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Unadopted Minutes of the Stoney Middleton Parish Council Meeting

Held on: 2 September 2024.

Present:

Parish Councillors: Colin Hall (CH) Sue Bettney (SB) Tim Hill (TH) Harry Grafton (HG) Martina Hodgson (MH) Paula Wilde (PW) Parish Clerk, Barry Aldridge (BA) (RFO)

Minute No	Item	Minute	Action
09.24-14902	1	WELCOME TIME COMMENCED: 6.55PM	
09.24-14903	2	SPECTATORS IN ATTENDANCE: PDNPA Cllr K Potter, DCC Cllr S Hobson, DDDC Cllr S Ripton & 5 members of the public	
09.24-14904	3	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: SMPC Cllr R Brisbin & PCSO Anthony Boswell, Derbyshire Safer Neighbourhood Team.	
09.24-14905	4	VARIATION OF BUSINESS: Items 16,21,22,23 have been brought forward.	
09.24-14906	5	DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS: No declarations of interest were made.	
09.24-14907	6	CORRESPONDENCE: All Correspondence was circulated prior to the meeting.	
09.24-14908	7	MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON: 2 September 2024 were approved and signed by the Chair (CH)	
09.24-14909	8	AGENDA ITEMS TO BE TAKEN WITH THE PUBLIC EXCLUDED: There were no items discussed with the public excluded.	
09.24-14910	9	PUBLIC SPEAKING: PDNPA Cllr K Potter informed the Parish Council of the upcoming Parish's Day to be held on 12 October at Aldern House, Bakewell with particular reference to Housing & Climate Change.	
09.24-14911		Cllr Potter asked whether there was any update on the affordable housing plan. CH advised that the requested	

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<p>09.24-14918</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>FINANCE:</p> <p>September 2024 Financial Payments</p> <p><u>Payments since last meeting in July 2024</u></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="507 1243 1353 2022"> <tr> <td data-bbox="507 1243 699 1480"> <p>Bank Transfer 01/08/2024</p> </td> <td data-bbox="699 1243 979 1480"> <p>Sue Bettney Reimbursement of Costs 17th July 2024 – Replacement Battery for Defibrillator</p> </td> <td data-bbox="979 1243 1193 1480"></td> <td data-bbox="1193 1243 1353 1480"> <p>£250.80</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="507 1480 699 1718"> <p>Bank Transfer 01/08/2024</p> </td> <td data-bbox="699 1480 979 1718"> <p>Tideswell Band Tideswell Band concert Sunday 28th July 2024 Stoney Middleton Well-Dressing Week</p> </td> <td data-bbox="979 1480 1193 1718"></td> <td data-bbox="1193 1480 1353 1718"> <p>£200.00</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="507 1718 699 2022"> <p>Bank Transfer 01/08/2024 01/09/2024</p> </td> <td data-bbox="699 1718 979 2022"> <p>Paula Wilde Clerk’s salary 01.07.2024 – 31.07.2024 2 5 hours @ £15.21 01.08.2024 – 31.08.2024 2 5 hours @ £15.21</p> </td> <td data-bbox="979 1718 1193 2022"> <p>£380.25 £380.25 £22.00</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1193 1718 1353 2022"></td> </tr> </table>	<p>Bank Transfer 01/08/2024</p>	<p>Sue Bettney Reimbursement of Costs 17th July 2024 – Replacement Battery for Defibrillator</p>		<p>£250.80</p>	<p>Bank Transfer 01/08/2024</p>	<p>Tideswell Band Tideswell Band concert Sunday 28th July 2024 Stoney Middleton Well-Dressing Week</p>		<p>£200.00</p>	<p>Bank Transfer 01/08/2024 01/09/2024</p>	<p>Paula Wilde Clerk’s salary 01.07.2024 – 31.07.2024 2 5 hours @ £15.21 01.08.2024 – 31.08.2024 2 5 hours @ £15.21</p>	<p>£380.25 £380.25 £22.00</p>		
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		Office expenses: space, lighting, heating, electricity, broadband and telephone calls; July 2024 August 2024	£22.00 £1.99	£806.49	
		Reimbursement of Costs MS365 Upgrade			
		Bank Transfer 01/08/2024 01/09/2024	Barry Aldridge RFO salary 01.07.2024 – 31.07.2024 5 hours @ £16.67 01.08.2024 – 31.08.2024 5 hours @ £16.67	£83.35 £83.35	£166.70
		Bank Transfer 19/08/2024	Will Brindley Village Grounds Maintenance – June & July 2024		£1,145.00
09.24-14919	16	ACTION CHALLENGE: It was RESOLVED – Proposed by (HG) and seconded by (TH) to accept the donation of £400 per day for the Action Challenge event to take place on 28/29 June 2025. This is an increase of £100 per day.			
09.24-14920	21	NEW ITEM: HYDRO INTERNATIONAL – RENEWAL The Council RESOLVED Proposed by (TH) and Seconded by (HG) to renew the flood warning system with Hydro International (which expires on 31 October 2024) for a further year with flood warning texts only, and no maintenance package to save costs.			Clerk
09.24-14921	22	NEW ITEM: BRASS BAND – WELL DRESSING The Council RESOLVED Proposed by (SB) and Seconded by (MH) to continue to pay for the Brass Band at the Village Well Dressing 2025.			
09.24-14922	23	NEW ITEM: INCREASE PARISH COUNCIL FUNDING Cllrs discussed the possibility of raising funds from the Parish Council-owned assets. It was agreed that the Clerk would make enquiries regarding the rental of the playing field for car boot sales and report back to the next meeting. Fund raising via Parish Council-owned assets will be an agenda item for the next month and going forward. The Clerk explained that income from Parish Councils can be obtained by raising its annual precept, grant funding, renting out its assets, and			Clerk

		through the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) from secured planning permissions in its area.	
09.24-14923	11	<p>JACOBS LADDER</p> <p>A public member presented a publication issued by the South Yorkshire Police Motorcycle & Rural Crime Team. The publication showed that South Yorkshire Police proactively arrest and prosecute off-road vehicles and motorcycles for not having a license, tax, and insurance and for driving on public bridleways. The Parish Council was also asked to consider whether using Jacobs Ladder by license may be an option going forward. The Chair thanked them for providing the information.</p> <p>The issue pertaining to Jacob's Ladder, including CCTV and lack of enforcement, will be raised at the proposed Highways meeting with Cllr Cupit</p>	Clerk
09.24-14924	12	<p>BATH HOUSE & WOODS</p> <p>The PDNPA Tree Officer visited the Bath House gardens with (RB) to identify dead and diseased trees that need to be felled. As the trees are in a conservation area (RB) has provided a map of where the trees are sited within the gardens for The Clerk to apply to the PDNPA for consent to remove them.</p>	Clerk
09.24-14925	13	<p>PLAYGROUND AND PLAYING FIELD</p> <p>Following successful grant applications, the Parish Council's Grant Sub-Committee has obtained funding to partly refurbish the village playground. The playground is scheduled to be closed from Thursday, 12 September. The clerk to post a notification on SMPC's Facebook page and notify the village by email. Severn Trent Volunteers will start the project by removing the old play equipment and surfacing.</p>	Clerk
09.24-14926		<p>It was RESOLVED - Proposed by (MH) and Seconded by (HG) to purchase the replacement traveller from the company Hi-Low who fitted the original zip wire for £400+VAT. Hi-Low has also agreed to re-tension the wire and re-position the tyre.</p>	
09.24-14927	14	<p>BAKEWELL TOWN JUNIORS FOOTBALL CLUB</p> <p>After inquiring about the cost of maintaining the playing fields for regular football matches, the Parish Council has concluded that expenses will far exceed the income. It was RESOLVED, proposed by (SB) and seconded by (MH), that the request by Bakewell Town Junior Football Club was not cost-effective at this time.</p>	
09.24-14928	15	<p>HOPE VALLEY ACTIVE TRAVEL PLAN</p> <p>Nothing new to report.</p>	
09.24-14929	17	<p>PLANNING APPLICATION – APP NP/DDD/0124/0111 THE MOON INN</p> <p>The Parish Council has no objections and fully supports this application.</p>	

09.24-14930	18	PLANNING APPLICATION – APP NP/DDD/0824/0790 SUNNYCROFT, TRINKEY LANE The Parish Council has no objections to this application.	
09.24-14931	19	DEFIBRILLATORS: It was RESOLVED – Proposed by (SB) & Seconded by (HG) that new batteries for the defibrillator located at the Moon Public House should be purchased as they need to be replaced by 28 October 2024.	
09.24-14932	20	CONCESSIONARY PATH: Nothing to report.	
09.24-14933	24	INCREASE IN DATA STORAGE FOR CLERKS LAPTOP: The Clerk has purchased additional data (Microsoft 365 Basic) to enable the continuous use of the SMPC email facility at a cost of £1.99 inc. VAT per month. This is a recurring payment that is reimbursed to the Clerk and is necessary because the free package has expired.	
09.24-14934	25	NEW ITEM: ALLOTMENTS RENT REVIEW This item has been deferred until September 2025	
09.24-14935	26	TO CONFIRM WHETHER OR NOT IT IS APPROPRIATE TO APPOINT ANY COMMITTEES AND ANY SUBSEQUENT SUB-COMMITTEES: It was proposed by (SB) that the ‘Funding Sub Committee’ should remain as it has successfully obtained grant applications worth over £10k. The current members are Cllr Sue Bettney, Cllr Tim Hill, and Cllr Martina Hodgson.	
09.24-14936	27	CLERKS REPORT a) Highway Issues An application has been made to the Highway Authority to repaint the white lines in the Village: ref – FS-CASE-641117399 DCC indicated that cutting back vegetation from around speed signs was not their responsibility unless sited on land owned by the Highway. The Parish Council wish to pass on their thanks and gratitude to Flood Warden Dan Hodgson and Eli for their time in clearing the vegetation from around road signs along the boundary wall of the concessionary path/A623. Also, thanks and gratitude to the residents of Stoney Middleton Hall for cutting back the vegetation from around the signs on the High Wall side of the A623	
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		b) Portrait of His Majesty King Charles II A home has not yet been found for the portrait donated by the last Conservative Government. It was suggested that the Clerk contact the Village school to see if they would like to display the portrait there.	

		<p>c) Parish Councillor Vacancy There is one vacant Cllr position within SMPC. Clerk to prepare a Notice of Vacancy and it submit it to Electoral Services at DDDC.</p> <p>d) Parish Clerk Vacancy Due to unforeseen circumstances, the SMPC Clerk has given resignation from the role. A new vacancy advertisement is to be prepared.</p>	
09.24-14940	28	<p>EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION OR ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING Inform SMILE that someone has set fire to the bin in the Playing Fields Car Park. DDDC has assessed the bin and deemed it still safe to use.</p>	Clerk
09.24-14941	29	<p>CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING: 7 October 2024</p>	
09.24-14942	30	<p>CLOSE OF MEETING: 8.45 pm</p>	