

# STONEY MIDDLETON PARISH COUNCIL

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## Unadopted minutes of the Stoney Middleton Parish Council meeting held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

### Present

Parish Councillors: Sue Bettney (SB) (Chair), Reuben Thorpe (RT), Martyn Games (MG) and Beth Ely (BE).

Parish Clerk & RFO: Barry Aldridge (BA)

Minute No		Action
11.18-11347	The meeting commenced at 19:00	
11.18-11348	<b>1. SPECTATORS IN ATTENDANCE</b> Derbyshire County Council Councillor Jason Atkin, SMILE Secretary Chris Tsielepi and 5 members of the public.	
11.18-11349	<b>2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b> Derbyshire Dales District Councillor John Tibenham, Peak District National Park Authority Councillor Kath Potter and Parish Councillors Joy Fox (JF), Karen Esposito (KE) and Colin Hall (CH). Stoney Middleton Flood Warden Dan Hodgson	
11.18-11350	<b>3. VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS</b> It was agreed to bring forward agenda items 11) <i>Mental Health Mutual Support Group</i> and 12) <i>Boot &amp; Shoe Makers Strike Memorial</i> to Public Speaking.	
11.18-11351	<b>4. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS</b> There was no declaration of Member's interests.	
11.18-11352	<b>5. PUBLIC SPEAKING</b> 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.	
11.18-11353	PC Linda Hancock had emailed that there had been no reports of crime in the village during October.	
11.18-11354	Cllr Atkin confirmed that the second Jacobs Ladder consultation had now closed. He also voiced his support for Dan Hodgson who had met MP Patrick McLoughlin and DCC and EA representatives in pursuit of dredging Dale Brook under the Grove Gardens bridge.	
11.18-11355	SB updated the meeting to say that the EA has now agreed to carry out dredging (in 2019) and then on a 6-yearly cycle.	

11.18-11356	SB confirmed to Cllr Atkin that there were unresolved issues regarding parking, especially on The Nook, and councillors were still awaiting the outcome of discussions between DCC Highways and PDNPA with regard to extending the white lines at the junction of The Nook and the A623. Cllr Aitkin asked to be kept informed of progress and pledged his support.	
11.18-11357	Cllr Aitkin also asked if the DDDC Customer Survey could be promoted to residents. The clerk to add the survey to SMPC website to encourage residents to participate.	Clerk
11.18-11358	Graham Armitage addressed SMPC on item 11) Mental Health Mutual Support Group. Graham is forming a support group for those with potential mental health issues in the local area. He is looking to formalise the group with a committee which will allow him to apply for funding.	
11.18-11359	Councillors agreed to support/publicise the group on the SMPC website, with SB and BE acting as link Councillors to assist with any funding initiatives. BE also offered the Wesleyan Chapel as a venue for the group to meet.	Graham Armitage/ Clerk
11.18-11360	Graham Armitage to forward details of the group to the clerk for publication.	
11.18-11361	Steve Bond addressed SMPC on item 12; Boot & Shoe Makers Strike Memorial. Steve reported that following the success of the commemorative parade in April, there was growing support for a lasting memorial in the village. SMPC supported Steve's proposal in principle.	
11.18-11362	RT gave Steve Bond a number of suggestions regarding possible locations and funding streams. It was agreed that Steve would liaise with Colin Hall (SM Heritage Group)) and investigate options further before returning to speak with SMPC.	Steve Bond
	<b>6. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2018</b>	
11.18-11363	The minutes of the last meeting on 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2018 were agreed as a correct record. SB signed the minutes.	
	<b>7. AGENDA ITEMS TO BE TAKEN WITH PUBLIC EXCLUDED</b>	
11.18-11364	There were no items from Part 1 of the agenda which needed to be taken with the public excluded.	
	<b>8. FLOOD WARDEN'S REPORT</b>	
11.18-11365	SMPC expressed thanks to Dan Hodgson for his efforts in obtaining EA agreement to dredge Dale Book under the Grove Gardens Bridge	
11.18-11366	The clerk also reported that Dan was continuing dialogue with the EA on the pumping of water at Mill Damn Mine.	
	<b>9. SMILE</b>	
11.18-11367	Chris Tsielepi reported that work was continuing on sourcing/costing materials and labour to support the Village Hall build.	
	<b>10. CLERK'S REPORT</b>	
	<i>(Standing Items)</i>	
	<b>(a) JACOB'S LADDER</b>	
11.18-11368	Nothing further to report.	
11.18-11369	In response to a question from a member of the public, SB confirmed that the bottom part of Jacobs Ladder had recently been swept in readiness for a funeral.	

11.18-11370	<b>(b) BATH HOUSE</b> RT is waiting for official advice from the PDNPA to determine next steps on securing glass to the inside of the Bath House.	
11.18-11371	<b>(c) BATH GARDEN WOODS</b> The Ash & Beech trees in Bath Garden Woods and the Ash tree in Grove Gardens have now been removed.	RT
11.18-11372	The clerk to place a notice on the SMPC website informing residents of the availability of free logs in the Bath Garden Woods.	Clerk
11.18-11374	<b>(d) VILLAGE CROSS AND STEPS</b> DCC has accepted responsibility for the wall by the Village Cross and Steps as it forms part of the highway and will be issuing works for its repair. The works should be completed within the next couple of months.	
11.18-11375	SMPC's solicitor is liaising with the Land Registry to transfer the part of the Cross which belongs to the Hancock family and will then look at progressing the unclaimed part into SMPC ownership.	
11.18-11376	<b>(e) ALLOTMENTS</b> Councillors agreed in principle to the amendments made to the tenancy agreement for 2019/20, following the consultation last year, subject to ratification by Allotments Manager Joy Fox.	
11.18-11377	<b>(f) INSPECTION OF PLAYGROUND &amp; AREA</b> John Lloyd to dispose of the noticeboard taken down from the tennis courts.	Clerk
	<i>(Ongoing and Outstanding Items)</i>	
11.18-11378	<b>(g) PARKING / OBSTRUCTION ISSUES</b> CREST has confirmed that they carry out speed checks in the layby.	
11.18-11379	DCC Highways to look at a compromise to erecting bollards on the pavement adjacent to the Toll Bar Chip Shop. The clerk to ask for a site visit to be undertaken during chip shop opening hours.	Clerk
11.18-11380	The clerk to liaise with DCC Highways on the progress of extending the white lines on The Nook.	Clerk
11.18-11381	<b>(h) CONCESSIONARY PATH FENCE</b> Nothing further to report	
11.18-11382	<b>(i) MEADOW FOOTPATH</b> Sue Smith at PDNPA is arranging for the installation a one way opening/self-closing wicket gate to prevent the egress of stock at the entrance to the Meadows on the Nook.	
11.18-11383	<b>(j) MISSING SIGN AT VIEWING PLATFORM, DARLTON QUARRY</b> Nothing further to report.	
11.18-11384	<b>(k) PLAYING FIELD</b> SB and BE met Josh Bennett from the Football Club on 4 <sup>th</sup> October to discuss ongoing concerns with damage to the fields by Badgers. These discussions were	

11.18-11385	then taken forward to a meeting between SB, KE, JF and RT from SMPC and representatives from SMILE on other playing field issues.	
11.18-11386	After deliberation of the issues identified it was agreed for the clerk to:	Clerk
11.18-11387	Source costs for another Defibrillator to be positioned on the Playing Fields	Clerk
11.18-11388	Obtain quotes for closing off the top gate by extending the dry-stone walling	Clerk
11.18-11389	Investigate different styles of noticeboards and costs	
11.18-11389	Approach Cllr Tibenham to offset some of the above costs through his Local Project Fund	Clerk
	<b>(l) PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY (PROW) AND DEFINITIVE MAP</b>	
11.18-11390	RT will supply the clerk with co-ordinates of the PROW between Eyam New Road and Jacobs Ladder	RT
	<b>(m) DRAINAGE ISSUES ON LAND ADJACENT TO THE CONCESSIONARY FOOTPATH</b>	
11.18-11391	Dan Hodgson to liaise with John Ball on the work needed to enable John to provide a quote for the work.	
11.18-11392	SB to scan and circulate the concessionary footpath plans to enable discussion regarding maintenance and responsibility issues.	SB
	<b>(n) FLOODING OLD HALL GARDENS</b>	
11.18-11393	The clerk to contact Severn Trent to source local maps showing natural water courses around Old Hall Gardens.	Clerk
	<b>(o) WEBSITE</b>	
11.18-11394	The new website is now up and running. The clerk to email the village.	Clerk
11.18-11395	Councillors thanked the clerk and Isobel Rodgers for revamping and improving the website	
	<b>(p) VILLAGE WHATSAPP GROUP</b>	
11.18-11396	KE to report on take-up at the next meeting.	KE
	<b>(q) 65 BUS ROUTE</b>	
11.18-11397	SB to forward the clerk details of the 65-bus route for the website.	SB
	<b>(r) SNOW WARDEN SCHEME</b>	
11.18-11398	Grit for the Snow Warden Scheme has been ordered.	
11.18-11399	SB to arrange for the consent form, for delivery of the grit, to be signed by the owner of the land on which it will be stored	SB
11.18-11400	Remaining grit from last year has been used to fill some of the Parish Council grit-bins in advance of the new delivery.	
	<b>(s) OTHER ACTIVITY</b>	
11.18-11401	CH took part in a BBC Radio Derby broadcast about Stoney Middleton. The clerk to source whether a podcast is available.	Clerk
11.18-11402	Councillors thanked CH for representing the village at short notice.	
11.18-11403	The clerk has registered the playing field on the Sports England Active Places database.	

11.18-11404	<b>11. MENTAL HEALTH MUTUAL SUPPORT GROUP</b> Discussed under Public Speaking	
11.18-11405	<b>12. BOOT &amp; SHOE MAKERS STRIKE MEMORIAL</b> Discussed under Public Speaking	
11.18-11406 11.18-11407	<b>13. CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS</b> The clerk to order the village Christmas Tree for delivery w/c 3 <sup>rd</sup> December SB to check delivery arrangements and placement by the Village Cross.	Clerk SB
11.18-11408	<b>14. FREQUENCY OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS</b> It was <b>RESOLVED</b> (proposed by SB, seconded by RT) to change the frequency of Parish Council Meetings from 11 to 10 with a recess in January and August each year.	
11.18-11409	<b>15. CORRESPONDENCE</b> Correspondence received by the Clerk was circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting.	
11.18-11410	<b>16. PLANNING APPLICATIONS</b> NP/DDD/1018/0961 – Highfields Farmhouse - Agricultural building – No Objections from Parish Council NP/DDD/0818/0708 - Denman Crescent – Ground Floor and first Floor side and rear extension - Granted	Clerk
11.18-11411	<b>17. FINANCE</b> Bank Statements to 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2018; Current account:                   £           100.00 Community Account 1:           £       10,560.01 Community Account 2:           £       10,027.78 <b>Total</b> £ <u><b>£20,687.79</b></u>	

11.18-11412	<p><b>Payments:</b> It was <b>RESOLVED</b> for all Invoices to be paid. (Proposed by BE and seconded by CH). Cheques were signed by SB and countersigned by MG</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="277 232 1331 1357"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2" data-bbox="277 232 1171 271">October 2018</th> <th data-bbox="1171 232 1331 271">Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="277 271 367 409">659</td> <td data-bbox="367 271 1171 409"> <b>Hydro Logic Services</b> Stoney Middleton Flood Warning Maintenance, &amp; Timeview Telemetry 2018-2019 </td> <td data-bbox="1171 271 1331 409"><b>£812.40</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="277 409 367 629">660</td> <td data-bbox="367 409 1171 629"> <b>Wesleyan Reform Chapel</b> (Rental payment) SMPC 05.11.2018 </td> <td data-bbox="1171 409 1331 629"><b>£35.00</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="277 629 367 1240">661</td> <td data-bbox="367 629 1171 1240"> <b>B Aldridge</b> Clerk's salary 01.10.18 – 31.10.18.      20 hours @ 12.815  Office expenses: space, lighting, heating, electricity, broadband and telephone calls – October 2018  Reimbursement of Costs Print Cartridges purchased for Parish Council Printer  Reimbursement of Costs Hosting of Parish Council Website with Wix </td> <td data-bbox="1171 629 1331 1240">  £256.30  £22.00  £25.16  £86.40  <b>£389.86</b> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="277 1240 367 1357">662</td> <td data-bbox="367 1240 1171 1357"> <b>A6 Tree Care</b> Dismantling and taking down of large Beech and Ash trees. </td> <td data-bbox="1171 1240 1331 1357"><b>£1,020.00</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	October 2018		Total	659	<b>Hydro Logic Services</b> Stoney Middleton Flood Warning Maintenance, & Timeview Telemetry 2018-2019	<b>£812.40</b>	660	<b>Wesleyan Reform Chapel</b> (Rental payment) SMPC 05.11.2018	<b>£35.00</b>	661	<b>B Aldridge</b> Clerk's salary 01.10.18 – 31.10.18.      20 hours @ 12.815  Office expenses: space, lighting, heating, electricity, broadband and telephone calls – October 2018  Reimbursement of Costs Print Cartridges purchased for Parish Council Printer  Reimbursement of Costs Hosting of Parish Council Website with Wix	 £256.30  £22.00  £25.16  £86.40  <b>£389.86</b>	662	<b>A6 Tree Care</b> Dismantling and taking down of large Beech and Ash trees.	<b>£1,020.00</b>	Clerk
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11.18-11413	<p><b>18. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION OR ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING</b> CH to summarise the outputs from the Peak Park Parishes Day held on 29th September at the December meeting</p>	CH															
11.18-11414	CH to also raise interest in DCC's Community Involvement Scheme.	CH															
11.18-11415	The clerk to contact Chris Large at British Fluorspar regarding reports of the company's employees speeding up and down High Street.	Clerk															
11.18-11416	RT suggested that the dredging of Dale Brook under Grove Gardens bridge could open up opportunities for hydropower initiatives in the village																
11.18-11417	<p><b>19. CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING;</b> Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018 at the Wesleyan Reform Chapel</p>																
11.18-11418	<p><b>20. PART II: CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION</b> No Confidential information was discussed.</p>																
11.18-11419	The meeting closed at 20:55																