

STONEY MIDDLETON PARISH COUNCIL

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Unadopted minutes of the Stoney Middleton Parish Council meeting held on Monday 11th October 2021.

Present

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

Parish Clerk Anne Flint (AF)

Minute No		Action
10.21-13216	1. WELCOME The meeting commenced at 19:00.	
10.21-13217	2. SPECTATORS IN ATTENDANCE Two members of the public.	
10.21-13218	3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Derbyshire Dales District Councillor Helen Froggatt, PC Linda Hancock, Angie Cottle, Barry Aldridge (RFO)	
10.21-13219	4. VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS There was no variation of business	
10.21-13220	5. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS CH signed the declaration of member's interests' book.	
10.21-13221	6. 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. There were no contributions from members of the public.	
10.21-13222	7. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD on 15th September 2021. The minutes of the meeting on 15 th September 2021 were agreed as a correct record. CT signed the minutes.	CT
10.21-13223	8. AGENDA ITEMS TO BE TAKEN WITH PUBLIC EXCLUDED There were no items which needed to be taken with the public excluded.	
10.21-13224	9. FLOOD ISSUES SB reported that DCC have reported back following their recent survey of the drains around Meadow Close/Trinkey Lane. There are 90 degree bends in the pipe work near Avenue Close and a collapse in part of the drain. DCC will do the work to fix the problems. Timescales are awaited for completion of the work.	

10.21-13225	10. ALLOTMENTS CT reported there had been a few changes this year. The Clerk has issued renewal Agreements and is in the process of allocating vacant plots to those on the waiting list.	
10.21-13226	11. BATH HOUSE WOOD SB is in the process of writing a contribution for the Newsletter asking for volunteers to join a Bath House Working Group.	
10.21-13227	12. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES The Clerk had received a complaint from a parishioner about a vehicle which has been parked for a number of weeks on the grass verge of Avenue Close. The Clerk to write to the owner to ask for the vehicle to be removed because the grass can't be cut in the area where it is parked.	Clerk
10.21-13228	The Clerk to write again to the owner of the large horse box which is parked on The Avenue. The position of the horse box blocks the view for drivers when they are pulling out of Avenue Close onto the main road.	Clerk
10.21-13229	LF reported he had received a response from Emma Mortimer from DCC asking which areas in the village should be considered for their wildflower rewilding project. LF agreed to write a contribution for the Newsletter to ask for parishioner's opinions on sites in the village to be considered.	LF
10.21-13230	13. GROVE GARDENS SB reported branches had fallen from the Walnut tree onto The Bank. The work to lift the crown of this tree will be arranged along with the work required to manage the trees in the Bath House Garden.	
10.21-13231	14. PLAYGROUND PS reported the replacement parts for the ramp will be fitted on 13 th October 2021.	
10.21-13232	PS reported he has arranged to meet Peak Playground to get a quote to replace the chains on the swings and fit a secondary safety devise to the bucket swing. Peak Playground will also be asked to provide their opinion on the bucket swing mechanism and the see-saw which is very difficult to use.	
10.21-13233	15. PLAYING FIELDS RT raised a concern about the legality of the Risk Assessment liability disclaimer for the car park. The Clerk has written to the insurance company to enquire if the car park facility is covered by public liability insurance.	
10.21-13234	SB reported that DCC has filled in some of the pot holes in the car park with spare tarmac following completion of road works. It was agreed to look again at the potholes in the car park after winter.	
10.21-13235	The Clerk reported the Football Club had been in contact to ask for the grass on the playing field to be cut. It was (RESOLVED) proposed CT and seconded CH to pay for an additional cut on this occasion. The Clerk to inform SM Football Club any further cuts between now and March 2022 will be at their expense.	Clerk
10.21-13236	16. OLD TENNIS COURT The Clerk reported that Max Lloyd had completed the repair to the wall behind the tennis court.	
10.21-13237	There is a section of wall in the corner which has also collapsed. SB will speak to the person who rents the field regarding this.	SB
10.21-13238	17. VILLAGE PLAN Nothing to report.	

18. CLERK'S REPORT		
(Standing Items)		
	(a) Jacob's Ladder	
10.21-13239	The Clerk agreed to contact Jason Smith DCC regarding timescales to install the rollovers.	Clerk
	(b) Village Cross and Steps	
10.21-13240	Nothing to report. The Clerk to ask the solicitor to explain why it's taking so long to hear back from the Land Registry.	Clerk
	(c) Highways Issues	
10.21-13241	SB and PS agreed to attach poppies to lamp posts around the village as part of the Derbyshire Lamp Post Campaign 2021.	SB,PS
10.21-13242	It was RESOLVED (proposed SB and seconded PS) to give a contribution of £50.00 to the Poppy Appeal.	RFO
10.21-13243	CH reported that a parishioner had complained about ivy growing onto the footpath between the chip shop and the bus shelter. CT agreed to speak to the owner of the Boot Factory as they are responsible for the maintenance.	CT
10.21-13244	SB reported she had contacted DCC for an update on the Petition/Request for Traffic Calming Measures in Stoney Middleton and Calver but a response hasn't been received. SB to contact DCC Councillor Susan Hobson to ask if she can help to progress this issue.	SB
	Ongoing and Outstanding Items	
	(d) Village Maintenance	
10.21-13245	The clerk will write to PDNPA to ask when they will be able to survey the trees along the concessionary path and the playing fields.	Clerk
10.21-13246	SB reported she had written to the Forestry Manager of Chatsworth Arboricultural to express the Parish Councils concerns regarding the tree felling work in The Dale and the negative impact of the debris left. The situation will be monitored following further work which is expected to take place later in the week.	
10.21-13247	It was RESOLVED (proposed SB and seconded RT) to purchase the village Christmas tree from the National Trust at Longshaw Estate.	Clerk
10.21-13248	CT will speak to James Hannock about using the electricity supply in the shop.	CT
10.21-13249	SB reported DDDC have stated they will struggle to access the bin if it is placed at the quarry hole on Mill Lane. SB agreed to write back to them to explain the road has been resurfaced and other large vehicles are able to use the road.	SB
	(e) Defibrillator	
10.21-13250	Nothing to report.	
	(f) Community Resilience	
10.21-13251	Nothing to report	
	(g) Training	
10.21-13252	It was RESOLVED (proposed SB and seconded CT) to pay the Clerk for an extra 5 hours this month to cover her attendance at the Clerk Essentials course.	RFO
10.21-13253	It was RESOLVED (proposed SB and seconded CT) the Chair can authorise the payment for any extra hours required by the Clerk to complete extra duties over and above the usual role.	
10.21-13254	It was RESOLVED (proposed CT and seconded CH) for RT, SB and CT to go on the next available Health and Safety training course.	
10.21-13255	The Clerk to contact Calver Parish Council Clerk to ask if any of their Councillors/Clerk would be interested in a jointly funded course specifically for the two councils.	Clerk

10.21-13256	(h) 20's Plenty for Derbyshire Nothing to report.	
10.21-13257	(i) Parish Council Facebook Page and Newsletter The Clerk to contact DALC for a Media Policy template. Facebook page and Newsletter to be discussed at the next meeting	Clerk
10.21-13258	(j) Parish Council Policies Nothing to report.	
10.21-13259	(k) Parking in the village CT reported he had written to the owners of Middleton Hall to ask if they could offer any space for visitor parking in the village. He is awaiting a response.	CT
10.21-13260	CT agreed to contact Natalie Wood PDNPA Archaeologist to explore the possibility of surveying the flat land along the side of the concessionary path.	
10.21-13261	(l) Holiday lettings CT reported he had written to Sarah Dines regarding this issue and is awaiting a response.	
10.21-13262	CT reported he is waiting for a phone call from Peak Parishes Forum to discuss the issue and gain advice.	
10.21-13263	19. NEW ITEM: PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDERS – PUBLIC CONSULTATION 4TH OCTOBER TO 22ND NOVEMBER 2021 The Clerk reported that the information on how to take part has been circulated to parishioners who have signed up to receive Parish Council emails.	
10.21-13264	CT reported he had posted the information on the Stoney Middleton Community Facebook page.	
10.21-13265	The Clerk to speak to RFO to ask for the information to be placed on the Parish Council website.	Clerk
10.21-13266	20. NEW ITEM: AGREE DATES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS TO APRIL 2022 The following dates were agreed Monday 1 st November – Extraordinary meeting to discuss and agree Newsletter content and Facebook page	
10.21-13267	Ordinary meetings – Monday 13 th December, 31st January 2022, 7 th March and 4 th April.	
10.21-13268	21. NEW ITEM: PROPOSAL TO MOVE THE PARISH COUNCIL BANKING FROM NAT WEST TO UNITY TRUST It was RESOLVED (proposed LF and seconded PS) to move the Parish Council banking from Nat West to Unity Trust which will provide more flexibility and electronic capability.	RFO
10.21-13269	22. CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence received by the Clerk was circulated to Councillors before the meeting.	
10.21-13270	CT reported a thank you for the letter of condolence following the death of HRH The Duke of Edinburgh had been received from Buckingham Palace.	
10.21-13271	23. PLANNING APPLICATIONS: Application Number - NP/DDD/0921/1055 - Unit 12, Rock Mill Business Park, relating to NP/DDD/0616/0654. The Parish Council had no objections.	Clerk

10.21-13272	<p>24. FINANCE October 2021 Accounts</p> <p>Bank Statements to 15th September 2021.</p> <table data-bbox="276 232 852 472"> <tr> <td>Current account:</td> <td>£</td> <td>100.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Community Account 1:</td> <td>£</td> <td>1,774.23</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Community Account 2:</td> <td>£</td> <td>10,062.45</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td></td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 3px double black;">£11,936.68</td> </tr> </table> <table border="1" data-bbox="260 544 1318 1505"> <tr> <td data-bbox="260 544 384 965">1834</td> <td data-bbox="384 544 1031 965"> <p>A Flint Clerk's salary 01.09.21 – 30.09.21 20 hours @ £12.98</p> <p>Office expenses: space, lighting, heating, electricity, broadband and telephone calls; September 2021</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1031 544 1166 965">£259.60</td> <td data-bbox="1166 544 1318 965"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="260 965 384 1144">1835</td> <td data-bbox="384 965 1031 1144"> <p>B Aldridge RFO salary 01.09.21 – 30.09.21 5 hours @ £13.51</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1031 965 1166 1144"></td> <td data-bbox="1166 965 1318 1144">£67.55</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="260 1144 384 1267">1836</td> <td data-bbox="384 1144 1031 1267"> <p>Will Brindley Village Grounds Maintenance - September</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1031 1144 1166 1267"></td> <td data-bbox="1166 1144 1318 1267">£452.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="260 1267 384 1391">1837</td> <td data-bbox="384 1267 1031 1391"> <p>Max Lloyd Playing Fields Wall rebuild</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1031 1267 1166 1391"></td> <td data-bbox="1166 1267 1318 1391">£175.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="260 1391 384 1505">1838</td> <td data-bbox="384 1391 1031 1505"> <p>DALC Clerk Course</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1031 1391 1166 1505"></td> <td data-bbox="1166 1391 1318 1505">£80.00</td> </tr> </table>			Current account:	£	100.00	Community Account 1:	£	1,774.23	Community Account 2:	£	10,062.45	Total		£11,936.68	1834	<p>A Flint Clerk's salary 01.09.21 – 30.09.21 20 hours @ £12.98</p> <p>Office expenses: space, lighting, heating, electricity, broadband and telephone calls; September 2021</p>	£259.60		1835	<p>B Aldridge RFO salary 01.09.21 – 30.09.21 5 hours @ £13.51</p>		£67.55	1836	<p>Will Brindley Village Grounds Maintenance - September</p>		£452.50	1837	<p>Max Lloyd Playing Fields Wall rebuild</p>		£175.00	1838	<p>DALC Clerk Course</p>		£80.00
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10.21-13273	<p>25. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION OR ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING There was no exchange of information.</p>																																		
10.21-13274	<p>26. CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING The next meeting will be an Extraordinary meeting to be held on Monday 1st November 2021.</p>																																		
	<p>The meeting closed at 9.10pm.</p>																																		