

STONEY MIDDLETON PARISH COUNCIL

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Unadopted minutes of the virtual meeting of Stoney Middleton Parish Council held on Monday 7th December 2020.

Present

Parish Councillors: Sue Bettney (SB) (Chair), Colin Hall (CH), Lawrence Flint (LF), Paul Spooner (PS)
Chris Tsielepi (CT) and Reuben Thorpe (RT)

Parish Clerk & RFO: Barry Aldridge (BA)

Minute No		Action
	The meeting commenced at 18:33 with the clerk outlining protocol for holding a virtual meeting.	
12.20-12744	1. SPECTATORS IN ATTENDANCE One member of the public.	
12.20-12745	2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Accepted from Parish Councillor Karen Esposito (KE) and PDNPA Councillor Kath Potter	
12.20-12746	3. VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS It was agreed to combine <i>item 19 Community Resilience</i> with <i>item 8 Flood Issues</i> , <i>item 20 Playing Fields PSPO</i> with <i>item 14 Playing Fields</i> and <i>item 17d Community Building</i> with <i>item 16 Village Plan</i> .	
12.20-12747	4. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS No Councillors had notified the clerk that they needed to register a declaration in the member's interests' book	
12.20-12748	5. PUBLIC SPEAKING As the meeting was being held virtually, the Chair asked members of the public in attendance to raise any questions at the appropriate agenda item.	
12.20-12749	6. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 2ND NOVEMBER 2020. The minutes of the last meeting held on 2 nd November were agreed as a correct record. SB will sign the minutes at the next physical Parish Council Meeting.	SB
12.20-12750	7. AGENDA ITEMS TO BE TAKEN WITH PUBLIC EXCLUDED There were no items which needed to be taken with the public excluded.	
12.20-12751	8. FLOOD ISSUES The Clerk reported that Flood Warden, Dan Hodgson has: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Formally reported to DCC that a section of the Dale Brook bank, near to the Eyam junction, needed shoring up to reduce the threat of flooding. - Contacted DCC again about the needs for hinged manhole covers in the Nook. - Made a FOI request for the video survey of the culvert after it had been cleared. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Established that the planned tree felling along the A623, to be undertaken by Chatsworth Estates, had been delayed but not cancelled. - Continued to liaise with Trent River Authority on natural flood defence systems in the Eyam/Stoney Middleton area. 	
12.20-12752	LF was thanked, along with Dan, for their considerable efforts to resolve blocked drainage in the Nook causing flooding in the Bath House and gardens. It was eventually discovered that tree roots, in a nearby garden, were the cause of the problem. It was RESOLVED (proposed by SB and seconded by LF) to purchase a gift for Dan (ratified under section 137 of SMPC's the Financial Regs) for his continued efforts around the village.	LF/Clerk
12.20-12753	It was also agreed to ask Dan to map out the watercourses around the Bath House for future reference. It was further RESOLVED (proposed by SB and seconded by CT) for CH to commission an information board of the map to be placed inside Bath House for future reference.	CH
12.20-12754	SB has received a quantity of empty sandbags from DCC. It was RESOLVED (proposed by SB and seconded by PS) to purchase sand to fill them. It was agreed that, if it was not possible to store additional sandbags at Alphaweld, they could be stored at the allotments.	Clerk
12.20-12755	It was agreed to discuss DCC's Community Resilience programme, which supports Emergency Planning initiatives at the next meeting in February.	Clerk
	9. ALLOTMENTS	
12.20-12756	The clerk to email reminders to allotment holders who have not paid this year's rent.	Clerk
12.20-12757	CT will liaise with Martyn Games on whether the water has been turned off.	CT
	10. BATH HOUSE & WOODS	
12.20-12758	It was agreed that residents could decorate the outside of the Bath House for Christmas.	Clerk
12.20-12759	It was RESOLVED (proposed by CT and seconded by CH) to commission John Lloyd to clear the leaves from Bath House guttering	Clerk
	11. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	
12.20-12760	LF has been in touch with DDDC and registered Stoney Middleton's interest in taking part in a pilot to look at alternative solutions to glyphosate for weed-killing in the village.	
	12. GROVE GARDENS	
12.20-12761	The work to re-lay slabs in Grove Gardens had been completed but the contractor had reported that the path was very slippery and posed a H&S risk. Will Brindley who will clean the path, has recommended a 28-day period to allow the concrete to fully set and cure before doing so. The clerk to liaise with Will on possible dates.	Clerk
	13. PLAYGROUND	
12.20-12762	The clerk will progress commissioning of the playground equipment as agreed at the last meeting.	Clerk
12.20-12763	It was RESOLVED (proposed by PS and seconded by SB) to purchase replacement Zip-wire parts from HAGS for £30.	Clerk

12.20-12764	It was RESOLVED (proposed by PS and seconded by LF) to purchase new roundabout bearings for £40.	SB
12.20-12765	<p>14 PLAYING FIELD</p> <p>Public Space Protection Orders in the DDDC area are due to expire in October 2021. DDDC will undertake a full public consultation exercise but are seeking the views of parish and town councils ahead of this. Stoney Middleton currently has 3 PSPOs covering the playing field. It was agreed that PSPOs should continue to cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dogs excluded from the playground (voted 6 to 0) - Dog fouling (voted 6 to 0). <p>However, the vote for a PSPO for dogs to be kept on leads on the playing field was defeated (voted 3 to 2). The clerk will feed back to DDDC</p>	Clerk
12.20-12766	<p>15. OLD TENNIS COURT</p> <p>Nothing to report</p>	
12.20-12767	<p>16 VILLAGE PLAN</p> <p>The Zoom meeting held to progress the Community Building was a success. Ann Flint will arrange the next meeting, planned for later in December. The clerk was thanked for helping to bring this new working group together.</p>	
12.20-12768	<p><u>17. CLERKS REPORT</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Standing Items</i></p> <p>a) Jacob's Ladder</p> <p>The clerk has been liaising with DCC on the siting of a Data Logger to evidence claims that Jacob's Ladder continues to be used by motorised vehicles. DCC has suggested a location and the clerk to confirm if it is above the cemetery entrance.</p>	Clerk
12.20-12769	<p>b) Village Cross and Steps</p> <p>There is a backlog at the Land Registry and the solicitor expects ownership will finally be transferred in the New Year.</p>	
12.20-12770	<p>c) Highways Issues</p> <p>SB will send a further email to the Director of Highways expressing disappointment about the lack of support, particularly his reluctance to agree a site visit to try to find solutions, for all concerned, to parking issues around the Toll Bar.</p>	
12.20-12771	Dale Mouth has been cleared/cleaned.	SB
12.20-12772	Mill Lane has been swept and DCC has agreed to fill pot holes but this work is still outstanding.	
12.20-12773	LF raised concern about heavy farm vehicles starting to damage the walls along Mill Lane. LF will monitor the situation.	LF
12.20-12774	SB has completed the Pavement Parking Survey and volunteered Stoney Middleton as a test case.	
12.20-12775	<p>SMPC's Speed Reduction Report has been lodged, together with the report from Calver PC, and the speed reduction petition is now live on DCC's website. It was agreed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Publish the report and link to the petition on the SMPC website - Use the email circulation list to share the link and report - Promote the report and the link to the petition on the Community Facebook page. 	Clerk

12.20-12776	CH will let the clerk have the names of residents who attended the Village Plan event in July 2019, to be added to the email circulation list.	CH
12.20-12777	LF reported that 2 weeks ago CREST caught about 40 motorists speeding through the village. This data will be added to the Speed Reduction Report.	
12.20-12778	CT will try to speak with residents regarding concerns raised about obstructive parking on The Avenue.	CT
12.20-12779	SB will speak with a resident about trees overhanging the footpath along the A623.	SB
12.20-12780	d) Community Building Covered under item 16: Village Plan	
Ongoing and Outstanding Items		
12.20-12781	e) Village Maintenance The clerk will ask DDDC not to remove the dog waste bin on High Street.	Clerk
12.20-12782	SB will contact PDNPA about signage in Coombs Dale following reports of an increased number of poo bags been left along the route.	SB
12.20-12783	f) Bus Shelter Images The boards in the bus shelters have now been erected. CH and David Hall were thanked for putting them up. CH was also asked to thank David Hall for litter picking around the village.	Clerk
12.20-12784	g) Old Lime Kiln RT reported that the lime kiln at the junction of Black Harry Lane is a non-designated heritage asset. Currently, its ownership is unknown and SMPC has no liability for this structure. It was agreed to look at the possibility of community ownership in more detail once the village cross ownership is resolved.	
12.20-12785	h) Christmas Arrangements The Parish Council thanked Dan Esposito, helped by RT and Andrew Buckley for putting up the Christmas tree and lights.	
12.20-12786	CT reported that the owners of Lennon's Boot Factory are happy for Christmas lights to be put on the large fir tree on their land and to supply the electricity. A local contractor is willing to assist with putting up the lights but a temporary road closure application would need to be made to DCC to allow the job to be done safely. CT has costings for lights and will ask SMILE to consider helping with a fund-raising event to purchase them.	CT
12.20-12787	i) Snow Warden Scheme The clerk asked that the Snow Wardens forms are returned to him ASAP in order for the grit to be ordered. It was suggested WhatsApp could be used to do this.	
12.20-12788	18. BUDGET 2021/22 It was RESOLVED (proposed by CT and seconded by LF) to agree the budget for 2021/22 with a 3% increase in the precept.	Clerk
12.20-12789	19. COMMUNITY RESILIENCE Discussed under <i>item 8 Flood Issues</i> .	
12.20-12790	20. PLAYING FIELDS PSPO Discussed under <i>item 14 Playing Fields</i> .	

12.20-12791	21. POINTS OF LIGHT It was agreed to forward this document to Anne Flint, the new coordinator for the Community Building initiative.	LF
12.20-12792	22. RESOLUTION TO CONFER POWERS ON THE CHAIRPERSON AND THE VICE-CHAIRPERSON TO ACT ON URGENT MATTERS DURING THE WINTER RECESS. It was RESOLVED to confer such powers. (Proposed by CT and seconded by PS)	
12.20-12793	23. RESOLUTION TO CONFER POWERS ON THE CLERK/RESPONSIBLE FINANCIAL OFFICER TO DEAL WITH URGENT FINANCIAL MATTERS DURING THE WINTER RECESS. It was RESOLVED to confer such powers. (Proposed by CH and seconded by PS)	
12.20-12794 12.20-12795	24. CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence received by the Clerk was circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting. It was agreed to circulate the PDNPA Local Plan Survey to residents on the email list.	Clerk
12.20-12796 12.20-12797 12.20-12798	25. PLANNING APPLICATIONS NP/DDD/1120/1048 – Temporary planning permission for use of disused quarry for film-making for 20 weeks, including construction of temporary set. It was agreed to meet the Location Manager first before submitting a consultation response. NP/DDD/0320/0292– Withdrawal of planning application NP/DDD/0616/0564 – Withdrawal of planning application	Clerk
12.20-12799	26. FINANCE Bank Statements to 13 th November 2020; Current account: £ 100.00 Community Account 1: £ 5,083.55 Community Account 2: £ 10,061.60 Total £ <u>15,245.15</u>	

12.20-12800	<p>Payments: It was RESOLVED for the Invoices below to be paid. (Proposed by RT and seconded by CH). Cheques were signed post meeting by SB and KE.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="280 215 1347 763"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2"></th> <th data-bbox="651 215 794 248">Payments</th> <th data-bbox="1198 215 1273 248">Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="296 255 384 293"></td> <td data-bbox="400 255 1050 293">B Aldridge</td> <td data-bbox="1054 255 1182 293"></td> <td data-bbox="1198 255 1326 293"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="296 300 384 338"></td> <td data-bbox="400 300 1050 338">Clerk's salary</td> <td data-bbox="1054 300 1182 338"></td> <td data-bbox="1198 300 1326 338"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="296 344 384 383">1786</td> <td data-bbox="400 344 1050 383">01.11.20 – 30.11.20 25 hours @ £13.51</td> <td data-bbox="1054 344 1182 383">£337.75</td> <td data-bbox="1198 344 1326 383"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="296 389 384 427"></td> <td data-bbox="400 389 1050 427">Office expenses: space, lighting, heating, electricity, broadband and telephone calls; November 2020</td> <td data-bbox="1054 389 1182 427">£22.00</td> <td data-bbox="1198 389 1326 427">£359.75</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="296 434 384 472"></td> <td data-bbox="400 434 1050 472">Reimbursement of Costs: Colin Hall</td> <td data-bbox="1054 434 1182 472"></td> <td data-bbox="1198 434 1326 472"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="296 479 384 517">1787</td> <td data-bbox="400 479 1050 517">4th November 2020 – Aura Print UK Ltd – Bus Shelter Signs</td> <td data-bbox="1054 479 1182 517"></td> <td data-bbox="1198 479 1326 517">£278.28</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="296 524 384 562"></td> <td data-bbox="400 524 1050 562">Smooth Finish</td> <td data-bbox="1054 524 1182 562"></td> <td data-bbox="1198 524 1326 562"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="296 568 384 607">1788</td> <td data-bbox="400 568 1050 607">Grove Gardens Slab re-lay</td> <td data-bbox="1054 568 1182 607"></td> <td data-bbox="1198 568 1326 607">£280.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Payments	Total		B Aldridge				Clerk's salary			1786	01.11.20 – 30.11.20 25 hours @ £13.51	£337.75			Office expenses: space, lighting, heating, electricity, broadband and telephone calls; November 2020	£22.00	£359.75		Reimbursement of Costs: Colin Hall			1787	4th November 2020 – Aura Print UK Ltd – Bus Shelter Signs		£278.28		Smooth Finish			1788	Grove Gardens Slab re-lay		£280.00	Clerk
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12.20-12801	<p>23. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION OR ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING There was no exchange of items.</p>																																					
12.20-12802	<p>24. CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING; Monday 1st February 2021; time and type of meeting to be agreed.</p>																																					
12.20-12803	The meeting closed at 20:33																																					