

STONEY MIDDLETON PARISH COUNCIL

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Unadopted minutes of the Stoney Middleton Parish Council meeting held on 6th November 2023.

Present

Parish Councillors: Colin Hall (CH) (Chair), Sue Bettney (SB), and Richard Brisbin (RB).
Parish Clerk Anne Flint (AF) and Responsible Finance Officer Barry Aldridge (BA)

Minute No		Action
	<p>WELCOME The meeting commenced at 18.30..</p>	
11.23-14523	<p>1. SPECTATORS IN ATTENDANCE DDDC Councillor Simon Ripton, PDNPA Councillor Kath Potter and PCSO Anthony Boswell.</p>	
11.23-14524	<p>2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Parish Councillor Martina Hodgson (MH), Parish Councillor Angie Cottle (AC), DCC Councillor Susan Hobson and DDC Councillor Peter O'Brien.</p>	
11.23-14525	<p>3. VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS RB was only able to stay for a short while. It was agreed to deal with urgent business only as the meeting would not be quorate once RB had left.</p>	
11.23-14526	<p>4. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS No Councillors had notified the Clerk that they needed to register a declaration of interest in the member's interests' book.</p>	
11.23-14527	<p>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.</p>	
11.23-14528	<p>PDNPA Councillor Kath Potter stated that a mineral application had been received for Stanton Moot. A site visit is required because it's near to the three stone circles.</p>	
11.23-14529	<p>Councillor Potter is due to attend a PDNPA seminar which she will report back on at the next meeting.</p>	
11.23-14530	<p>PC Anthony Boswell reported that there had been no recorded crimes in the village since the last PC meeting in October.</p>	
11.23-14531	<p>The Safer Neighbourhood Team's priorities are speeding and parking where there are solid white lines in the middle of the road; issues which were at the top of the list from recent surveys of residents. PCSO Boswell stated violation tickets will be issued where illegal parking occurs. Parking in violation of central double white lines should be reported to the police.</p>	

11.23-14532	The Safer Neighbourhood Team has received a complaint from a resident about parking on the High Street. He stated the police are only able to do something about it if they deem the parking is causing an obstruction at the time the officer visits. PCSO Boswell advised residents should send in any photographs or video evidence when parking causes an obstruction.																																					
11.23-14533	DDDC Councillor Simon Ripton stated he did an informal poll on the community Facebook page to identify the issues residents face having a busy road dissecting the village. The three most prevalent issues were, speeding, lack of a zebra crossing and the number of HGV's passing through the village.																																					
11.23-14534	Councillor Ripton stated a motion is being put forward to DDDC Council to formally appoint someone to act as liaison for highways across the district.																																					
11.23-14535	6. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 9TH OCTOBER 2023 The minutes of the meeting on 9 TH October 2023 were agreed as a correct record. CH signed the minutes.	CH																																				
11.23-14536	7. AGENDA ITEMS TO BE TAKEN WITH PUBLIC EXCLUDED There were no items which needed to be taken with the public excluded.																																					
11.23-14537	<p>8. FINANCE</p> <p>October 2023 Accounts Bank Statements to 15th October 2023</p> <table> <tr> <td>Current account:</td> <td>£</td> <td>£100.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Community Account 1:</td> <td>£</td> <td>£5,013.83</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Community Account 2:</td> <td>£</td> <td>£9,163.67</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td></td> <td><u>£14,277.50</u></td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Payments since last meeting</u></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Bank Transfer 17/10/2023</td> <td>Hydrologic Services Timeview Telemetry Renewal 2023-2024</td> <td></td> <td>£186.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bank Transfer 06/11/2023</td> <td>Hydrologic Services Timeview Telemetry SMS Bundle (250 Credits)</td> <td></td> <td>£48.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bank Transfer 06/11/2023</td> <td>A Flint Clerk's salary 01.10.2023 – 31.10.2023 25 hours @ £14.48</td> <td>£362.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Office expenses: space, lighting, heating, electricity, broadband and telephone calls; October 2023</td> <td>£22.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Reimbursement of Costs 21st October 2023 – Ink Cartridge</td> <td>£31.09</td> <td>£415.09</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bank Transfer 06/11/2023</td> <td>B Aldridge RFO salary 01.10.2023 – 30.10.2023 5 hours @ £15.67</td> <td>£78.35</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Current account:	£	£100.00	Community Account 1:	£	£5,013.83	Community Account 2:	£	£9,163.67	Total		<u>£14,277.50</u>	Bank Transfer 17/10/2023	Hydrologic Services Timeview Telemetry Renewal 2023-2024		£186.00	Bank Transfer 06/11/2023	Hydrologic Services Timeview Telemetry SMS Bundle (250 Credits)		£48.00	Bank Transfer 06/11/2023	A Flint Clerk's salary 01.10.2023 – 31.10.2023 25 hours @ £14.48	£362.00			Office expenses: space, lighting, heating, electricity, broadband and telephone calls; October 2023	£22.00			Reimbursement of Costs 21st October 2023 – Ink Cartridge	£31.09	£415.09	Bank Transfer 06/11/2023	B Aldridge RFO salary 01.10.2023 – 30.10.2023 5 hours @ £15.67	£78.35		
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	Reimbursement of Costs 14th October 2022 – Wix Website Hosting 16 th October 2023 - Water Plus; Allotments Water Supply	£93.60 £5.71	£177.66	
11.23-14538 11.23-14539	RB agreed to be an approver for the bank account. RFO will also ask MH. The Clerk to contact SMILE to ask for their contribution to the insurance premium for the playground.			RFO Clerk
11.23-14540 11.23-14541	9. FLOOD ISSUES The Clerk reported that recent flooding had affected many areas of the village. A representative from DCC visited the village and was shown all areas which require attention following the flooding. SB agreed to contact a local contractor to ask if a repair could be made to the concessionary path to divert field water under the path.			SB
11.23-14542	10. ALLOTMENTS/COMMUNITY ORCHARD The Clerk reported the gate post holding the allotment gate was rotten and the gate couldn't be closed. The Clerk to contact the fencing contractor to ask if he can replace the gate post when he replaces the concessionary path fence.			Clerk
11.23-14543	11. BATH HOUSE WOOD A resident is concerned that a number of Ash trees, growing in the Bath House Gardens by the boundary wall to her property, have Ash Die-Back. The Clerk to contact PDNPA Felicity Stout for her opinion on the safety of the trees.			Clerk
11.23-14544	12. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES Nothing to report.			
11.23-14545	13. GROVE GARDENS Nothing to report.			
11.23-14546 11.23-14547	14. PLAYGROUND AND PLAYING FIELDS The Clerk had received three quotes from companies to replace the zip wire cable. It was RESOLVED (proposed SB and seconded RB) to accept the quote from Contractor C. It was agreed to allow an area for staff camping from Friday 5th and Saturday 6th July 2024 for Action Challenge staff to look after the site and equipment during the Peak District Challenge.			Clerk
11.23-14548	15. OLD TENNIS COURT Nothing to report.			
11.23-14549	16. VILLAGE PLAN Deferred to the next meeting.			
11.23-14550	17. GRANT FUNDING COMMITTEE Deferred to the next meeting.			

	18. CLERK'S REPORT <i>(Standing Items)</i>	
11.23-14551	(a) Jacob's Ladder Nothing to report.	
11.23-14552	(b) Highways Issues Nothing to report.	
11.23-14553	(c) Village Maintenance Deferred until the next meeting.	
11.23-14554	(d) Defibrillator Deferred until the next meeting.	
11.23-14555	(e) Speed restriction report/petition Deferred until the next meeting.	
11.23-14556	(f) Community Speed Watch Nothing to report	
11.23-14557	(g) Parish Councillor Vacancy The Clerk reported no applications had been received. It was agreed to re-advertise in the new year.	
11.23-14558	(h) Parish Clerk Vacancy Deferred until the next meeting	
11.23-14559	19. NEW ITEM: PARISH COUNCIL NOTICE BOARD It was agreed that the Parish Council Notice Board should not be used for politically generated material.	
11.23-14560	20. NEW ITEM: PARKING ON THE HIGH STREET This item was discussed earlier in the meeting when PCSO Boswell was present.	
11.23-14561	21. NEW ITEM: PURCHASE OF TELEMTRY FLOOD WARNING SMS CREDITS It was RESOLVED (proposed SB and seconded CH) to ratify the decision to purchase 250 telemetry flood warning credits.	
11.23-14562	It was RESOLVED (proposed SB and seconded RB) for the Clerk to purchase telemetry flood warning SMS credits when required.	
11.23-14563	22. CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence received by the Clerk is circulated to Councillors prior the meeting.	
11.23-14564	23. PLANNING APPLICATIONS There were no planning applications to consider.	
11.23-14565	24. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION OR ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING There was no exchange of information.	
11.23-14566	25. CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING The next meeting will be held on 4 th December 2023.	
	The meeting closed at 19.30.	