

# STONEY MIDDLETON PARISH COUNCIL

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## Unadopted minutes of the Stoney Middleton Parish Council meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> September 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
	<p><b>WELCOME</b> The meeting commenced at 19:00.</p>	
09.22-13771	<p><b>1. SPECTATORS IN ATTENDANCE</b> PDNPA Councillor Kath Potter, DDDC Helen Froggatt and five members of the public.</p>	
09.22-13772	<p><b>2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b> DCC Councillor Susan Hobson and PC Linda Hancock who provided a written report. There were no recorded crimes between 05/08/2022 to 04/09/2022. A further complaint had been received from the same complainant regarding the cones at the bottom of the High Street. The complainant has been advised to contact the Parish Council.</p>	
09.22-13773	<p><b>3. VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS</b> It was agreed to discuss item 22 along with item 15 and item 23 along with item 18(h).</p>	
09.22-13774	<p><b>4. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS</b> No Councillors had notified the Clerk that they needed to register a declaration of interest in the member's interests' book.</p>	
09.22-13775	<p><b>5. PUBLIC SPEAKING</b> 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>	
09.22-13776	<p>PDNPA Councillor Kath Potter reported that the new CEO, Phil Mulligan, has started in the role.</p>	
09.22-13777	<p>Councillor Potter also stated she had written to Robert Lorgan, Member of Parliament for High Peak, about the PDNPAs blanket ban on converting empty barns within the Peak Park into homes.</p>	
09.22-13778	<p>Councillor Potter informed that Patrick Brady, new Chair of the Planning Committee has a vast amount of knowledge and will always pursue any issues brought to his attention.</p>	

09.22-13779	DDDC Councillor Helen Froggatt reassured and reiterated that traveller sites will not be tolerated in the National Park and any illegal travellers sites will be removed immediately.																																			
09.22-13780	A question was asked regarding funding to deal with ash die back on land either owned by the Parish Council or on land which the Parish Council are responsible for. Councillor Froggatt advised the Clerk to contact DCC Councillor Susan Hobson for possible funding.	Clerk																																		
09.22-13781	A representative from SMILE reported that a half size container to replace the shed on the playing field had been obtained free of charge. The use of a container to store equipment from the shed and dilapidated hut, until the Community Building was in place, was part of the proposal which was agreed by the Parish Council at an Extraordinary meeting on 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2022. SMILE has contacted Peak Park to ask if planning permission would be required.																																			
09.22-13782	This was agreed pending planning approval and that the container should be suitably camouflaged.																																			
09.22-13783	<b>6. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022</b> The minutes of the meeting on 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2022 were agreed as a correct record. CT signed the minutes.	CT																																		
09.22-13784	<b>7. AGENDA ITEMS TO BE TAKEN WITH PUBLIC EXCLUDED</b> There were no items which needed to be taken with the public excluded.																																			
09.22-13785	<p><b>8. FINANCE</b></p> <p><b>September 2022 Accounts</b> Bank Statements to 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022</p> <table> <tr> <td>Current account:</td> <td>£</td> <td>100.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Community Account 1:</td> <td>£</td> <td>9,536.07</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Community Account 2:</td> <td>£</td> <td>10,066.26</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total</b></td> <td></td> <td><u>£19,702.33</u></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>August &amp; September Payments</u></b></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td rowspan="3">1879</td> <td><b>A Flint</b> Clerk's salary 01.07.2022 – 31.07.2022      20 hours @ £13.48</td> <td>£269.60</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Office expenses: space, lighting, heating, electricity, broadband and telephone calls; July 2022</td> <td>£22.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Reimbursement of Costs 12th July 2022 – Post Office - Recorded Delivery Letter</td> <td>£2.35</td> <td><b>£293.95</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1880</td> <td><b>B Aldridge</b> RFO salary 01.07.2022 – 31.07.2022      5 hours @ £14.67</td> <td>£73.35</td> <td><b>£73.35</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1881</td> <td><b>Will Brindley</b> Village Maintenance - July</td> <td></td> <td><b>£418.00</b></td> </tr> </table>	Current account:	£	100.00		Community Account 1:	£	9,536.07		Community Account 2:	£	10,066.26		<b>Total</b>		<u>£19,702.33</u>		1879	<b>A Flint</b> Clerk's salary 01.07.2022 – 31.07.2022      20 hours @ £13.48	£269.60		Office expenses: space, lighting, heating, electricity, broadband and telephone calls; July 2022	£22.00		Reimbursement of Costs 12th July 2022 – Post Office - Recorded Delivery Letter	£2.35	<b>£293.95</b>	1880	<b>B Aldridge</b> RFO salary 01.07.2022 – 31.07.2022      5 hours @ £14.67	£73.35	<b>£73.35</b>	1881	<b>Will Brindley</b> Village Maintenance - July		<b>£418.00</b>	
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	1884	<b>Max Lloyd</b> Playing Fields Wall Repairs		<b>£275.00</b>	
	1885	<b>Will Brindley</b> Village Maintenance - August		<b>£418.00</b>	
	1886	<b>Judson Signs</b> Community Orchard Sign		<b>£48.00</b>	
09.22-13786	<b>9. FLOOD ISSUES</b> The Clerk reported Emma Price DCC has chased up the blocked sump at the bottom of the Delph and reported that there had been a delay in procuring the ground radar survey required before work can be carried out at the bottom of Trinkey Lane.				
09.22-13787	<b>10. ALLOTMENTS/COMMUNITY ORCHARD</b> The Clerk to obtain a quote from Will Brindley to prune the fruit trees in the orchard once fruit has been removed.				Clerk
09.22-13788	SB stated she would put a post on the SM Community Facebook page stating fruit was available for picking.				SB
09.22-13789	The Clerk reported that a sign for the Community Orchard was purchased for £48.00 under delegated powers.				
09.22-13790	The Clerk reported that allotment Agreements for 2022/23 will be issued in the last week in September.				Clerk
09.22-13791	AC to inform the Clerk of the allotment plots which are not being properly worked.				AC
09.22-13792	The Church will be holding a harvest meal next month and any donations from allotment holders would be gratefully received. AC to inform allotment holders via the Allotment Whatsapp Group.				AC
09.22-13793	<b>11. BATH HOUSE WOOD</b> The Clerk reported that Hope Valley Tree Care will start work on the trees in Bath Gardens, Grove Gardens and the Concessionary Path on Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2022.				

09.22-13794	The Clerk reported the five cherry trees will delivered on the 30 <sup>th</sup> September in readiness for planting after the tree work is completed.	
09.22-13795	SB, LF and PS agreed to reconsider planting the cherry trees closer to a water source.	SB,LF,PS
09.22-13796	<b>12. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES</b> SB, LF and PS agreed to get together to form a plan for managing the Bath House Wood in a way which is sympathetic to bio diversity.	SB,LF,PS
09.22-13797	<b>13. GROVE GARDENS</b> It was <b>RESOLVED</b> (proposed PS and seconded LF) to accept the quote of £113.20 from A Hibbert, local handyman to repaint the three benches and to repair and re-fix the Silver Jubilee sign for a cost of £89.78.	Clerk
09.22-13798	It was <b>RESOLVED</b> (proposed SN and seconded AC) to accept the quote of £222.56 from A Hibbert to repair and paint the bridge supports and to replace the bridge deck for a cost of £260.96.	Clerk
09.22-13799	<b>14. PLAYGROUND</b> PS reported he hadn't received a quote from Creative Play to replace some of the equipment in the playground. PS agreed to ask Eyam Sports Association if they can recommend a company to contact.	PS
09.22-13800	It was <b>RESOLVED</b> (proposed CH and seconded CT) to accept the quote of £492.92 from A Hibbert to repaint the older apparatus in the playground.	Clerk
09.22-13801	<b>15. PLAYING FIELDS</b> The Clerk reported that Max Lloyd had rebuilt the A623 boundary wall.	
09.22-13802	The Clerk reported DDDC had provided an extra bin on the playing field to replace the one moved from the corner of Old Hall Gardens.	
09.22-13803	The Clerk reported that SMFC had no at home games booked yet because the goal mouth had been reseeded.	
09.22-13804	The Clerk stated that SMFC hadn't made any payment for use of the playing field as previously agreed and had only provided one electricity bill to enable a contribution to be made towards the electricity used by the defibrillator.	
09.22-13805	It was agreed for the Clerk to contact SMFC to set up a meeting with Councillors to discuss this and come to a mutual terms of agreement. The future use of the playing field is dependent on SMFC meeting with Councillors to discuss this.	Clerk
09.22-13806	The Clerk has received a request from a resident (item 22) asking for the PC to consider installing a few items of fitness equipment.	
09.22-13807	Councillors agreed to investigate options and the Clerk will contact DCC Councillor Susan Hobson to ask if any funding would be available to help purchase items of fitness equipment.	Clerk
09.22-13808	<b>16. OLD TENNIS COURT</b> AC agreed to look at the cost of installing a basketball hoop in the tennis court area.	AC
09.22-13809	<b>17. VILLAGE PLAN</b> AC reported that British Mountaineering Council (BMC) is looking into a car share scheme which could help to alleviate parking issues along the A623. AC will speak to the BMC access team to understand more.	AC
09.22-13810	The Clerk sent a letter to Lord Denman on 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2022 asking for his views on using land adjacent to the concessionary path for possible village parking. A reply has not been received.	

	<b>18. CLERK'S REPORT</b> <i>(Standing Items)</i>	
	<b>(a) Jacob's Ladder</b>	
09.22-13811	It was <b>RESOLVED</b> (proposed SB and seconded CT) to accept the quote for £91.10 from A Hibbert to repaint and re-locate the bench at the bottom of Jacobs Ladder.	
	<b>(b) Village Cross and Steps</b>	
09.22-13812	Nothing to report.	
	<b>(c) Highways Issues</b>	
09.22-13813	Nothing to report.	
	<b>(d) Village Maintenance</b>	
09.22-13814	Thanks were expressed to PS and Andrew Buckley for chopping down the small ash trees along the concessionary path.	
09.22-13815	The bench around the base of the tree in the Nook is in a bad state of repair. AC will look into the cost of replacing it with a metal one.	AC
09.22-13816	It was reported that the Bath House roof is leaking. The Clerk to ask A Hibbert if he could provide a quote to repair the roof.	Clerk
	<b>(e) Defibrillator</b>	
09.22-13817	The Clerk received an email from DALC regarding a recall of faulty defibrillators. Neither of the defibrillators located in the village are affected by this recall. However it was noted that the recall was for the same fault and type of defibrillator which had previously failed. This defibrillator has been returned to the manufacturer for diagnostic testing and replaced by a different make and model.	
	<b>(f) Community Resilience</b>	
09.22-13818	CT shared a draft Community Resilience Plan.	
09.22-13819	The Clerk reported that four residents had come forward offering to help in different ways in the event of an emergency.	Clerk
09.22-13820	The Clerk to ask again for volunteers to come forward who can offer help.	
	<b>(g) Compliance with General Data Protection Act</b>	
09.22-13821	Nothing to report.	
	<b>(h) Speed restriction report/petition</b>	
09.22-13822	CT, SB and AC attended a meeting with representatives from Calver PC and Froggatt Community Speed Watch Group to discuss how they could work together to apply pressure on DCC Highways to consider changes to speed limits through the villages and other measures. The approach suggested by the meeting was to contact DCC as a joint group and ask for a constructive face to face meeting with a pre-determined agenda. SMPC Councillors agreed this approach. Clerk to contact Calver PC and Froggatt Group.	Clerk
09.22-13823	The Clerk received two requests from residents for the PC to ask DCC to consider lowering the speed to 30mph from Lovers Leap to Eyam turn off (item 23). Councillors agreed this was something which they would put to DCC hopefully in a face to face meeting alongside the other local councils.	
09.22-13824	The Clerk has drafted a letter to send to haulage companies who regularly use the A623 to ask if they can encourage their drivers to decrease speeds through the village to the speeds the Parish Council is campaigning for. Councillors approved the letter.	Clerk
	<b>(i) Community Speed Watch</b>	
09.22-13825	LF reported that a Community Speed Watch took place on 30 <sup>th</sup> August 2022 and 3 drivers were recorded driving above the speed limit.	

09.22-13826	The equipment which is on loan from Froggatt Group must be returned soon. LF to provide the cost of purchasing equipment to the next meeting.	LF
09.22-13827	<b>(j) Parish Councillor Vacancy</b> The Clerk reported applications had been received from Peter Grafton and Martina Hodgson.	
09.22-13828	Councillors considered both applications carefully and expressed both candidates would contribute greatly towards the work of the Parish Council. The vote was 4-2 in favour of Martina Hodgson. The majority of Councillors felt she would increase the diversity of the Parish Council and be in a position to represent younger residents and those with children.	
09.22-13829	<b>19. NEW ITEM: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN STONEY MIDDLETON PARISH COUNCIL AND SMILE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE COMMUNITY BUILDING</b> The Clerk had circulated the draft MOU. This was discussed and changes were suggested. An amended version to be finalised at the next meeting. It was agreed that the finalised version of the MOU should be shared with DALC for comment.	CT
09.22-13830	<b>20. NEW ITEM: REQUEST FROM ACTION CHALLENGE TO USE THE PLAYING FIELD AS A CHECKPOINT FOR PEAK DISTRICT CHALLENGE ON 8/9<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023</b> It was <b>RESOLVED</b> (proposed CT and seconded PS) to allow Action Challenge to use the playing field on 9/9 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 at a cost of £300 per day.	Clerk
09.22-13831	<b>21. NEW ITEM: POTENTIAL PROPOSAL TO USE THE LAND AT THE BACK OF EDGE VIEW AS A SITE FOR TRAVELLERS</b> DDDC Councillor Helen Froggatt stated that a Special Council Meeting in July 2022 confirmed that traveller sites will not be allowed in the National Park.	
09.22-13832	<b>22. NEW ITEM: REQUEST FOR THE PARISH COUNCIL TO CONSIDER INSTALLING A FEW ITEMS OF FITNESS EQUIPMENT ON THE PLAYING FIELD</b> This item was discussed and action agreed under item 15.	
09.22-13833	<b>23. NEW ITEM: REQUEST FOR THE PARISH COUNCIL TO CONSIDER ASKING DCC HIGHWAYS TO REDUCE THE SPEED LIMIT TO 30MPH FROM LOVERS LEAP TO EYAM TURN OFF</b> This item was discussed and action agreed under item 18(h).	
09.22-13834	<b>24. NEW ITEM: CONSIDER TAKING PART IN DCC SNOW WARDEN SCHEME 2022-23</b> It was <b>RESOLVED</b> (proposed SB and seconded CH) to take part in DCC Snow Warden Scheme 2022-23.	Clerk
09.22-13835	<b>25. NEW ITEM: REQUEST FROM PDNPA TO PROVIDE DETAILS OF PARISH COUNCIL LAND WHICH COULD CONTRIBUTE TO NATURE RECOVERY</b> It was agreed to supply details of Parish Council land to PDNPA.	Clerk
09.22-13836	<b>26. STONEY MIDDLETON MAINTENANCE AND TIMEVIEW TELEMETRY RENEWAL 2022-2023 QUOTE FROM HYDRO-LOGIC SERVICES</b> The Clerk has received a quote of £851 (excl vat) to renew maintenance and timeview telemetry services. SB agreed to investigate alternative quotes.	SB
09.22-13837	<b>27. CORRESPONDENCE</b> Correspondence received by the Clerk is circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting.	

	<p><b>28. PLANNING APPLICATIONS</b></p>	
09.22-13838	<p>Application Number - NP/DDD/0722/0962, Rock Mill Business Park, The Dale, Stoney Middleton.</p> <p>No objection was submitted on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2022 following agreement by email.</p>	
09.22-13839	<p>Application Number - NP/DDD/0822/1045 - 12 Denman Crescent, Stoney Middleton.</p> <p>The application is supported. It will allow growing families to stay in the village; which is good for the community and it will have no impact on car parking within the village.</p>	
	<p><b>29. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION OR ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING</b></p>	
09.22-13840	<p>PS stated he had been asked by a resident if the Parish Council would allow two benches to be placed in the village in memory of loved ones. PS to discuss with the resident where to place the benches.</p>	
09.22-13841	<p>CT stated he will submit a letter of resignation before the next meeting because he is moving out of the village.</p>	
09.22-13842	<p>The Clerk confirmed the first item on the October meeting agenda will be to elect a new chair.</p>	
	<p><b>30. CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING</b></p>	
09.22-13843	<p>The next meeting will be held on 3<sup>RD</sup> October 2022.</p>	
	<p>The meeting closed at 9.50pm.</p>	