

STONEY MIDDLETON PARISH COUNCIL

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Unadopted minutes of the Stoney Middleton Parish Council meeting held on Monday 3rd June 2019.

Present

Parish Councillors: Sue Bettney (SB) (Chair), Colin Hall (CH), 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 |
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| 06.19-11794 | The meeting commenced at 19:00 | |
| 06.19-11795 | 1. SPECTATORS IN ATTENDANCE 7 members of the Public. | |
| 06.19-11796 | 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE DCC Councillor Jason Atkin, PDNPA Councillor Kath Potter and PC Linda Hancock. | |
| 06.19-11797 | CH signed the signed the Declaration of Office and was handed the Parish Council's Code of Conduct. | |
| 06.19-11798 | 3. VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS It was agreed to bring forward items 10u Parish Council Insurance, 10m Defibrillator and 14 Signing of Finances. | |
| 06.19-11799 | 4. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS CT signed the declaration of member's interests' book | |
| 06.19-11800 | 5. PUBLIC SPEAKING The Chair reminded those assembled that members of the public could voice their views, which were warmly welcomed, 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 interested, would be invited to speak. No further contributions from the public could be made, unless the Chair invited comment, on points of clarification. | |
| 06.19-11801 | PC Hancock emailed that there had been no recorded crimes reported during May. | |
| 06.19-11802 | The Police had attended Bath Garden Woods following reports that empty alcohol bottles and cans and evidence of fires had been discovered by the <i>fairy ring</i> . KE reported that she had also cleared up empty alcohol bottles and cans and disposed of fire debris. LF was meeting with Derbyshire Fire & Rescue for advice on signs to deter people lighting fires. | LF |

| 06.19-11803 | A member of the public expressed concerns regarding the abysmal state of Jacobs Ladder reporting that stones had been taken from the walls along Jacobs Ladder and put in the deep ruts at points along the route making it very hazardous for walkers. This member of the public agreed to take some photographs of the hazards and forward to the clerk. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 06.19-11804 | LF reported that DCC Highways had been surveying Jacobs ladder to measure the gradient. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 06.19-11805 | A member of the public commented on the good work undertaken by the Community Payback team which had unintentionally resulted in Iris roots and conkers blocking underground drains and causing flooding on The Nook. Residents had cleared the blockage and water was now flowing freely from the garden. However, there is concern that there may be broken pipes near to the boundary wall of Old Hall Gardens. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 06.19-11806 | Beth Ely attended to outline the planning application to extend the Wesleyan Chapel to create disabled access. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 06.19-11807 | 6. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 13TH MAY 2019 The minutes of the last meeting on 13 th May 2019 were agreed as a correct record. SB signed the minutes. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 06.19-11808 | 7. AGENDA ITEMS TO BE TAKEN WITH PUBLIC EXCLUDED There were no items from Part 1 of the agenda which needed to be taken with the public excluded. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 06.19-11809 | 10u. PARISH COUNCIL INSURANCE (brought forward) It was RESOLVED (Proposed by KE and seconded by SB) to enter into a 3-year agreement with Inspire Insurance as proposed by Came & Company. This was voted on and unanimously agreed | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 06.19-11810 | 14. FINANCE (brought Forward) Bank Statements to 15 th April 2019; Current account: £ 100.00 Community Account 1: £ 19,091.78 Community Account 2: £ 10,039.41 Total £ £29,231.19 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 06.19-11811 | Payments: It was RESOLVED for all Invoices to be paid. (Proposed by RT and seconded by CT). Cheques were signed by SB and countersigned by KE) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | B Aldridge Clerk's salary 01.05.19 – 31.05.19 40 hours @ £13.15 | £526.00 | | |
| 689 | Office expenses: space, lighting, heating, electricity, broadband and telephone calls | £22.00 | £548.00 | |
| 690 | Guardian Angel Support Renewal of Antivirus Software | | £33.60 | |
| 691 | John Lloyd Village Bench Maintenance | | £282.00 | |
| 692 | DALC Code of Conduct Training | | £128.50 | |
| 693 | Came & Company Renewal of Parish Council Insurance with Inspire (LTA) | | £826.33 | |
| 694 | PlaySafety Annual Play-ground Inspection | | £99.00 | |
| 695 | LA Landscaping Village Grass Cutting April & May | | £1,080.00 | |
| 696 | Taylor & Emmet LLP Solicitor fee for Village Cross transfer | | £300.00 | |
| 06.19-11812 | The bank mandate to add Councillors as signatories was signed by CH, CT, LF & RT. | | | |
| 06.19-11813 | 10m. DEFIBRILLATOR It was RESOLVED (Proposed by SB and seconded by RT) to purchase the Defibrillator with cabinet, heating and paediatric pads as recommended by the Defib store in Tideswell. | | | Clerk |
| 06.19-11814 | It was agreed to site the Defibrillator on the playing field close to the new sign. | | | |
| 06.19-11815 | 8. FLOOD WARDEN'S REPORT In Dan Hodgson's absence the clerk reported that DCC Highways was due to jet the pipes under The Nook on 03/06/2019. Dan was also trying to get them to agree to a camera survey of the area. | | | |
| 06.19-11816 | Dan had also reported on Facebook that all but one of the gullies in Eyam Dale had been replaced. The new ones were more efficient and likely to alleviate the problem with flooding from Eyam Dale onto the A623. | | | |
| 06.19-11817 | 9. SMILE SB reported that at the DALC Code of Conduct training, Wendy Amis the facilitator, had suggested that a sub-committee could be formed to explore possible options for progressing the building of a village hall. It was unanimously agreed by Councillors that a meeting would be held on 10/06/2019 to scope out possibilities. | | | |
| 06.19-11818 | CT reported a successful Village Day was held on 02/06/2019. | | | |

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| | 10. CLERK'S REPORT | |
| | <i>(Standing Items)</i> | |
| | (a) JACOB'S LADDER | |
| 06.19-11819 | LF had canvassed residents in The Nook on the level of nuisance caused by motorised vehicles using Jacob's Ladder. | |
| 06.19-11820 | SB to report ongoing concerns to DCC Highways and Councillors Jason Atkin and Simon Spencer. | SB |
| | (b) BATH HOUSE | |
| 06.19-11821 | CH still hopes to have the glass in place for Well Dressing week but the measurements needed to be adjusted. | |
| | (c) BATH GARDEN WOODS | |
| 06.19-11822 | The Clerk to contact Barry Nottage for him to arrange a working party with CH to burn scrub. | Clerk |
| 06.19-11823 | The Clerk to contact the Community Payback Team and Seamus Carroll at DCC to thank them for their excellent work. | Clerk |
| | (d) VILLAGE CROSS AND STEPS | |
| 06.19-11824 | SMPC's Solicitor had confirmed that evidence to support the ownership of the Village Cross would be submitted to the Land Registry shortly along with the transfer of the steps from Castlegate Farm Shop. | |
| | (e) ALLOTMENTS | |
| 06.19-11825 | CT's request for dispensation, in order to both discuss and vote on matters relating to Stoney Middleton allotments, was agreed until 31 st March 2020. | |
| 06.19-11826 | CT will monitor 2 uncultivated plots during June to see if work is started. | CT |
| 06.19-11827 | CT said he would arrange a working party in August to clear the overgrown area at the front of the allotments and undertake maintenance work on the path from Trinkey Lane onto the allotments. It was RESOLVED (Proposed by CT and seconded by LF) to order a skip once dates had been confirmed. | Clerk |
| | (f) INSPECTION OF PLAYGROUND & AREA | |
| 06.19-11828 | The annual playground inspection had highlighted equipment that needed attention. PS will consult the inspection report, fix items that need attention and let the Clerk know of any he is unable to resolve. | |
| 06.19-11829 | SB to order a toddler seat already identified for replacement. | PS |
| 06.19-11830 | SMPC thanked Allen Hodgkinson for securing the fence in the playground which provided access into Coombs Dale. | SB |
| | (g) HIGHWAYS ISSUES | |
| 06.19-11831 | The clerk to clarify where The Bank will be closed in July for emergency roadworks. | Clerk |
| 06.19-11832 | For comparison purposes, the clerk to enquire whether Data Loggers had captured data during the time roadworks were in place in addition to a normal week. | Clerk |
| 06.19-11833 | The clerk to report the state of the road from the A623 onto The Bank to DCC Highways. | Clerk |
| | <i>(Ongoing and Outstanding Items)</i> | |

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| 06.19-11834 | <p>(h) CONCESSIONARY PATH FENCE</p> <p>The clerk to terminate the contract for this work (due to the contractor renegeing on start dates) and revisit previous minutes to determine the reason for commissioning the work in the first place.</p> | Clerk |
| 06.19-11835 | <p>SB to forward to the clerk a copy of a document detailing SMPC assets produced in the early 1990s.</p> | SB |
| 06.19-11836 | <p>(i) MEADOW FOOTPATH</p> <p>SB to email Sue Smith for an update on the missing gate.</p> | SB |
| 06.19-11837 | <p>(j) MISSING SIGN AT VIEWING PLATFORM, DARLTON QUARRY</p> <p>Nothing further to report</p> | |
| 06.19-11838 | <p>(k) PLAYING FIELD</p> <p>SB reported that through stones, to create a stile at the top of the playing field, would need to be installed in a different part of the wall but close to the old access.</p> | |
| 06.19-11839 | <p>CH had received a quote for the playing field sign structure. It was agreed to get a second quote for this work. CH to forward specifications to the clerk.</p> | CH |
| 06.19-11840 | <p>CH to forward the location details of the sign to LF, who will liaise with a local Gas Safety Engineer to check that the gas pipe running along the bottom of the field will not be compromised due to the installation of the posts and frame.</p> | CH/LF |
| 06.19-11841 | <p>(l) DRAINAGE ISSUES ON LAND ADJACENT TO THE CONCESSIONARY FOOTPATH</p> <p>Dan Hodgson has been asked to provide a detailed specification for the proposed storm drain.</p> | |
| 06.19-11842 | <p>Flooding on the footpath, above the trough on the A623, to be discussed at the next meeting.</p> | |
| 06.19-11843 | <p>(m) DEFIBRILLATOR</p> <p>Discussed earlier in meeting.</p> | |
| 06.19-11844 | <p>(n) VILLAGE PLAN & OPEN SESSIONS</p> <p>PDNPA had issued a draft Stoney Middleton Parish Statement for consultation. It was RESOLVED (Proposed by CH and seconded by RT) to:</p> | |
| 06.19-11845 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - circulate the statement and an accompanying letter seeking the views of residents on priorities for the village, to all households | |
| 06.19-11846 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - have a stall at Well Dressing weekend to promote and answer questions from residents, and | |
| 06.19-11847 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - promote these initiatives in the Well Dressing booklet. <p>To enable this to happen:</p> | |
| 06.19-11848 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CH to liaise with Adele Metcalf at PDNPA regarding the best way of consulting with residents | CH |
| 06.19-11849 | | |
| 06.19-11850 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SB to liaise with Paul Fox to seek agreement for a stall at Well Dressing | SB |
| 06.19-11851 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LF to arrange for the article to be published in the Well Dressing booklet <p>(o) GROVE GARDENS MAINTENANCE</p> | LF |

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| 06.19-11852 | The clerk to include the Grove Garden Maintenance work in the letter of thanks to the Community Payback Team. | Clerk |
| 06.19-11853 | It was RESOLVED (Proposed SB and Seconded by RT) to replace the 'No Dog Fouling' sign on the gate. | CH |
| | (p) VILLAGE BENCHES | |
| 06.19-11854 | It was RESOLVED (Proposed by SB and seconded by CT) for John Lloyd to repair and paint the bridge in The Grove. | Clerk |
| 06.19-11855 | It was agreed to ask Chris Large at British Fluorspar, as sponsor, to choose the bench for the playing field. | Clerk |
| | (q) PARISH COUNCILLOR TRAINING | |
| 06.19-11856 | It was agreed not to pursue a joint training session with other councils. | |
| 06.19-11857 | The clerk to circulate all DALC training dates, | Clerk |
| | (r) PDNPA NOMINATIONS | |
| 06.19-11858 | As nomination information had only just been received, it was agreed for the clerk to scan and circulate candidate election statements. | Clerk |
| 06.19-11859 | Parish councillors to notify the clerk on who they would like to nominate by 11/06/2019. | All |
| | (s) SMALL COMMUNITY GRANTS | |
| 06.19-11860 | No action. | |
| | (t) PARISH COUNCIL PRIVACY POLICY | |
| 06.19-11861 | It was RESOLVED (Proposed by SB and seconded by RT) for the previously circulated policy to be adopted. The clerk will publish on the website. | Clerk |
| | (u) PARISH COUNCIL INSURANCE | |
| 06.19-11862 | Discussed earlier in meeting. | |
| | (v) OTHER ACTIVITY | |
| 06.19-11863 | SB reported that Toll Bar chip shop had been granted an alcohol licence for existing opening hours and selected Bank Holidays. | |
| | 11. DERBYSHIRE POPPY APPEAL 2019 | |
| 06.19-11864 | It was RESOLVED (Proposed by SB and seconded by CH) to purchase lamp post poppies for 2019. SB to confirm how many will be required. | SB |
| | 12. CORRESPONDENCE | |
| 06.19-11865 | Correspondence received by the clerk was circulated to councillors prior to the meeting. | |
| | 13. PLANNING APPLICATIONS | |
| 05.19-11866 | NP/DDD/0519/0511: Wesleyan Chapel; Extension Side Entrance – SMPC supports this application. | |
| | 15. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION OR ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING | |
| 06.19-11867 | It was RESOLVED (Proposed by SB and seconded by LF) to join the DCC Rights of Way Minor Maintenance Agreement for 2019-20. | |
| 06.19-11868 | No councillor wished to pursue DALC executive membership for 2019-2023. | Clerk |

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| 06.19-11869 | It was agreed to include a link on SMPC website to help job seekers find their nearest centre. | Clerk |
| 06.19-11870 | It was RESOLVED (Proposed by CT and seconded by SB) to commission John Lloyd to do a monthly inspection/clean of both bus shelters to keeping them in good order. | Clerk |
| 06.19-11871 | PS and RT to source images of previous Well Dressings to consider enlarging them and putting them up in the Bus Shelters. | PS, RT |
| 06.19-11872 | 16. CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING; Monday 1 st July 2019 at the Wesleyan Reform Chapel. | |
| 06.19-11873 | 17. PART II: CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION No Confidential information was discussed. | |
| 05.19-11874 | The meeting closed at 21:30 | |