

STONEY MIDDLETON PARISH COUNCIL

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Monday 6th April 2020

Due to the restrictions imposed by HM Government in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Stoney Middleton Parish Council held the scheduled April meeting by email. The following are the items circulated, debated and resolved by the Parish Councillors.

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

Parish Clerk & RFO: Barry Aldridge (Clerk)

Summary of Activity March 2020	
04.20-12346	COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS It was RESOLVED (proposed by SB and seconded by CT) to elect the Chair, Vice Chair, Allotment Manager and internal Auditor for 2020/21 at the first physical meeting of the Parish Council. This was also supported by CH, LF, and RT
04.20-12347	The following Parish Council actions have been delayed / are on hold due to COVID-19 Restrictions; <ul style="list-style-type: none">- KE to acquire the specifications for the defibrillator cabinet to enable quotes to be obtained for fitting against the football hut.- SB to ask DDDC about free dog waste bags to be sited by the relocated bin on the playing field.- PS to purchase Postcrete to enable the lockable security posts to be installed in the gateway area from the car park to the playing field.- SB to contact a life-long resident regarding historic water courses in the village.- PS to arrange for 15 tonnes of Limestone Dust at £15 per tonne to be delivered to the concessionary footpath, by the allotments, for further remedial work.- PS & CH to progress the Heritage boards/images for the village bus shelters- Wild flower seed planting.
04.20-12348	JACOB'S LADDER APTR cancelled their planned May event due to COVID 19 prior to DCC stating whether or not permission would have been given for them to use Jacob's Ladder. SMPC did not support their application.
04.20-12349	BATH HOUSE The Bath House window glass has now been installed.
04.20-12350	ALLOTMENTS CT has created 4 temporary 3m x 3m plots on the land to the right-hand side of the gate into the allotments. These plots will be offered to support exercise and good health during

04.20-12351	<p>COVID-19 up to October, 2020 on the proviso that social distancing rules are adhered to. Stoney Middleton residents will have priority.</p> <p>It was RESOLVED (proposed by CT and seconded by CH) to hire a skip for the Allotments over a weekend in April.</p>
	<p>PLAY AREA</p>
04.20-12352	Thanks to PS for cordoning off the play area in line with Government guidance.
04.20-12353	Playsafety will still perform their annual inspection of playground equipment in May abiding by strict health and safety regulations in respect of COVID-19.
04.20-12354	Derbyshire Dales Engineering will refit the fence, with a newly installed spring-loaded gate, along the Coombs Dale side of the play area as soon as the COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.
	<p>HIGHWAYS ISSUES</p>
04.20-12355	A parishioner was advised to report mud on the road at the bottom of Jacobs ladder to Highways, via DCC's 'report a road fault' portal.
04.20-12356	The relocating of the Dog waste bin on the Concessionary Path has been delayed as DDDC are only carrying out essential work due to COVID-19 restrictions.
04.20-12357	Claims in respect of work carried out under the Minor Maintenance Agreement for 2019-20 have been submitted to DCC for £155.
04.20-12358	It was agreed to contact DCC Highways regarding traffic calming measures once a comprehensive report on traffic calming measures/speed limits from Calver and throughout Stoney Middleton was available.
	<p>PLAYING FIELD</p>
04.20-12359	Letters of thanks have been sent to Tarmac and Woodroyd Solutions for the pop stones.
04.20-12360	The clerk has received further reports of owners allowing dogs to run off lead and defecate on the playing field and also comments that the new 'rules' sign is not big enough.
04.20-12361	PS has purchased and installed a Key Safe to the back of the new sign to house the keys for the security posts.
04.20-12362	Thank you to PS for roping off the car park in line with Government guidance.
04.20-12363	Thank you also to David Hall for repairing the vandalised sign.
	<p>FLOODING</p>
04.20-12364	Dan is liaising with DCC and EA about damage to the roadside which could be contributing to flooding problems on A623.
04.20-12365	Dredging of Dale Brook under the Toll Bar could restart in April, subject to COVID-19 restrictions.
04.20-12366	Dan has again written to MP Sarah Dines about Government plans to assist communities with flood risk management
04.20-12367	CT confirmed that the Estates Manager of British Fluorspar Is going to arrange for remedial work to be undertake in Coombs Dale to alleviate flood risk
04.20-12368	Richard Ward, Senior Project Engineer, DCC has suggested an alternative plan to improve the design of the proposed sump on the concessionary path. Dan has confirmed that Richard's plan is similar to the original design and that, as Richard is the expert, he thinks we should go with it. Subject to 2020/21 budgets, Richard will also support funding of half the cost of the project based on the plan and costings sent to him (£1800). The cost of the original plan was £2600.
04.20-12369	It was RESOLVED (proposed by SB and seconded by CT) to return to the original plan for the sump on the concessionary footpath. This was also supported by CH, LF, KE and RT.

<p>04.20-12370 04.20-12371</p> <p>04.20-12372</p> <p>04.20-12373</p> <p>04.20-12374</p> <p>04.20-12375</p>	<p>VILLAGE PLAN The meeting planned for the 30th March has been postponed due to COVID-19 restrictions. KE sent Allen Hodgkinson the comments/suggestions received during the Village Plan Day in respect of the community building</p> <p>VILLAGE MAINTENANCE William Brindley has indicated that, as a sole trader, COVID-19 restrictions will not impact on his ability to carry out village maintenance, subject to stringent public safety assessments. It was agreed not to commission 10 additional cuts to the scheduled 16 cuts of the playing field due to COVID-19 Restrictions.</p> <p>DEFIBRILATOR It was RESOLVED (proposed by SB and seconded by CT) to commission electrician David Rose to PAT test the defibrillator at the bottom of High Street £25.</p> <p>PARISH COUNCIL FACEBOOK PAGE To further the consideration of a Face Book page, the clerk reports that the SMPC Website has had 206 visits over the last 3 months, which is 6% down on the previous 3 months.</p> <p>PARISH COUNCIL AUDIT This year's Parish Council Audit may be delayed due to COVID-19 restrictions. Auditors are awaiting further instruction.</p>																																				
<p>04.20-12376</p>	<p>FINANCE Bank Statements to 13th March 2020;</p> <table data-bbox="293 1066 895 1223"> <tr> <td>Current account:</td> <td>£</td> <td>£100.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Community Account 1:</td> <td>£</td> <td>£2,209.25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Community Account 2:</td> <td>£</td> <td>£10,056.16</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>£</td> <td>£12,365.41</td> </tr> </table> <p>Payments: It was RESOLVED for the Invoices below to be paid. (Proposed by PS and seconded by CT). Cheques were signed by SB and KE.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="280 1397 1342 2011"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Payments</th> <th></th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1745</td> <td>B Aldridge Clerk's salary 01.03.20 – 31.03.20 25 hours @ £13.15</td> <td>£328.75</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Office expenses: space, lighting, heating, electricity, broadband and telephone calls; March 2020</td> <td>£22.00</td> <td>£350.75</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1746</td> <td>Graham Scott Fixing of Bath House Glass</td> <td></td> <td>£387.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1747</td> <td>Stoney Middleton Football Club Donation to repair Changing Room Hut Roof</td> <td></td> <td>£50.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1748</td> <td>WaterPlus Allotments Supply February to March 2020</td> <td></td> <td>£13.92</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Current account:	£	£100.00	Community Account 1:	£	£2,209.25	Community Account 2:	£	£10,056.16	Total	£	£12,365.41		Payments		Total	1745	B Aldridge Clerk's salary 01.03.20 – 31.03.20 25 hours @ £13.15	£328.75			Office expenses: space, lighting, heating, electricity, broadband and telephone calls; March 2020	£22.00	£350.75	1746	Graham Scott Fixing of Bath House Glass		£387.00	1747	Stoney Middleton Football Club Donation to repair Changing Room Hut Roof		£50.00	1748	WaterPlus Allotments Supply February to March 2020		£13.92
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1749	Peak Park Parishes Forum Subscription 2020/21		£12.00
1750	DALC Membership 2020/21		£335.86

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ANNUAL, QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTIONS/RENEWALS

It was **RESOLVED** (proposed by CT and seconded by CH for the following annual, quarterly and monthly payments/subscriptions/renewals to be paid, as and when the invoices/renewals are presented.

Wesleyan Reform Chapel – Parish Council Meetings
Clerks Salary (jnc Expenses and Stationery & Office Supplies) – 20-30 hours depending on workload
DALC - Membership Renewal Incl Group 1 Training
WaterPlus – Water supply for Allotments
Peak Park Parishes Forum – Membership Renewal
Guardian Angel PC Support – Antivirus Software Renewal
Came & Company – Parish Council Insurance
Playsafety – Play Area Inspection
123Reg – Website Domain Renewal
Tideswell Brass Band – Well Dressing Concert
Wix – Website Hosting Renewal
Hydrologic Services – Renewal & Maintenance of Dale Brook Telemetry Sensor
John Lloyd – Bus Shelter Maintenance
National Trust – Christmas Tree
Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) - Membership Renewal