

STONEY MIDDLETON PARISH COUNCIL

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Unadopted minutes of the Stoney Middleton Parish Council meeting held on 13th June 2022.

Present

Parish Councillors: Chris Tsielepi (CT) (Chair), Sue Bettney (SB), Lawrence Flint (LF), Colin Hall (CH), Paul Spooner (PS) and Angie Cottle (AC).

Parish Clerk Anne Flint (AF) & Responsible Finance Officer: Barry Aldridge (BA)

Minute No		Action
	WELCOME The meeting commenced at 18:30.	
06.22-13648	1. SPECTATORS IN ATTENDANCE One member of the public.	
06.22-13649	2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE DCC Councillor Susan Hobson, DDDC Councillor Helen Froggatt, PC Linda Hancock	
06.22-13650	3. VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS There was no variation of business	
06.22-13651	4. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS LF and AC notified the Clerk they needed to register a declaration of interest in the member's interest's book for item 22.	
06.22-13652	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.	
06.22-13653	AC and PS reported that off road vehicles had been seen on Coombsdale and when the drivers were confronted they'd been met with verbal abuse and aggressive behaviour.	
06.22-13654	The Clerk to report this to Derbyshire County Council, Derbyshire Dales District Council, Peak District National Park and Calver Parish Council.	Clerk
06.22-13655	6. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD MONDAY 9th MAY 2022 The minutes of the meeting on Monday 9 th May 2022 were agreed as a correct record. CT signed the minutes.	CT
06.22-13656	7. AGENDA ITEMS TO BE TAKEN WITH PUBLIC EXCLUDED There were no items which needed to be taken with the public excluded.	

8. FINANCE**June 2022 Accounts**Bank Statements to 13th May 2022

Current account:	£	100.00
Community Account 1:	£	14,260.85
Community Account 2:	£	10,063.75
Total		<u>£24,424.60</u>

June Payments

1867	A Flint Reimbursement of Costs 12.05.2022 Derwent Treescape 20.05.2022 Workshop Aberfeldy	£624.72 £121.20	£745.92
1868	A Flint Clerk's salary 01.05.2022 – 31.05.2022 23 hours @ £13.48 Office expenses: space, lighting, heating, electricity, broadband and telephone calls; May 2022 Reimbursement of Costs 26.05.2022 Derwent Treescapes	£310.04 £22.00 £43.20	£375.24
1869	B Aldridge RFO salary 01.05.2022 – 31.05.2022 10 hours @ £14.67 Reimbursement of Costs 24.05.2022 Post Office (8x 1 st class stamps) 24.05.2022 Sainsburys (40 envelopes) 08.06.2022 123 Reg (Website Domain Renewal)	£146.70 £7.60 £5.00 £14.39	£173.69
1870	Will Brindley Village Maintenance - May		£418.00
1871	Wayne Marriott Reimbursement of Costs – Queens Jubilee Anniversary		£116.03
1872	Playsafety ROSPA Playground Inspection		£105.00
1873	Brian Wood Internal Audit		£60.00
1874	Gallagher Insurance Renewal		£1,068.20

06.22-13658	The Clerk has received an email for renewal of the Parish Council Insurance. It was RESOLVED (proposed SB and seconded LF) to accept the quote of £1,068.20 for a one year insurance term and for BA to explore other insurance options for cover for 2023/24.	BA
06.22-13659	9. INTERNAL AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS The RFO reported that the annual accounts had been audited and agreed by the internal auditor. The appropriate notice will be posted this week relating to the right of examination by members of the public. It will be available on the notice board and website for 30 working days.	
06.22-13660	10. GOVERNANCE STATEMENT: AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS It was RESOLVED (proposed by CT, seconded by SB) to approve; The Annual Governance Statement 2021-22 which was read out in full The Accounting Statements 2021-22 The Certificate of Exemption – AGAR 2021-22 Part 2 The Annual Governance Statement and Certificate of Exemption was signed by CT.	
06.22-13661	11. FLOOD ISSUES The Clerk reported an email had been received from Emma Price DCC assuring the scheme of work at the mouth of Trinkey Lane to address the flooding problems is being progressed. Dan Hodgson Flood Warden has also emailed Richard Ward DCC for a progress update on the Trinkey Lane work. He has also complained about an issue raised in February about the blockage at Delph sump which hasn't been dealt with but the job has now been closed.	
06.22-13662	12. ALLOTMENTS AC, the new Allotment Manager, reported she had been introducing herself to allotment holders and has suggested a Whatsapp Group is set up for allotment holders to raise queries.	
06.22-13663	An allotment holder has requested if a composting toilet could be installed. AC is looking into this and will report back to the next meeting.	AC
06.22-13664	A question has also been asked about the possibility of involving local school children in the allotments. AC will approach local schools to see if there is any interest.	AC
06.22-13665	AC reported there are a number of overgrown allotments. The Clerk agreed to share allotment holder contact list with AC to enable her to make contact.	AC & Clerk
06.22-13666	PS stated that the fruit trees in the community orchard need pruning. It was suggested enquiries could be made at Lady Manners School and Hope Valley College to see if this is something the students would be interested in being involved in.	AC
06.22-13667	It was agreed to advertise on the SMPC Website and Facebook page when the fruit is available for picking.	Clerk & RFO
06.22-13668	The access gate to the Community Orchard is overgrown with weeds and brambles. The Clerk will ask Will Brindley to clear round the gate when he next cuts the grass in the orchard.	Clerk
06.22-13669	It was agreed for AC to plant a raspberry hedge along the boundary between the Allotments and the Community Orchard.	AC
06.22-13670	It was RESOLVED (proposed SB and seconded LF) to put a 'Community Orchard' sign on the gate. The Clerk to approach Judsons for a quote for the sign.	Clerk
06.22-13671	13. BATH HOUSE WOOD LF reported he is meeting with volunteers on Thursday 16 th June 2022 to clear an area in the Bath House Wood in preparation for planting the five cherry trees	

06.22-13672	which have been purchased using funding provided for commemoration of the Jubilee. It was suggested a compost bin would be useful in the Bath House Wood. LF will speak to residents and report back to the next meeting.	
06.22-13673	14. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES Nothing to report.	
06.22-13674 06.22-13675	15. GROVE GARDENS CH and AC had a positive meeting with Peter Grafton, the chip shop owner. Mr Grafton has agreed to put a lid on the bin in the Grove Gardens to deter vermin. It was suggested car parking for the chip shop could be alleviated if vehicles were encouraged to park on the main road. CT will contact DCC Highways to ask if a sign allowing partial parking on the pavement could be installed along a section of the road.	CT
06.22-13676 06.22-13677	16. PLAYGROUND R0SPA Play Safety has provided the inspection report following their recent visit. SB and PS agreed to look at all items in the report and feedback to the next meeting. It was RESOLVED (proposed AC and seconded SB) for PS to purchase materials required to rectify some of the issues identified in the report.	SB&PS PS
06.22-13678 06.22-13679 06.22-13680	17. PLAYING FIELDS PS reported that part of the boundary wall between the playing field and the A623 had collapsed. It was RESOLVED (proposed SB and seconded LF) for the Clerk to approach Max Lloyd for a quote to repair the wall. SB will also contact PC Linda Hancock about a possible incident before the Jubilee involving a car which may have crashed into that section of the playing field wall.	Clerk SB
06.22-13681	18. OLD TENNIS COURT Nothing to report.	
06.22-13682 06.22-13683	19. VILLAGE PLAN CT to contact the Denman Estate to gauge their views on the use of land alongside the concessionary path for parking. AC to contact BMC for their views on providing additional parking for climbers on the land they are responsible for.	CT AC
06.22-13684 06.22-13685 06.22-13686 06.22-13687 06.22-13688 06.22-13689	20. CLERK'S REPORT <i>(Standing Items)</i> (a) Jacob's Ladder The Clerk has been informed by PC Hancock that new warning signs for off roaders had been put up at the top and bottom of Jacobs Ladder. (b) Village Cross and Steps Nothing to report. (c) Highways Issues Nothing to report. (d) Village Maintenance SB and LF reported they hadn't been able to find an alternative location for a bin on Mill Lane. When the building work at the Chapel is complete the bin in the Chapel garden will be available again. It was agreed for the Clerk to contact DDDC and ask for another bin to be installed on the playing field. The Clerk reported that Felicity Stout PDNPA had been out to survey the ash	Clerk

	trees along the concessionary path and will provide an updated report within a week. The Clerk to circulate the report to Councillors on receipt.	Clerk
06.22-13690	(e) Defibrillator SB has completed the weekly defibrillator checks on a temporary basis. AC agreed to ask Lucien Cottle if he would be prepared to do the checks on a permanent basis.	AC
06.22-13691	(f) Community Resilience Nothing to report.	
06.22-13692	(g) 20's Plenty for Derbyshire Nothing to report.	
06.22-13693	(h) Compliance with General Data Protection Act Nothing to report.	
06.22-13694	(i) Speed restriction report/petition The Clerk reported that Steve Alcock DCC Highways has declined to meet with the Parish Council.	
06.22-13695	It was agreed for the Clerk to arrange a meeting between SMPC, Calver Parish Council and Froggatt Community Speed Awareness Group to decide on a common approach to progress the issues caused by the 'A' roads which pass through the three villages.	Clerk
06.22-13696	(j) Community Speed Watch The Clerk reported that 8 volunteers had taken part in training on 7 th June 2022. LF agreed to be the group co-ordinator and will arrange road side training with PC Anthony Boswell. The Clerk will contact Froggatt Community Speed Awareness Group to borrow their equipment.	Clerk
06.22-13697	CT has received a report from a resident complaining about speeding motorists up the High Street and asked if this could be considered as a possible location for community speed watch. LF to ask if this location can be assessed for Health and Safety.	LF
06.22-13698	21. NEW ITEM: PARTICIPATION IN THE 2022-23 PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY MINOR MAINTENACE AGREEMENT (MMA) It was RESOLVED (proposed SB and seconded CT) to continue to participate in the scheme.	Clerk
06.22-13699	22. NEW ITEM: REQUEST TO OPEN THE BATH HOUSE FOR SUPERVISED SWIMMING ON SATURDAY 30TH JULY 2022. It was RESOLVED (proposed CT and seconded PS) to allow the request subject to a risk assessment being agreed at the next meeting.	Clerk
06.22-13700	23. NEW ITEM: PEAK DISTRICT CHALLENGE 9-10TH JULY 2022, CHARGE FOR USE OF PLAYING FIELD. It was RESOLVED (proposed CT and seconded SB) to charge £250 per day but look to increase the charge next year if use of the playing field is requested in 2023.	
06.22-13701	24. NEW ITEM: CONSIDERATION OF CONTENT OF STONEY MIDDLETON WALK DEVELOPED BY A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC A discussion took place on the content of the walk and it was agreed for development to continue so long as the content of any walks doesn't impact on residents homes.	
06.22-13702	25. CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence received by the Clerk is circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting.	

06.22-13703	<p>26. PLANNING APPLICATIONS</p> <p>NP/DDD/0522/0632 - The Moon Inn, High Street, Stoney Middleton</p> <p>No objection, with comment -</p> <p>One of the windows replaced contained etchings which are of historical value to the community. If this etched pane is still in existence the Parish Council would like to see it either incorporated into the new window, or for it to be framed and on show in the pub.</p>	
06.22-13704	<p>27. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION OR ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING</p> <p>It was agreed to start the process to advertise the Councillor vacancy.</p>	Clerk
06.22-13705	<p>26. CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING</p> <p>The next meeting will be held on 4th July 2022</p>	
	<p>The meeting closed at 9pm.</p>	