

STONEY MIDDLETON PARISH COUNCIL

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Unadopted minutes of the Stoney Middleton Parish Council meeting held on Monday 1st April 2019.

Present

Parish Councillors: Sue Bettney (SB) (Chair), Reuben Thorpe (RT), Martyn Games (MG), Karen Esposito (KE) and Colin Hall (CH).

Parish Clerk & RFO: Barry Aldridge (BA)

Minute No		Action
04.19-11627	The meeting commenced at 19:15	
04.19-11628	1. SPECTATORS IN ATTENDANCE Flood Warden Dan Hodgson and 1 member of the Public.	
04.19-11629	2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE DCC Councillor Jason Atkin, DDDC Councillor John Tibenham, PDNPA Councillor Kath Potter, Parish Councillor Beth Ely (BE), PC Linda Hancock and SMILE Secretary Chris Tsielepi	
04.19-11630	3. VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS There was no variation in order of Business.	
04.19-11631	4. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS There was no declaration of Member's interests.	
04.19-11632	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 interest, would be invited to speak. No further contributions from the public could be made, unless the Chair invited comment, on points of clarification.	
04.19-11633	Dan Hodgson enquired whether there was opportunity to explore DCC's Action Grants Programme to develop either the playground or the tennis courts.	
04.19-11634	6. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 4th MARCH 2019 The minutes of the last meeting on 4 th March 2019 were agreed as a correct record. SB signed the minutes.	
04.19-11635	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.	

<p>04.19-11636</p> <p>04.19-11637</p> <p>04.19-11638</p> <p>04.19-11639</p>	<p>8. FLOOD WARDEN'S REPORT</p> <p>Dan Hodgson reported that CH and himself had met with representatives from the EA who confirmed that the dredging of Dale Brook, from the Woodyard to the Toll Bar Chip Shop, would be undertaken this quarter.</p> <p>Natural England had also agreed, in principle, to Leaky Dams being built at Eyam Delph. Dan hoped that the EA and DCC might contribute to the cost of construction.</p> <p>Dan said he would also ask them to provide a better screen for the water outlet by the Delph.</p> <p>Chris Large at British Fluorspar had offered to process or dispose of sediment from the dredging operation to save it being transported across the country provided the EA agreed to it.</p>	
<p>04.19-11640</p>	<p>9. SMILE</p> <p>Nothing to report.</p>	
<p>04.19-11641</p> <p>04.19-11642</p> <p>04.19-11643</p> <p>04.19-11644</p> <p>04.19-11645</p> <p>04.19-11646</p> <p>04.19-11647</p> <p>04.19-11648</p> <p>04.19-11649</p> <p>04.19-11650</p>	<p>10. CLERK'S REPORT</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Standing Items)</i></p> <p>(a) JACOB'S LADDER</p> <p>DCC had confirmed that a report to the Cabinet Member had been drafted and was with the Director of Legal Services.</p> <p>(b) BATH HOUSE</p> <p>Funding from DDDC's Local Project Fund had been received for help with the cost of replacement windows.</p> <p>The clerk to send a letter of thanks to Councillor Tibenham.</p> <p>(c) BATH GARDEN WOODS</p> <p>It was RESOLVED (Proposed by SB and seconded by KE) to commission the Community Payback Team to remove the yellow flag irises causing problems in the Bath Garden and also undertake remedial work in the woodland in accordance with Richard Claxton's report.</p> <p>The clerk to enquire whether the village volunteers would be interested in burning or removing the detritus to be left in piles by the Community Payback Team along with other work that may needed doing.</p> <p>(d) VILLAGE CROSS AND STEPS</p> <p>It was RESOLVED (Proposed by MG and seconded by KE) to pay the legal fees for the transfer of part of the Village Cross steps from the Hancock family to SMPC.</p> <p>The clerk to enquire with the solicitor replacing John Outram whether he will be supporting the council under the same arrangements as his predecessor.</p> <p>(e) ALLOTMENTS</p> <p>It was RESOLVED (Proposed by CH and seconded by RT) to reimburse MG for costs incurred in arranging for an emergency plumber to repair the burst water pipe.</p> <p>It was RESOLVED (Proposed by MG and seconded by SB) to hire a skip for the Easter weekend.</p> <p>The clerk to arrange with MG a convenient time to review the water meter reading for the allotments.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>

04.19-11651	RT to investigate possibilities for an aerial photograph of the allotments to enable easier plot identification.	RT
	(f) INSPECTION OF PLAYGROUND & AREA	
04.19-11652	It was RESOLVED (Proposed by SB and seconded by CH) to purchase a replacement toddler seat for the swings in the playground.	Clerk/BE
	(Ongoing and Outstanding Items)	
	(g) PARKING / OBSTRUCTION ISSUES	
04.19-11653	SB reported that the Toll Bar Chip Shop had been damaged by a vehicle which had crashed into it destroying a nearby bollard, metal chevron sign and also the fabric of the building.	
04.19-11654	The clerk reported that DCC Highways would not consider providing traffic calming measures unless there had been 6 injury collision reports within 3 years.	
04.19-11655	As speeding is still a serious concern it was RESOLVED (Proposed by SB and seconded by KE) for the Clerk to enquire with DCC Highways whether, and to commission if required, data loggers can be positioned at each end of the village; one by the layby and the other by the bus shelter opposite Trinkey Lane, to monitor the speed of vehicles. The last time data loggers were installed by DCC they were placed in the centre of the village only.	Clerk
04.19-11656	PC Hancock to be contacted about reports of a vehicle parked on the A623 causing a hazard to both the highway and the pavement.	Clerk
	(h) CONCESSIONARY PATH FENCE	
04.19-11657	There had been no update on plans for the work to start mid-April.	
	(i) MEADOW FOOTPATH	
04.19-11658	No update.	
	(j) MISSING SIGN AT VIEWING PLATFORM, DARLTON QUARRY	
04.19-11659	The clerk to follow up on concerns that the contact for replacing the missing sign/interpretation board has left PDNPA.	Clerk
	(k) PLAYING FIELD	
04.19-11660	CH to amend the wording for the Playing Field sign as agreed.	CH
04.19-11661	CH to ask Alphaweld for a quote to provide the stand and casing for the playing field and heritage board signs.	CH
04.19-11662	The clerk to provide CH with the postcode for the playing field.	Clerk
	(l) PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY (PROW) AND DEFINITIVE MAP	
04.19-11663	No update.	RT
	(m) DRAINAGE ISSUES ON LAND ADJACENT TO THE CONCESSIONARY FOOTPATH	
04.19-11664	The clerk to liaise with Dan Hodgson about a second quote for the remedial work needed on concessionary footpath storm drain.	Clerk
	(n) ELECTION	
04.19-11665	The clerk reminded all that the deadline for nominations is Wednesday (3 rd April).	

04.19-11666	(o) DEFIBRILLATOR KE to obtain details of models with costs suitable for the playing field and circulate details to councillors for consideration before the next meeting.	KE
04.19-11667	KE to pursue the possibility of the Wesleyan Chapel being used for CPR/Defibrillator sessions.	KE
04.19-11668	CH to ask Alphaweld, for a quote for a metal post on which to site the Defibrillator on. (The defibrillator will be positioned near to the notice boards).	CH
04.19-11669	(p) VILLAGE PLAN & OPEN SESSIONS Following a meeting with Adele Metcalfe (PDNPA) in March, it was agreed to wait until after parish council elections to consider village plan open sessions.	
04.19-11670	(q) GROVE GARDENS MAINTENANCE Application made to DCC for funding to engage the Community Payback Team to undertake maintenance work in the Grove Garden.	
04.19-11671	(r) VILLAGE BENCHES It was RESOLVED (Proposed by SB and seconded by RT) for John Lloyd to carry out identified repairs to benches across the village and to dismantle the one on the playing field.	
04.19-11672	The clerk to enquire with Chris Large at British Fluorspar whether they would be interested in buying or contributing towards a replacement bench for the playing field.	Clerk
	(s) OTHER ACTIVITY Nothing to report.	
04.19-11673	11. WATER MAPS & SOUGH There were no actions from discussions on water maps and sough.	
04.19-11674	12. RURAL SERVICES NETWORK CAMPAIGN FOR A RURAL STRATEGY The clerk to acknowledge the Rural Service Network campaign with a view to engaging with it after parish council elections.	Clerk
04.19-11675	13. PARISH COUNCIL WHATSAPP GROUP It was agreed to create a parish councillor WhatsApp group	
04.19-11676	All to provide their mobile number to the clerk to enable the group to be created.	Clerk
04.19-11677	14. CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence received by the clerk was circulated to councillors prior to the meeting.	
04.19-11678	It was agreed to add the zip wire to SMPC Insurance renewal	Clerk
04.19-11679	The clerk to monitor the new VAT rules	Clerk
04.19-11680	Community funding initiatives forwarded to SMILE.	
04.19-11681	15. PLANNING APPLICATIONS NP/DDD/0119/0047 – S73; Removal of condition 5. Mill Lane – Refused	
04.19-11682	NP/DDD/1118/1122 – Loft Conversion - The Willows - Refused	

04.19-11683	16. FINANCE Bank Statements to 15 th March 2019; Current account: £ 100.00 Community Account 1: £ 8,160.08 Community Account 2: £ 10,036.06 Total <u>£ 18,296.14</u>																																					
04.19-11684	Payments: It was RESOLVED for all Invoices to be paid. (Proposed by MG and seconded by CH). Cheques were signed by SB and countersigned by KE)	Clerk																																				
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04.19-11685	17. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION OR ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING It was agreed to bring all parking/obstruction/highways issues together as one standing agenda item from next meeting.																																					
04.19-11686	The clerk had received notification of this year financial audit process.	Clerk																																				
04.19-11687	18. CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING; Monday 13 th May 2019 at the Wesleyan Reform Chapel																																					
04.19-11688	19. PART II: CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION No Confidential information was discussed.																																					
04.19-11689	The meeting closed at 20:55																																					