 to be used in conjunction with the pop stones to create a locked entrance onto the field for authorised vehicles only.	PS
10.19-12062	The clerk reported that it is likely hire of the Playing Fields for 2020 Peak Challenge Event could be increased to £250 per day.	
	<b>(k) DRAINAGE ISSUES ON LAND ADJACENT TO THE CONCESSIONARY FOOTPATH</b>	
10.19-12063	The clerk to liaise with Dan Hodgson on whether the proposed storm drain design could be developed by the first contractor.	Clerk
	<b>(l) DEFIBRILLATOR</b>	
10.19-12064	Basic Life support and Defibrillator training has been arranged for Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October in the Wesleyan Reform Chapel. KE and the clerk to circulate posters and emails to publicise the event to residents.	Clerk/KE
	<b>(m) PARISH COUNCIL VILLAGE PLAN &amp; STATEMENT</b>	
10.19-12065	It was tentatively agreed to arrange a public meeting in November; possibly on a Saturday morning. To be discussed further at the November meeting.	
	<b>(n) VILLAGE MAINTENANCE</b>	
10.19-12066	It was <b>RESOLVED</b> (proposed by SB and seconded by PS) for LF to liaise with a resident who could possibly treat the nettles around the Artist's Seat in The Nook.	LF
10.19-12067	CT & PS are still progressing the photographs for the Bus Shelters.	CT/PS
	<b>(o) PARISH COUNCILLOR TRAINING</b>	
10.19-12068	KE, PS and CT attended the Councillor Essential Training on 30 <sup>th</sup> September.	
	<b>(p) DERBYSHIRE POPPY APPEAL</b>	
10.19-12069	SB, PS & the clerk to place and attach Poppies to lampposts around the village when they arrive. The clerk to provide DCC with reference numbers to the lampposts used.	Clerk
	<b>(q) COOMBS DALE GATE</b>	
10.19-12070	Nothing to report.	
	<b>(r) OTHER ACTIVITY</b>	
10.19-12071	It was <b>RESOLVED</b> (proposed by RT and seconded by SB) to renew the Timeview Telemetry and Maintenance contract for 2020. The alarm credits to also be reviewed	
10.19-12072	LF to liaise with Dan Hodgson on a potential flood WhatsApp group.	LF
10.19-12073	SB to draft an email to circulate to the village on assisting the removal of the invasive Himalayan Balsam which is growing, out of control, by the river in The Meadows.	SB/Clerk
	<b>10. NEW ITEM – GRIT BINS &amp; SNOW WARDEN SCHEME</b>	
10.19-12074	It was <b>RESOLVED</b> (proposed by CT and seconded by KE) to purchase two grit bins at £73.43 plus VAT to site in Avenue Close and Meadow Close.	SB
10.19-12075	The clerk to notify Councillors of the dates of DCC's snow warden training events.	Clerk

10.19-12076	<b>11. NEW ITEM – VILLAGE MAINTENANCE CONTRACT TENDER</b> The clerk to send Councillors the maintenance contract from 2016 to support discussions at the next meeting.	Clerk																
10.19-12077	<b>12. NEW ITEM – DECOMMISSIONING THE TELEPHONE BOX IN THE DALE</b> As responses are not required until 29 <sup>th</sup> November, this to be discussed at the next meeting.																	
10.19-12078	<b>13. CORRESPONDENCE</b> Correspondence received by the clerk had been circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting.																	
10.19-12079	<b>14. PLANNING APPLICATIONS</b> None received																	
10.19-12080	<b>15. FINANCE</b> Bank Statements to 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2019; Current account: £ 100.00 Community Account 1: £ 13,881.84 Community Account 2: £ 10,046.13 <b>Total</b> £ <b>£24,027.97</b>																	
10.19-12081	<b>Payments:</b> It was <b>RESOLVED</b> for all Invoices to be paid. (Proposed by LF and seconded by RT). Cheques were signed by SB and countersigned by KE)																	
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10.19-12082	<b>16. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION OR ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING</b> There was no exchange of Information																	
10.19-12083	<b>17. CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING;</b> Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2019 at the Wesleyan Reform Chapel.																	
10.19-12084	The meeting closed at 21:00																	