

STONEY MIDDLETON PARISH COUNCIL

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Unadopted minutes of the Stoney Middleton Parish Council meeting held on Monday 4th June 2018.

Present

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

Parish Clerk & RFO: Barry Aldridge (BA)

Minute No		Action
06.18-11087	The meeting commenced at 19:00	
06.18-11088	1. SPECTATORS IN ATTENDANCE Councillor Jason Atkin (DCC), Councillor Kath Potter (PDNPA), Chris Tsielepi, SMILE, Colin Hall and six members of the public.	
06.18-11089	2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Parish Councillors: Joy Fox (JF) and Karen Esposito (KE), Councillor John Tibenham (DDDC), PC Linda Hancock and PCSO Anthony Boswell (Bakewell Safer Neighbourhood Team).	
06.18-11090	3. VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS It was agreed to bring forward agenda items 10g, 10t and 10v	
06.18-11091	4. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS There was no declaration of Member's interests.	
06.18-11092	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.	
06.18-11093	Cllr Potter will continue to pursue Sue Smith (PDNPA) on a repair to the bridge in Coombs Dale.	
06.18-11094	A member of public commented that he had reported the bridge to be in a poor state to PDNPA 2-3 months ago.	
06.18-11095	Cllr Atkin reminded all that the Jacob's Ladder consultation closed on 14 th June.	
06.18-11096	In the absence of PC Hancock, the Clerk reported there had not been any reported incidents of crime or calls for service during the past month. A	

	Speed Enforcement check has been carried out in the village and no vehicles were caught speeding.	
06.18-11097	6. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 14TH MAY 2018 The minutes of the last meeting on 14 th May 2018 were agreed as a correct record. SB signed the minutes.	
06.18-11098	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.	
06.18-11099	8. FLOOD WARDEN'S REPORT Dan Hodgson was not in attendance. There was no update.	
06.18-11100	9. SMILE The Village Hall petition was discussed under Clerk's Report below.	
06.18-11101	10. CLERK'S REPORT (Items brought forward as agreed under 3; Variation of Order of Business) (v) PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY Colin Hall had expressed an interest in becoming a Parish Councillor and fulfilling the remaining vacancy. SB welcomed Colin to the meeting to observe proceedings with a view to him being co-opted as a Parish Councillor at the July meeting.	
06.18-11102	The clerk to send Colin the Declaration of Interest form for him to sign.	Clerk
06.18-11103	(g) PARKING / OBSTRUCTION PROBLEMS; HIGH STREET AND CAVENDISH MILL ROAD. SB has reported the following issues to DCC's Highways Hub. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pot hole repairs on Mill Lane - Overhanging trees blocking 30mph and 40mph signs on The Avenue - Grass verge mowing on Middleton Lane - Advisory white lines on The Nook. 	
06.18-11104	SB to report further need for pot hole repairs on The Nook and The Bank	SB
06.18-11105	The clerk agreed to email Cllr Atkin the reporting reference numbers to enable him to chase up the work if necessary.	Clerk
06.18-11106	(t) SMILE VILLAGE HALL PETITION SB suggested that a separate meeting should be arranged between the Parish Council and SMILE to discuss their request to start building/village petition in a timelier and focussed forum.	
06.18-11107	It was agreed for SB to circulate proposed dates for a joint meeting to take place in the Wesleyan Chapel as soon as possible	SB
06.18-11108	(u) PLAYING FIELDS – FOOTBALL CLUB & BADGER PROBLEM A site meeting to be arranged between the Parish Council and SMILE, after the village hall meeting, to consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dogs without leads and persistent fouling - Unauthorised parking, particularly over night 	

06.18-11109	- Increasing problems with Badgers digging and fouling on the fields. Josh Bennett from the Football Club will also be invited to the site meeting.	SB/Clerk
	(Standing Items)	
	(a) JACOB'S LADDER	
06.18-11110	The Consultation was published on 17th May and closes on 14th June.	
06.18-11111	SB will submit the report produced in 2013 on Jacob's Ladder as the Parish Council's submission.	SB
06.18-11112	RT had delivered a newsletter to every home in the village.	
06.18-11113	SB to display posters around the village encouraging residents to respond to the consultation.	SB
	(b) BATH HOUSE	
06.18-11114	The building needs to be more secure before grids over the water can be removed permanently.	
06.18-11115	As a grade 2 listed building, RT to liaise with Peak Park Estates to determine options available to the Parish Council.	RT
06.18-11116	The grids can be removed for well dressing provided all public access is supervised.	
	(c) BATH GARDEN WOODS	
06.18-11117	Three contractors have been contacted to provide quotes for the work required to fell two trees, with a 15 th June deadline.	
	(d) VILLAGE CROSS AND STEPS	
06.18-11118	The Clerk to forward email received from PDNPA to John Outram as evidence of Parish Council ownership. It suggests that the Parish Council had assumed responsibility for the Village Cross from 1894 when Parish Councils were introduced.	Clerk
	(e) ALLOTMENTS	
06.18-11119	Some Allotment payments are still outstanding. The Clerk has chased with follow-up emails and letters.	Clerk
06.18-11120	The clerk to arrange for MG and the contractor who cuts the grass, to meet on site, to agree and discuss the areas that need mowing.	Clerk
	(f) INSPECTION OF PLAYGROUND & AREA	
06.18-11121	BE reported no issues have been identified.	
06.18-11122	It was agreed for BE to secure off any equipment or areas that required repair and attach an advisory note before reporting to the Clerk	BE
	(Ongoing and Outstanding Items)	
	(h) COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH	
06.18-11123	No further volunteers had come forward or been identified.	
06.18-11124	It was agreed to remove from the agenda and revisit later in the year.	
	(i) CONCESSIONARY PATH FENCE	
06.18-11125	The clerk had chased Chris Roome about the work but received no response. He will pursue during June.	Clerk

06.18-11126	(j) EYAM DALE BRIDLEWAY DCC has confirmed that the work on the bridleway will be completed by end of June.	
06.18-11127	(k) MEADOW FOOTPATH The clerk has twice chased Sue Smith (PDNPA) during May regarding the fixing of a new wicket gate at the entrance to The Meadows without a response. He will try again.	Clerk
06.18-11128	(l) MISSING SIGN AT VIEWING PLATFORM, DARLTON QUARRY Neal Richmond (PDNPA) is seeking an update from Catherine Croney on producing a sign.	
06.18-11129	(m) COOMBS DALE Sue Smith (PDNPA) was aware that the bridge had not been repaired but had decided to leave the planks in place as a means of crossing the stream but with due care. She will chase up the works.	
06.18-11130	(n) PLAYING FIELD This was discussed under 10u; Variation of Order of Business, above.	
06.18-11131	(o) PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY (PROW) AND DEFINITIVE MAP David Thorpe was thanked for identifying the PROW's in Stoney Middleton.	
06.18-11132	RT has located another PROW and will supply the clerk with co-ordinates.	RT
06.18-11133	(p) DRAINAGE ISSUES ON LAND ADJACENT TO THE CONCESSIONARY FOOTPATH Dan Hodgson believes the concessionary footpath belongs to Denman Estates but has been unable to confirm.	
06.18-11134	It was RESOLVED (proposed by SB, seconded MG) that the Parish Council will pay for the drain by Avenue Close to be repaired. The clerk will contact Dan Hodgson on what needs to be done.	Clerk
06.18-11135	(q) WEBSITE Development of the new website continues.	
06.18-11136	(r) VILLAGE WHATSAPP GROUP KE has drafted an article and it was agreed for this to be placed on the website. RT to forward to the clerk.	RT
06.18-11137	(s) FLOODING OLD HALL GARDENS RT met with Alan Bettney from DCC to discuss Alan's findings in respect of the dye tests he had undertaken in Bath Gardens to try to determine the reason for the flooding.	
06.18-11138	It was RESOLVED (proposed by MG, seconded BE) that the Parish Council should not to take any action. It had been an extraordinary event due to a period of phenomenal rainfall and waterlogged ground. As such, there was no remedy to mitigate against it happening again.	

<p>06.18-11139</p> <p>06.18-11140</p> <p>06.18-11141</p>	<p>(New Items) (w) OTHER ACTIVITY</p> <p>The village volunteer group was thanked for their work in Bath Garden Woods as highlighted in Richard Claxon's tree report.</p> <p>To ensure the council meets GDPR requirements, the clerk had sent an email to each resident on the circulation list asking for consent to hold their email address.</p> <p>SB had received a letter from a resident, after the correspondence list had been circulated, requesting permission to use the playing field to deliver fitness sessions during the summer. It was proposed by MG and seconded by RT to pass a resolution, as matter of urgency, to agree to the request.</p>	<p>SB</p>																				
<p>06.18-11142</p> <p>06.18-11143</p>	<p>11. CORRESPONDENCE</p> <p>Correspondence received by the Clerk was circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting. The following was raised as interest:</p> <p>Community Tea Party – Saturday 30th June. To be added to Parish Council Website</p>	<p>Clerk</p>																				
<p>06.18-11144</p> <p>06.18-11145</p>	<p>12. PLANNING APPLICATIONS</p> <p>NP/DDD/0518/0435 – Gate Close, The Fold. Revision to NP/DDD/0417/043</p> <p>NP/DDD/1217/1258 – 9 Avenue Close. Siting of Shepherds Hut. Planning Decision Notice.</p>																					
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<p>06.18-11147</p> <p>06.18-11148</p>	<p>Payments:</p> <p>An emergency payment of £48.60 was authorised by the Chair to enable the Clerk to print a village circular regarding the Jacobs Ladder consultation.</p> <p>It was RESOLVED for all Invoices to be paid. (Proposed by SB and seconded by JF). Cheques were signed by SB and countersigned by MG</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 5%;"></th> <th style="width: 60%;">May 2018</th> <th style="width: 15%;"></th> <th style="width: 20%;">Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">640</td> <td>Wesleyan Reform Chapel (Rental payment) – SPMC 04.06.2018</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">£35.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">641</td> <td>B Aldridge – Clerk's salary 01.05.18 – 31.05.18. 20 hours @ 12.815</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£256.30</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Office expenses: space, lighting, heating, electricity, broadband and telephone calls – May 2018</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£22.00</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£278.30</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">642</td> <td>Hopkinson's Waste Management Limited Skip for Allotments; 4th to 7th May</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">£220.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		May 2018		Total	640	Wesleyan Reform Chapel (Rental payment) – SPMC 04.06.2018		£35.00	641	B Aldridge – Clerk's salary 01.05.18 – 31.05.18. 20 hours @ 12.815	£256.30			Office expenses: space, lighting, heating, electricity, broadband and telephone calls – May 2018	£22.00	£278.30	642	Hopkinson's Waste Management Limited Skip for Allotments; 4 th to 7 th May		£220.00	<p>SB</p> <p>Clerk</p>
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	643	Guardian Angel PC Support Renewal of anti-virus software		£33.60	
	644	B Aldridge – Reimbursement of Costs Printing of Newsletter re: Jacobs Ladder consultation		£48.60	
06.18-11149	14. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION OR ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING There was no exchange of information or item proposed for the next meeting.				
06.18-11150	15. CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING; Monday 2 nd July 2018 at the Wesleyan Reform Chapel				
06.18-11151	16. PART II: CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION No Confidential information was discussed.				
06.18-11152	The meeting closed at 20:40				