

STONEY MIDDLETON PARISH COUNCIL

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Unadopted minutes of the Stoney Middleton Parish Council meeting held on Monday 2nd March 2020.

Present

Parish Councillors: Sue Bettney (SB) (Chair), Colin Hall (CH), Karen Esposito (KE), Lawrence Flint (LF), Paul Spooner (PS), Reuben Thorpe (RT) and Chris Tsielepi (CT)

Parish Clerk & RFO: Barry Aldridge (BA)

Minute No		Action
	The meeting commenced at 19:00	
03.20-12284	1. SPECTATORS IN ATTENDANCE PDNPA Councillor Kath Potter and 4 members of the Public.	
03.20-12285	2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Derbyshire County Council Councillor Jason Atkin, Derbyshire Dales District Councillor Helen Froggatt, PC Linda Hancock and Flood Warden Dan Hodgson	
03.20-12286	3. VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS There was no variation in order of business	
03.20-12287	4. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS CH signed the declaration of member's interests' book	
03.20-12288	5. PUBLIC SPEAKING The Chair reminded those assembled that members of the public could voice their views, 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.	
03.20-12289	Councillor Kath Potter will be attending the PDNPA Planning Committee meeting on Friday 6th March where she intends to support the Rock Mill Business Park development which is on the agenda.	
03.20-12290	6. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 3RD FEBRUARY 2020 The minutes of the last meeting on 3 rd February 2020 was agreed as a correct record. SB signed the minutes.	
03.20-12291	7. AGENDA ITEMS TO BE TAKEN WITH PUBLIC EXCLUDED There were no items from the agenda which needed to be taken with the public excluded.	

<p>03.20-12292</p> <p>03.20-12293</p> <p>03.20-12294</p> <p>03.20-12295</p> <p>03.20-12296</p> <p>03.20-12297</p>	<p>8. FLOOD WARDEN'S REPORT</p> <p>SB had met representatives of DCC and DDDC with Dan in relation to the blocked drain causing flooding in the field behind Meadow Close. DDDC (land owner) agreed that a local contractor could be used to dig out silt from the drainage pipe and full length of the ditch to enable water to flow more effectively into Dale Brook. Richard Ward, DCC said the work being undertaken to reduce flooding in the village, led by Dan, was exemplary.</p> <p>With regard to flooding on Eaton Fold, DCC will liaise with the landowner of the adjacent field to help find a solution.</p> <p>Chris Large, BFL has confirmed he has no objection to professional covers undertaking an inspection of Moorwood Sough. This will take place once water levels drop.</p> <p>The clerk to ask Chris Large whether BFL are responsible for placing barriers in two places along Coombs Dale seemingly to help redirect water overflows.</p> <p>Dan Hodgson has written to Sarah Dines MP regarding the Government's flood risk management programme and riparian maintenance, following recent events with flooding and rock falls.</p> <p>SB confirmed that she had contacted the Highways Hub again about the blocked bisects at the top of High Street to ask for them to be dug out not jetted. PS was thanked for his ongoing efforts in helping to keep them clear.</p>	<p>Clerk</p>
<p>03.20-12298</p> <p>03.20-12299</p> <p>03.20-12300</p> <p>03.20-12301</p> <p>03.20-12302</p> <p>03.20-12303</p> <p>03.20-12304</p>	<p>9. CLERK'S REPORT</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Standing Items)</i></p> <p>(a) JACOB'S LADDER</p> <p>SB had notified DCC of the reasons why the Parish Council would not wish to support the request from the TRA to use Jacobs Ladder for an event in May. However, DCC is consulting with other relevant agencies before making a final decision.</p> <p>The Police are proactively monitoring activity on Jacobs Ladder.</p> <p>(b) BATH HOUSE</p> <p>The fitting of the Bath House window glass is being progressed by CH.</p> <p>(c) BATH GARDEN WOODS</p> <p>Richard Claxon has done a tree inspection and the Parish Council is awaiting his full written report. A number of issues have been identified including the need for groundworks to prevent Ash Tree die back.</p> <p>(d) VILLAGE CROSS AND STEPS</p> <p>Nothing to report</p> <p>(e) ALLOTMENTS</p> <p>Former Parish Councillor Joy Fox was thanked for pruning the fruit trees in the orchard.</p> <p>(f) INSPECTION OF PLAYGROUND & AREA</p> <p>Derbyshire Dales Engineering will shortly begin work to install a spring-loaded gate into the playground from Coombs Dale. It was RESOLVED (proposed by SB and seconded by KE) for PS to purchase tape to cordon off the area whilst the fence is removed/gate is being made.</p>	<p>CH</p> <p>PS</p>

03.20-12305	It was agreed to address maintenance of the playground as part of the Village Plan programme	
	(g) HIGHWAYS ISSUES	
03.20-12306	It was agreed to write to DCC Highways asking for wider engagement on traffic calming measures following their proposed solution to alleviate damage to the Toll Bar Chip Shop caused by vehicle hits.	SB/Clerk
03.20-12307	Letters have been delivered to residents of properties along The Avenue kindly asking them not to park on the grass verges.	
03.20-12308	SB is pursuing an update from the Highways Hub on whether a decision has been made yet to clear the gullies along the A623 from the Eyam turning through Stoney Middleton on a bi-annual basis. Dan has supported this with a detailed synopsis of the situation in an email to Jason Smith at DCC and Councillor Jason Atkin.	
03.20-12309	DCC is awaiting a RoSHI inspection report on the stability of Lover's Leap buttress. It may require remedial work; for instance, netting.	
03.20-12310	The clerk to arrange with DDDC the re-positioning of the dog-waste bin on the concessionary footpath to allow DDDC staff to access it from the Avenue Close gate.	Clerk
	(h) COMMUNITY BUILDING	
03.20-12311	SMILE accounts for the year has been forwarded to the clerk.	
03.20-12312	Allen Hodgkinson reported that a consultant working for SMILE has said that the community building business plan appears robust and the costings are being updated. The consultant will also look to apply for National Lottery funding.	
03.20-12313	A meeting between SMPC and SMILE to be arranged after outputs from the village plan consultation event are considered. In the meantime, KE to send Allen Hodgkinson the comments/suggestions received in respect of the community building	KE
	<i>(Ongoing and Outstanding Items)</i>	
	(i) PLAYING FIELDS	
03.20-12314	SB confirmed that the playing field is subject to a Dog Order until October 2021 so current signage is appropriate. Information about the dog order will be placed on the Parish Council website.	Clerk
03.20-12315	KE will enquire with the Defib Store on a structural specification for the defibrillator cabinet to enable quotes to be obtained.	KE
03.20-12316	SB confirmed that DDDC had agreed to move the waste bin currently sited adjacent to the playground to the car park area.	
03.20-12317	SB to ask DDDC about free dog waste bags to be sited by the relocated bin.	SB
03.20-12318	Pop stones have been delivered and put in place around the car park area. It was RESOLVED (proposed by CT and seconded by LF) for PS to purchase Postcrete to enable the lockable security posts to be installed in the gateway area.	PS
03.20-12319	It was RESOLVED (proposed by CH and seconded by RT) for PS to purchase a Key Safe to house the keys for the security posts.	PS
03.20-12320	Thank you letters to be sent to Tarmac for donating the stones and Woodroyd Solutions for delivering them free of charge.	Clerk/SB

03.20-12321	(j) FLOODING SB to enquire with a parishioner who has knowledge of the historical water courses around the village.	SB
03.20-12322	(k) DRAINAGE ISSUES ON LAND ADJACENT TO THE CONCESSIONARY FOOTPATH The clerk/SB to send Richard Ward at DCC the plan and costings for the Sump/Drain construction for potential financial support.	SB/Clerk
03.20-12323	It was RESOLVED (proposed by SB and seconded by LF) for PS to arrange for 15 tonnes of Limestone Dust at £15 per tonne to be delivered to the Concessionary Footpath for further remedial work.	PS
03.20-12324	(l) PARISH COUNCIL VILLAGE PLAN A meeting to be held on Monday 30 th March to progress the ideas and suggestions from the Village Plan day which took place on 29 th February.	
03.20-12325	(m) VILLAGE MAINTENANCE PS & CH continue to progress the Heritage boards/images for the village bus shelters	PS/CH
03.20-12326	The clerk to enquire on the availability of a PAT testing electrician to test the defibrillator opposite The Moon Inn.	Clerk
03.20-12327	(n) VILLAGE MAINTENANCE CONTRACT TENDER The clerk reported that 5 quotes had been received. It was RESOLVED (proposed by CT; seconded by RT and supported by SB) to commission William Brindley Grounds Maintenance to undertake all three lots, as outlined in the Tender, on the basis of cost. The clerk to contact all unsuccessful contractors to thank them for their interest.	Clerk
03.20-12328	The potential for additional cuts to be discussed at April's meeting.	
03.20-12329	(o) PARISH COUNCIL FACEBOOK PAGE Development of a dedicated Facebook page to be added to the Village Plan programme	
03.20-12330	The clerk to report back on Parish Council website hits and activity.	Clerk
03.20-12331	(p) OTHER ACTIVITY Nothing to report.	
03.20-12332	10. NEW ITEM – PARKING HOSPITALITY BOX ON PLAYING FIELDS Due to the logistics and security of installing a parking hospitality box on the Playing Fields, it was voted 3 to 1 to deny the request from SMILE.	
03.20-12333	11. NEW ITEM – ARMED FORCES COVENANT It was agreed not to adopt the Armed Forces Covenant.	
03.20-12334	12. REQUEST TO SUPPORT THE LOCAL ELECTRICITY BILL It was agreed not to adopt the Local Electricity Bill	
03.20-12335	13. DERBYSHIRE CONSTABULARY INVITATION – TOWN & PARISH COUNCIL EVENING. SB to propose and circulate questions for the Town & Parish Council evening for comment.	SB

03.20-12336 03.20-12337	<p>14. CORRESPONDENCE</p> <p>Correspondence received by the clerk is circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting.</p> <p>It was agreed that the #PeakDistrictProud information should be posted on the website.</p>	Clerk												
03.20-12338 03.20-12339 03.20-12340	<p>15. PLANNING APPLICATIONS</p> <p>A PDNPA Planning Committee Meeting is being held on Friday 6th March where the S73 removal or variation of conditions at Rock Mill Business Park will be considered.</p> <p>CH suspended his role as Parish Councillor to ask for Parish Council support/representation at a planning meeting. CH then left the building whilst the application was discussed.</p> <p>It was RESOLVED (proposed by CT and seconded by PS) for SB to attend the PDNPA Planning Committee meeting, on behalf of SMPC, in support of the Rock Mill Development on the basis that the provision of a heritage centre and visitor accommodation was of benefit to the local community and the Peak Park. SB agreed to draft and circulate a proposed statement for councillors to comment on.</p>	SB												
03.20-12341	<p>16. FINANCE</p> <p>Bank Statements to 15th February 2020;</p> <table data-bbox="293 875 895 1032"> <tr> <td>Current account:</td> <td>£</td> <td>£100.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Community Account 1:</td> <td>£</td> <td>£2,113.01</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Community Account 2:</td> <td>£</td> <td>£10,054.62</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>£</td> <td><u>£12,267.63</u></td> </tr> </table>	Current account:	£	£100.00	Community Account 1:	£	£2,113.01	Community Account 2:	£	£10,054.62	Total	£	<u>£12,267.63</u>	
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03.20-12342	<p>Payments: It was RESOLVED for the Invoices below to be paid. (Proposed by RT and seconded by PS). Cheques were signed by SB and CT.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="280 253 1342 1055"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Payments</th> <th></th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1740</td> <td> Wesleyan Reform Chapel (Rental payment) Village Plan Open Day – 29th February 2020 Parish Council Meeting – 2nd March 2020 </td> <td> £35.00 £35.00 </td> <td>£70.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1741</td> <td> B Aldridge Clerk's salary 01.02.20 – 29.02.20 25 hours @ £13.15 Office expenses: space, lighting, heating, electricity, broadband and telephone calls; February 2020 </td> <td> £328.75 £22.00 </td> <td>£350.75</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1742</td> <td> DALC Emergency Climate Workshop – L. Flint </td> <td></td> <td>£30.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1743</td> <td> Markovitz Limestone Dust for Concessionary Footpath </td> <td></td> <td>£168.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1744</td> <td> Colin Hall Reimbursement of Costs Playing Field Fixings – Markovitz Screwfix </td> <td> £12.98 £32.40 </td> <td>£45.38</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The clerk reported that £482 from DDDC for the Parish Council Reimbursable Expenditure 2019/20 is currently being processed.</p>		Payments		Total	1740	Wesleyan Reform Chapel (Rental payment) Village Plan Open Day – 29 th February 2020 Parish Council Meeting – 2 nd March 2020	£35.00 £35.00	£70.00	1741	B Aldridge Clerk's salary 01.02.20 – 29.02.20 25 hours @ £13.15 Office expenses: space, lighting, heating, electricity, broadband and telephone calls; February 2020	£328.75 £22.00	£350.75	1742	DALC Emergency Climate Workshop – L. Flint		£30.00	1743	Markovitz Limestone Dust for Concessionary Footpath		£168.00	1744	Colin Hall Reimbursement of Costs Playing Field Fixings – Markovitz Screwfix	£12.98 £32.40	£45.38	
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03.20-12343	<p>17. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION OR ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING There was no exchange of information.</p>																									
02.20-12344	<p>18. CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING; Monday 6th April 2020 at the Wesleyan Reform Chapel following the Annual Parish Meeting.</p>																									
02.20-12345	The meeting closed at 21:15																									