

STONEY MIDDLETON PARISH COUNCIL

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Unadopted minutes of the Stoney Middleton Parish Council meeting held on 1 July 2024

Present

Parish Councillors: Colin Hall (CH) (Chair) Richard Brisbin (RB) Tim Hill (TH) Paula Wilde (PW) Parish Clerk, Barry Aldridge (RFO)

Minute No		Action
	WELCOME	
07.24-14864	1.The meeting commenced at 7pm	
	2. SPECTATORS IN ATTENDANCE	
07.24-14865	PDNPA Cllr K Potter and 5 members of the public.	
	3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
07.24-14866	DCC Cllr S Hobson, SMPC Cllr M Hodgson, SMPC Cllr S Bettney, SMPC Cllr H Grafton, SMPC Cllr M Hodgson, DDDC Cllr P O'Brian, DDDC Cllr S Ripton	
	4. VARIATION OF BUISNESS	
07.24-14867	The Parish Council agreed to bring Agenda Item 21 forward to allow members of the public to comment.	
	5. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS	
07.24-14868	No Councillors present needed to register a declaration of interest in the member's interests' book.	
	6. CORRESPONDENCE	
07.24-14869	Correspondence received by the Clerk is circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting.	
	7. PUBLIC SPEAKING	
07.24-14870	PDNPA Cllr K. Potter informed the Parish Council that she had attended a seminar at Sheffield University on new approaches to climate change.	
07.24-14871	A member of the public raised concerns about the use of the playing field for regular club football matches, as it may impact residents' enjoyment of the facility.	
07.24-14872	Two members of the public requested an update regarding the placement of CCTV cameras on Jacobs' Ladder to capture evidence of unlawful use by 4x4 vehicles and off-road motorbikes.	
	21. BAKEWELL TOWN JUNIORS FC	
07.24-14873	The Chairperson of Bakewell Town Juniors FC introduced himself to the Parish Council. He explained that he was approaching Stoney Middleton Parish Council to discuss the potential use of the playing fields for children's football matches and practice sessions. He was also interested in purchasing the old goalposts if they were available for sale. The Clerk will investigate the cost of ground maintenance for the Parish Council to consider facilitating this request, which will include extra grass cutting and marking out the pitches.	Clerk

07.24-14874	<p>8. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 1 JULY 2024</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting on 1st July 2024 were agreed upon as a correct record and signed by CH.</p>													
07.24-14875	<p>9. TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY AGENDA ITEMS BE TAKEN WITH THE PUBLIC EXCLUDED</p> <p>There were no items that needed to be taken with the public excluded.</p>													
07.24-14876	<p>10. FINANCE</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Payments since last meeting in June 2024</u></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="263 571 1300 1142"> <tr> <td data-bbox="263 571 406 784">Bank Transfer 01/07/2024</td> <td data-bbox="406 571 1053 784"> <p>Paula Wilde Clerk's salary 01.06.2024 – 31.06.2024 25 hours @ £15.21</p> <p>Office expenses: space, lighting, heating, electricity, broadband and telephone calls; May 2024</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1053 571 1173 784">£380.25</td> <td data-bbox="1173 571 1300 784"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="263 784 406 1008">Bank Transfer 01/07/2024</td> <td data-bbox="406 784 1053 1008"> <p>Barry Aldridge RFO salary 01.06.2024 – 30.06.2024 5 hours @ £16.67</p> <p>Reimbursement of Costs 16th June 2024 – 123Reg; Website Domain Renewal</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1053 784 1173 1008">£83.35</td> <td data-bbox="1173 784 1300 1008">£14.39</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="263 1008 406 1142">Bank Transfer 01/07/2024</td> <td data-bbox="406 1008 1053 1142"> <p>Will Brindley Village Grounds Maintenance – April & May 2024</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1053 1008 1173 1142">£610.00</td> <td data-bbox="1173 1008 1300 1142">£402.25</td> </tr> </table>	Bank Transfer 01/07/2024	<p>Paula Wilde Clerk's salary 01.06.2024 – 31.06.2024 25 hours @ £15.21</p> <p>Office expenses: space, lighting, heating, electricity, broadband and telephone calls; May 2024</p>	£380.25		Bank Transfer 01/07/2024	<p>Barry Aldridge RFO salary 01.06.2024 – 30.06.2024 5 hours @ £16.67</p> <p>Reimbursement of Costs 16th June 2024 – 123Reg; Website Domain Renewal</p>	£83.35	£14.39	Bank Transfer 01/07/2024	<p>Will Brindley Village Grounds Maintenance – April & May 2024</p>	£610.00	£402.25	
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07.24-14877	<p>11. ALLOTMENT UPDATE</p> <p>A representative from the allotment committee provided an update on potential allotment vacancies and priority orders for vacant plots which were agreed as:</p> <p>1st. Stoney Middleton residents who don't already have a plot in order of who asked first.</p> <p>2nd. Non-Stoney Middleton residents who don't already have a plot.</p> <p>3rd. Stoney Middleton residents who already have a plot.</p> <p>4th. Non-Stoney Middleton residents who already have a plot.</p>													
07.27-14878	<p>The Allotment Committee raised the question of whether they could have a list of names and contact details for allotment holders. The Clerk needs to find out whether this would be possible or whether it would be a breach of Data Protection.</p>	Clerk												
07.24-14879	<p>12. JACOB'S LADDER</p> <p>The Clerk to draft a letter for the Parish Council's approval regarding the unlawful and continuous use of Jacobs Ladder by off-road vehicles and motorbikes. The Clerk advised the Parish Council to be cautious when using CCTV cameras in public areas for gathering information. It may be prudent to obtain legal advice before proceeding.</p>	Clerk												
07.24-14880	<p>13. FLOOD ISSUES</p> <p>No issues – SIM card now reading ok.</p>													

07.24-14881	14. BATH HOUSE & WOODS RB and volunteers need to schedule a time and date to cut back the foliage in the Bath House gardens and woods. Weed treatment will be applied to reduce further weed growth. The Clerk has been notified by the Peak District National Park Tree Conservation Officer that he intends to visit the Bath House to examine the diseased trees in the afternoon on 2nd July. RB agreed to meet with the tree officer on-site.	RB
07.24-14882	15. PLAYGROUND AND PLAYING FIELD The clerk to obtain quotes for repairs to the zip wire. Councillors pointed out that the zip wire wasn't very old. Clerk asked to contact the company that installed it to see if they could make it compliant with the ROSPA report under warranty. Also, the Clerk to obtain a quote for just the traveller unit.	Clerk
07.24-14883	16. ACTION CHALLENGE It was RESOLVED (proposed by CH & Seconded by (RB) to agree on the new dates for next year's Peak District Challenge 28 th / 29 th June 2025 but propose that the donation be increased from £300 to £500. Clerk to make inquiries.	Clerk
07.24-14884	17. HOPE VALLEY ACTION TRAVEL PLAN Parish Cllr Tim Hill provided an overview of the Hope Valley Action Travel Plan. The plan aims to make active travel safer, more convenient, and more appealing to a wider range of people. It considers how local areas can be made more accessible for everyone while supporting the needs of local residents and businesses. Additionally, the plan will contribute to Net Zero and the public health agendas of Derbyshire County Council.	
07.24-14885	18. GRANT FUNDING The Parish Councillors wished to express their thanks and appreciation to Cllr Bettney and Cllr Hodgson who have worked very hard to secure grant funding for the village playground. So far the Playground sub-committee has obtained £5000 from the Duke of Devonshire's Trust and is awaiting news of further grants from the UKSPF Community Resilience Grant Scheme managed by DDDC. There is also £7,820 in the bank from other donations.	
07.24-14886	19. NEW ITEM: BROKEN SIGNAL CAMERA @ LOVERS LEAP It was reported by CH that the camera was now working and no further action was required.	
07.24-14887	20. LISTED BUILDING APPLICATION – CHIP SHOP STONEY MIDDLETON Application Ref: NP/DDD/0524/0502 Councillors had no objection to the above application and made the following comment: "The Parish Council recognises the Toll Bar Fish & Chip shop as an important listed building due to its heritage and historical significance, and its preservation should be carefully managed according to the proper planning procedures. However, the council has not received any negative comments about the items listed on the retrospective listed building application ref: NPP/DDD/0524/0502, except for the external speaker, which local residents say can be heard in their homes".	
07.24-14888	21. BAKEWELL TOWN JUNIORS FOOTBALL CLUB This item was dealt with earlier in the meeting.	

07.24-14889	<p>22. NEW ITEM: CONFER POWERS TO ACT ON URGENT MATTERS DURING SUMMER RECESS</p> <p>It was RESOLVED (proposed by RB and seconded by TH) to confer powers to CH and SB during the summer recess.</p>	
07.24-14890	<p>23. NEW ITEM: CONFER POWER TO ACT ON URGENT FINANCIAL MATTER DURING SUMMER RECESS</p> <p>It was RESOLVED (Proposed by CH and seconded by RB) to confer powers to the Clerk and the RFO to deal with any urgent financial matters during recess.</p>	
07.24-14891	<p>24. TO CONFIRM WHETHER OR NOT IT IS APPROPRIATE TO APPOINT ANY COMMITTEES AND ANY SUBSEQUENT SUB-COMMITTEES</p> <p>There is currently an active sub-committee for Grant Funding. The membership consists of three members of the Parish Council, Cllr S Bettney, Cllr M Hodgson & Cllr T Hill.</p>	
07.24-14892	<p>25. CLERKS REPORT</p> <p>a) Highway Issues</p> <p>The Parish Council is responsible for repairing the fallen wall next to the playing fields as it is under their ownership.</p>	
07.24-14893	<p>b) Insurance</p> <p>The Parish Council's insurance has been renewed until May 31st 2025.</p>	
07.24-14894	<p>c) Portrait of His Majesty King Charles II</p> <p>The Clerk has asked the Church Warden if the church would like to display the portrait and requested them to get back to the clerk if they would like it.</p>	
07.24-14895	<p>d) Affordable Housing</p> <p>Stoney Middleton's potential affordable housing plan was sent to DDDC on 4 June 2024.</p>	
07.24-14896	<p>e) PPPF Subscription</p> <p>The Clerk advised that the PPPF subscription has now been cancelled to save costs.</p>	
07.24-14897	<p>f) Parish Council Vacancy</p> <p>The Clerk is in the process of advertising the vacant position.</p>	
07.24-14898	<p>g) SMILE storage container</p> <p>It was reported to the clerk that an orange storage container had been placed in the car park of the playing field without notifying the clerk. The Clerk has written to SMILE to ask if the container could be painted green.</p>	
07.24-14899	<p>26. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION OR ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING</p> <p>SB on behalf of the Parish Council has sent Anne Flint a National Gardens Voucher and card with a big thank you for all her hard work as Parish Clerk for the past 3 years.</p>	
07.24-14900	<p>27. CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING</p> <p>Monday 2nd September 2024</p>	
07.24-14901	<p>28. CLOSE OF MEETING</p> <p>9pm</p>	