

STONEY MIDDLETON PARISH COUNCIL

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Unadopted minutes of the Stoney Middleton Parish Council meeting held on Monday 9th April 2018.

Present: Parish Councillors: Martyn Games (MG) (Acting Char), Beth Ely (BE), Joy Fox (JF) and Karen Esposito (KE).

Parish Clerk & RFO: Barry Aldridge (BA)

Minute No		Action
04.18-10932	The meeting commenced at 19:00.	
04.18-10933	1. SPECTATORS IN ATTENDANCE Councillor Kath Potter (PDNPA), PC Linda Hancock (Bakewell Safer Neighbourhood Team), and 4 members of the public.	
04.18-10934	2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Parish Council Chair Sue Bettney (SB), Councillor Jason Atkin (DCC), Councillor John Tibenham (DDDC), Flood Warden Dan Hodgson, PSCO Anthony Boswell (Bakewell Safer Neighbourhood Team) and Chris Tsielepi from SMILE.	
04.18-10935	3. VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS There was no variation in order of Business.	
04.18-10936	4. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS JF declared a prejudicial interest in agenda item 10m: Gove Gardens. Cllr Fox signed the Declaration of Interests register.	
04.18-10937	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.	
04.18-10938	PC Hancock reported that in the Stoney Middleton area over the last month there had been 6 road traffic accidents, a number plate theft and a domestic offence.	
04.18-10939	In response to a question from a member of the public, there is no news on who was responsible for the theft of lead from St Martin's Church.	
04.18-10940	Cllr Potter outlined plans to reinstate the Rowsley to Buxton railway line for both passenger and freight transport. It was likely this would be single track	

	with passing places and benefits include the reduction of lorry traffic to and from local quarries.	
04.18-10941	6. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 5TH MARCH 2018 The minutes of the last meeting on 5 th March 2018 were agreed as a correct record. MG signed the minutes.	
04.18-10942	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.	
04.18-10943	8. FLOOD WARDEN'S REPORT Dan Hodgson was not in attendance. However, he had copied the Clerk into the following:	
04.18-10944	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emails to DCC and Denman Estates regarding the storm drain situated adjacent to the concessionary footpath that runs under the A623. This drain is blocked again by Avenue Close and it is unclear who owns the land that the drain is on. 	
04.18-10945	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email to DCC regarding the construction of leaky dams in Eyam Delph and enquiring about the ownership of this area of land. 	
04.18-10946	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email to the EA chasing a reply to February's correspondence about the dredging of Dale Brook. 	
04.18-10947	9. SMILE There was no representative in attendance.	
04.18-10948	Following a request from Chris Tsielepi, the Parish Council agreed for SMILE to use the playing field on 10 th June for Village Day and 15 th September to celebrate SMILE's 21 st birthday.	Clerk
04.18-10949	With regards the latter event, CT will be advised to liaise with the football club to ensure no fixture is scheduled for this date.	Clerk
04.18-10950	CT also notified SMPC that as part of the approved 28 th July Well Dressing celebrations on the Playing Field there would be a 5-a-side football competition.	
	10. CLERK'S REPORT	
	(Standing Items)	
	(a) JACOBS LADDER	
04.18-10951	SB wrote to John Thompson, Chair of the Peak Park Local Access Forum (LAF), outlining the timescales for the forthcoming Jacobs Ladder consultation, for discussion at their next meeting.	
04.18-10952	The Clerk to enquire on who notifies the Parish Council when the consultation begins.	Clerk
	(b) BATH HOUSE	
04.18-10953	There was nothing to report this month on Bath House.	
	(c) BATH GARDEN WOODS	
04.18-10954	The Parish Council would like to thank Barry Nottage and the Village Volunteer Group for their 'Great Spruce Up' of Bath Garden Woods.	Clerk

04.18-10955	It was RESOLVED (Proposed by MG, Seconded by JF) for the Clerk to contact Richard Claxon on available dates to carry out the annual inspection.	KE
04.18-10956	KE volunteered to represent the Council on the inspection.	
04.18-10957	A screen had been installed around the equipment used for Well Dressing.	
	(d) VILLAGE CROSS AND STEPS	
04.18-10958	Philip Heath from PDNPA had responded to SB's enquiry with English Heritage to confirm that the village cross was registered as a listed monument in 1967.	SB
04.18-10959	SB is pursuing statements from local residents in support of a case to determine PC ownership of the Cross.	
	(e) ALLOTMENTS	
04.18-10961	Vacant plots 28a & 28b have now been allocated to residents on the waiting list. Agreement to take on the third remaining plot (8b) is expected shortly.	Clerk
04.18-10962	In response to comments made as part of the recent allotment consultation, SB, JF & KE visited the site to consider the queries/suggestions made.	
04.18-10963	The Clerk to include the Parish Council's response to the comments as part of the forthcoming Allotment renewals correspondence.	
04.18-10964	The Clerk to enquire with Adam Wilkins (LA Landscape) whether they can cut the narrow part of the Allotments at the top end, with smaller more mobile equipment.	Clerk
04.18-10965	JF reported that the water supply had now been turned back on.	Clerk/JF
04.18-10966	The Clerk/JF to order a skip and notify Allotment holders (by email and notice on gate).	
	(f) INSPECTION OF PLAYGROUND & AREA	
04.18-10967	No issues have been identified and BE reported that it was good to see the playground being used as the weather warms up.	Clerk
04.18-10968	The Clerk reported that the RoSPA Play Safety Team had been in touch about the annual inspection and if they notify him the date of when it is taking place, he will let BE know.	
	(Ongoing and Outstanding Items)	
	(g) PARKING / OBSTRUCTION PROBLEMS; HIGH STREET AND CAVENDISH MILL ROAD.	
04.18-10969	The existing advisory white lines around the village have now been repainted by DCC but the request for a new white line, in front of the Church gates, is under consultation.	
	(h) COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH	
04.18-10970	A request for volunteers to engage with the Community Speed Watch initiative has again been advertised on the PC website. As yet no further volunteers had volunteered or been identified.	
	(i) CONCESSIONARY PATH FENCE	
04.18-10971	Chris Roome is at last having effective communication with the National Grid over the gas pipe that runs along the footpath fence and he should be in a position to provide a start date soon.	

04.18-10972	(j) EYAM DALE BRIDLEWAY There was no update during March on repair of the bridleway.	
04.18-10973	(k) MEADOW FOOTPATH In response to installing a gate, stake or other obstacle in the gap at the entrance to Meadow Footpath, Sue Smith (PDNPA) is pursuing a wicket gate similar to the others along the path. She will keep the Clerk informed of progress.	
04.18-10974	(l) MISSING SIGN AT VIEWING PLATFORM, DARLTON QUARRY There was no update during March on replacing the missing sign at Dalton Quarry.	
04.18-10975	(m) GROVE GARDENS The work by the Community Payback Team was completed on Wednesday 28 th March. JF reported that a very good job has been done and the Clerk to write a letter of thanks to Deborah Bates who co-ordinated the work.	Clerk
04.18-10976	The Clerk to enquire with Adam Wilkins (LA Landscape) on whether they can include both sides of the brook in their grass cutting schedule.	Clerk
04.18-10977	(n) BOOT & SHOW MAKERS PARADE Steve Bond has continued to keep the Clerk informed of progress with arrangements. The event is taking place on Saturday 14 th April.	
04.18-10978	(o) COOMBS DALE In response to concerns raised on the removal of the Coombs Dale Gate, Sue Smith (PDNPA) has confirmed that Coombs Dale has been identified in the Black Harry Trails Project as an accessible route. Consequently, Coombs Dale is being considered as a route to be promoted under the 'Miles without Stiles' initiative. SS will be writing separately to the Council about this initiative in the next few weeks but, in the meantime, she is not looking to reattach the gate.	
04.18-10979	With regards to the damaged/dangerous wooden bridge over the brook flowing down Coombs Dale. As it's on a Public Right of Way SS has flagged it to DCC and will work with them on how best to deal with it.	
04.18-10980	(p) PLAYING FIELDS SB, JF & KE have looked at where the new signage provided by DDDC can be positioned around the Playing Fields and this will be addressed over the next month.	
04.18-10981	The Youth Shelter that Bakewell Parish Council was looking to rehome was considered but it was agreed not to pursue it for Stoney Middleton.	
04.18-10982	(q) PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY (PROW) AND DEFINITIVE MAP MG attended a History and Mystery of Public Rights of Way course which highlighted some concerns on the process for notifying DCC of footpaths to be added to the definitive map.	
04.18-10983	A member of the public suggested the need to be proactive in engaging DCC on what needs to be added.	

04.18-10984	JF agreed to approach a resident of the village who had an extensive knowledge of footpaths and ask for their help in identifying those missing, using DCC's mapping portal.	Clerk	
04.18-10985	The Clerk to email JF the link to the mapping portal.		
(r) DRAINAGE ISSUS ON LAND ADJACENT TO THE CONCESSIONARY FOOTPATH			
04.18-10986	KE had been approached again with regards the water flowing down the concessionary footpath near the Moon Inn PH, leading to concerns of a minor flood risk.	Clerk	
04.18-10987	This had been flagged to Dan Hodgson who has reported it to DCC.		
04.18-10988	Ultimately it is likely that the land owner will have to accept responsibility for any fix.		
(s) WEBSITE			
04.18-10989	The Clerk has been working with Isobelle Rodgers on the design a new website. It is hoped this will be available next month.		
04.18-10990	It was agreed that the image used on the current website should remain in the short term but an official Stoney Middleton logo be considered using the Village Cross in the design.		
04.18-10991	The Clerk reported that there was out of date information on the current website. It was agreed not to carry this over to the new website but start with a 'blank canvas' and add information as and when it had been reviewed and updated.		
04.18-10992	The Clerk had contacted Pidgeon Tech informing them that their hosting service was no longer required.		
(t) VILLAGE WHATSAPP GROUP			
04.18-10993	KE is still pursuing the creation of a dedicated WhatsApp group to report suspicious behaviour. This will be included in the Parish Newsletter when published.		
(New Items)			
(u) DALE BROOK FLOOD WARNING SYSTEM ALARM CREDITS			
04.18-10994	It was RESOLVED (Proposed KE, Seconded JF) to purchase 500 additional Alarm Credits from Hydro-Logic Services at a cost of £96 inc VAT.	Clerk	
(v) FLOODING OLD HALL GARDENS			
04.18-10995	KE had visited the resident at Old Hall Gardens who had reported water entering their garden under the wall which runs along the back of the estate.		
04.18-10996	The Clerk to contact Alan Bettney at DDDC for his view on what is causing this issue.		
(w) ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 2018			
04.18-10997	The Clerk informed the Councillors that the Annual Parish Meeting will take place prior to the Parish Council Meeting on 14 th May.		
(x) OTHER ACTIVITY			
04.18-10998	Graham Pass has kindly repaired the Parish Noticeboard FOC and the Parish Council would like to thank him again for his time and effort.		

04.18-10999	The Clerk attended a DALC Internal/external Audit training course.																																
04.18-11000	11. CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence for March had been circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting. There was nothing specific to bring to the Council's attention.																																
04.18-11001	12. PLANNING NP/DDD/0118/0082 – Gate Close, The Fold – Single Storey rear extension. The Clerk reported that this has been granted.	Clerk																															
04.18-11002	NP/DDD/0318/0246 – Sunnyside, The Bank. Rear Single Storey Extension, replacement windows, new railings, front entrance door canopy. The Parish Council has no objections to this development.																																
04.18-11003	13. GOVERNANCE STATEMENT; AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS The Clerk will be taking the accounts to Brian Wood on 23 rd April to undertake the Internal Audit. There is not a requirement now to undertake an external audit as both annual Income/Expenditure doesn't exceed £25k.	Clerk																															
04.18-11004	14. FINANCE Bank Statements to 15 th March 2018; Current account: £ 100.00 Community Account 1: £ 5,205.04 Community Account 2: £ 10,024.48 Total <u>£ 15,329.52</u>																																
04.18-11005	Payments: It was RESOLVED for all Invoices to be paid. (Proposed by MG and seconded by KE). Cheques were signed by MG and countersigned by JF	Clerk																															
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04.18-11006	15. PARISH COUNCIL SIGNATORIES The Clerk reported that KE should very shortly be able to be a signatory to the Parish Council account. However, BE & RT will need to complete the bank mandate again to enable them to be added.	
04.18-11007	16. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION OR ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING There was no exchange of information or item proposed for the next meeting.	
04.18-11008	17. CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING; Monday 14 th May 2018 at the Wesleyan Reform Chapel	
04.18-11009	18. PART II: CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION No Confidential information was discussed.	
04.18-11010	The meeting closed at 20:50	