

STONEY MIDDLETON PARISH COUNCIL

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Unadopted minutes of the Stoney Middleton Parish Council meeting held on Monday 1st October 2018.

Present

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

Parish Clerk & RFO: Barry Aldridge (BA)

Minute No		Action
10.18-11286	The meeting commenced at 19:00	
10.18-11287	1. SPECTATORS IN ATTENDANCE Derbyshire Dales District Councillor John Tibenham, Peak District National Park Authority Councillor Kath Potter, Stoney Middleton Flood Warden Dan Hodgson and two members of the public.	
10.18-11288	2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Derbyshire County Council Councillor Jason Atkin and Parish Councillors Joy Fox (JF) and Karen Esposito (KE).	
10.18-11289	3. VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS It was agreed to combine agenda items; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10e) Allotments and 11) Allotment Tenancy Agreement, • 10g) Parking/Obstruction Issues and 15) Bollards to Deter Parking A623 • 10m) Drainage issues on land adjacent to the Concessionary Footpath and 13) Concessionary Path Historic Plans 	
10.18-11290	4. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS There was no declaration of Member's interests.	
10.18-11291	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.	
10.18-11292	Cllr Potter reported on a very successful Peak Park Parishes Forum where she mentioned Stoney Middleton as a prime example of a thriving community. She also gave her apologies for absence at the November meeting.	
10.18-11293	Cllr Tibenham reiterated his message from the last meeting that he has funds available in the Local Project Fund to support initiatives happening in Stoney	

	Middleton. Football club initiatives, damage to the cemetery wall and repairs to the drain close to Avenue Close were all mentioned as possible projects that could benefit from the fund.	
10.18-11294	Cllr Tibenham also enquired about the pumping of water from Mill Dam Mine. Dan Hodgson, Flood Warden updated Cllr Tibenham/SMPC of his understanding of the situation and his ongoing dialogue with the EA.	
10.18-11295	Dan Hodgson also reported on a positive meeting between himself, MP Patrick McLoughlin, Richard Ward from DCC and an officer from the EA to discuss the dredging of Dale Brook under the Toll Bar Chip Shop. If there is a lack of response or progress from the EA on this particular issue Dan will escalate to the MP.	
10.18-11297	PCSO Boswell had emailed to report that during September a tree had fallen across the A623 close to the Eyam junction and there had been a road traffic accident in the centre of the village.	
10.18-11298	6. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 10TH SEPTEMBER 2018 The minutes of the last meeting on 10 th September 2018 were agreed as a correct record. SB signed the minutes.	
10.18-11299	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.	
10.18-11300	8. FLOOD WARDEN'S REPORT Discussed under Public Speaking	
10.18-11301	9. SMILE There was no representative in attendance.	
10.18-11302	10. CLERK'S REPORT (Standing Items) (a) JACOB'S LADDER A letter from SMPC had been circulated to all residents explaining why the consultation was being conducted again. Thanks to RT for organising this.	SB
10.18-11303	SB will put up posters around the village reminding all of the consultation deadline and need to respond	
10.18-11304	An application made for a bridleway between Eyam New Road and the B6001 was amended to become an application for a Byway Open to All Traffic (BOAT) as the route was found to have 'higher status'. The order was made on 28th June and if there are any objections a public enquiry will be held.	
10.18-11305	(b) BATH HOUSE RT is awaiting confirmation from PDNPA that planning permission is not required to fix glass panels to the inside of Bath House.	RT
10.18-11306	CH has priced the required glass panels at £480	
10.18-11307	(c) BATH GARDEN WOODS A6 Tree Care are due to start work on the Ash & Beech trees in Bath Garden Woods w/c 1 st October	

10.18-11308	It was RESOLVED (Proposed by SB and seconded by MG) to ask A6 Tree Care to also cut down/treat the stump of the Ash Tree in Grove Gardens that had grown from a sapling.	Clerk
	(d) VILLAGE CROSS AND STEPS	
10.18-11309	SB has obtained a statement from a lifelong and respected resident of Stoney Middleton supporting the Parish Council's ownership of the Village Cross. The clerk to forward to the SMPC solicitor as evidence for the Land Registry.	Clerk
	(e) ALLOTMENTS	
10.18-11310	Andrew Carson has repaired the gate post to the Allotments entrance.	
10.18-11311	SB to draft the revisions to the tenancy agreement for 2019/20 and circulate before the next meeting for discussion.	SB
	(f) INSPECTION OF PLAYGROUND & AREA	
10.18-11312	BE took receipt of documentation from the company who had originally installed the playground equipment.	
	<i>(Ongoing and Outstanding Items)</i>	
	(g) PARKING / OBSTRUCTION ISSUES	
10.18-11313	The broken bollard in in front of the hairdressers has been fixed.	
10.18-11314	Following contact from a resident, DCC has asked for SMPC's view on whether bollards should be erected on the pavement adjacent to the Toll Bar Chip Shop to alleviate parking issues. It was suggested that an officer from Highways should undertake a site visit when the chip shop was open to assess the parking situation and determine whether the installation of bollards would improve the serious congestion/dangerous parking issues or not.	Clerk
	(h) CONCESSIONARY PATH FENCE	
10.18-11315	Chris Roome has confirmed the work on replacing the Concessionary Path Fence will be completed by of March 2019.	
	(i) MEADOW FOOTPATH	
10.18-11316	The clerk to contact Sue Smith at PDNPA regarding two reports of livestock in the Nook and the need to install a gate at the opening to The Meadows.	Clerk
	(j) MISSING SIGN AT VIEWING PLATFORM, DARLTON QUARRY	
10.18-11317	Nothing further to report.	
	(k) PLAYING FIELD	
10.18-11318	SMPC representatives to meet with Josh Bennett from the Football Club on 4 th October and representatives from SMILE on 5 th October to discuss ongoing concerns about dogs off lead, overnight parking and damage to the playing fields by wildlife.	
	(l) PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY (PROW) AND DEFINITIVE MAP	
10.18-11319	RT has located another PROW and will supply the clerk with co-ordinates.	RT
	(m) DRAINAGE ISSUES ON LAND ADJACENT TO THE CONCESSIONARY FOOTPATH	

10.18-11320	Dan Hodgson to liaise with John Ball on the work that needs doing to the drain by Avenue Close to enable John to provide a quote for the work.	
10.18-11321	SB to scan and circulate the concessionary footpath plans to enable discussion regarding maintenance and responsibility issues.	SB
	(n) FLOODING OLD HALL GARDENS	
10.18-11322	The clerk to liaise with the resident who has a local map from Severn Trent Water showing natural water courses.	Clerk
	(o) WEBSITE	
10.18-11323	Work pressures have again dictated progress of launching the new website; this will be resolved by end of October.	Clerk
	(p) VILLAGE WHATSAPP GROUP	
10.18-11324	KE to report at the next meeting on the response to this initiative.	KE
	(q) 65 BUS ROUTE	
10.18-11325	SB had attended the meeting regarding the promotion of the new Service 65. Representatives from PDNPA had also attended. They were interested in promoting the use of Service 65 in relation to the new visitor centre at Millers Dale Station in their Park Life publication.	
10.18-11326	SB to obtain the names of these representatives to enable CH to contact them to also promote the walks in Stoney Middleton.	CH
	(r) DISTRICT AND PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS MAY 2019	
10.18-11327	The clerk confirmed the process for the Parish Council elections in May 2019.	
10.18-11328	SB had obtained confirmation from DDDC that all Councillors (new and returning) will need to complete a registration of members interests after the election.	
	(s) GROVE GARDENS AND TOLL BAR CHIP SHOP	
10.18-11329	The clerk had informed the owner of the Toll Bar Chip Shop that damage to the railings caused by a vehicle needed to be reported to DCC's Highways Hub.	
	(t) OTHER ACTIVITY	
10.18-11330	The clerk confirmed that John Lloyd had strimmed footpath 6a.	
10.18-11331	CH will report on the issues discussed at the Peak Park Parishes Day held on 29 th September at the December meeting.	CH
	11. ALLOTMENT TENANCY AGREEMENT 2019/20	
10.18-11332	Discussed under 10e Allotments	
	12. SNOW WARDEN SCHEME 2019/20	
10.18-11333	The clerk to register interest in 2019/20 scheme with DCC.	Clerk
10.18-11334	SB to confirm the delivery address for the Grit.	SB
	13. CONCESSIONARY PATH HISTORIC PLANS	
10.18-11335	Discussed under 10m Drainage issues on land adjacent to the Concessionary Footpath	
	14. GROVE GARDENS ASH TREE	
10.18-11336	Discussed under 10c Bath Garden Woods	

10.18-11337	15. BOLLARDS TO DETER PARKING: A623 Discussed under 10g Parking / Obstructions Issues																	
10.18-11338	16. CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence received by the Clerk was circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting.	Clerk																
10.18-11339	Patient Participation Group – Graham Armitage to be invited to next Parish Council Meeting.																	
10.18-11340	17. PLANNING APPLICATIONS NP/DDD/0618/0527 – Former Store and Post Office - GRANTED.																	
10.18-11341	18. FINANCE Bank Statements to 15 th September 2018; Current account: £ 100.00 Community Account 1: £ 11,657.40 Community Account 2: £ 10,026.97 Total <u>£ 21,784.37</u>																	
10.18-11342	Payments: It was RESOLVED for all Invoices to be paid. (Proposed by BE and seconded by CH). Cheques were signed by SB and countersigned by MG	Clerk																
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10.18-11343	19. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION OR ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING It was agreed to put Frequency of Meetings onto November's Agenda	Clerk																
10.18-11344	20. CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING; Monday 5 th November 2018 at the Wesleyan Reform Chapel																	
10.18-11345	21. PART II: CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION No Confidential information was discussed.																	
10.18-11346	The meeting closed at 20:55																	