

STONEY MIDDLETON PARISH COUNCIL

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Unadopted minutes of the Stoney Middleton Parish Council meeting held on Monday 4th February 2019.

Present

Parish Councillors: Sue Bettney (SB) (Chair), Martyn Games (MG), Karen Esposito (KE) and Colin Hall (CH).

Parish Clerk & RFO: Barry Aldridge (BA)

Minute No		Action
02.19-11497	The meeting commenced at 19:00	
02.19-11498	1. SPECTATORS IN ATTENDANCE Peak District National Park Authority Councillor Kath Potter, PC Linda Hancock and 4 members of the public.	
02.19-11499	2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Derbyshire County Council Councillor Jason Atkin, Derbyshire Dales District Councillor John Tibenham, Parish Councillors Reuben Thorpe (RT) and Beth Ely (BE), SMILE Secretary Chris Tsielepi and Flood Warden Dan Hodgson	
02.19-11500	3. VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS There was no variation in order of Business.	
02.19-11501	4. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS There was no declaration of Member's interests.	
12.18-11502	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.	
02.19-11503	PDNPA Cllr Kath Potter had little to report, but voiced her displeasure about the environmental impact of scrap deposited at a property on the A515 between Newhaven and Parsley Hay.	
02.19-11504	PC Hancock reported that since the start of the year they had responded to 1 domestic incident and 6 traffic related incidents, including speeding and nuisance vehicles in the parish. PC Hancock reiterated that registration numbers are vital to enable the Police to investigate reports of suspicious vehicles successfully.	

02.19-11505	PC Hancock also raised the Safer Neighbourhood Derbyshire Alert initiative and offered to visit residents requiring advice or wishing to discuss concerns. Appointments can be made by emailing her at linda.hancock.2476@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk .	
02.19-11506	The clerk to circulate <i>Derbyshire Alert</i> details using the village circulation list and to also place on the website.	Clerk
02.19-11507	6. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 3rd DECEMBER 2018 The minutes of the last meeting on 3 rd December 2018 were agreed as a correct record. SB signed the minutes.	
02.19-11508	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.	
02.19-11509	8. FLOOD WARDEN'S REPORT The clerk reported that Dan Hodgson had been in contact with both DCC Highways and the Environment Agency about the Dale Brook flood alleviation works and site visits were being discussed.	
02.19-11510	The chair had spoken to John Ball who explained that a sump was still needed on the concessionary path but that the water course had been diverted (due to a broken pipe) and was flowing onto the path about a meter away from the existing drain hole. It was agreed for the clerk to ask Dan to accompany Parish Councillors on a site visit to enable them to have a clearer understanding of the issue and the work that needs doing.	SB
02.19-11511	9. SMILE In Chris Tsielepi's absence, the clerk reported that SMILE has employed a quantity surveyor and hope to present their Village Hall proposal at the March meeting.	
02.19-11512	10. CLERK'S REPORT <i>(Standing Items)</i> (a) JACOB'S LADDER Nothing further to report.	
02.19-11513	(b) BATH HOUSE Following confirmation of the quote already received to supply the glass for the inside of the arched Bath House windows, it was agreed to source a 2 nd quote for comparison.	Clerk
02.19-11514	To offset some of the cost, it was RESOLVED (Proposed by SB and seconded by KE) to apply for funding from DDDC's Local Project Fund.	Clerk
02.19-11515	(c) BATH GARDEN WOODS It was RESOLVED (Proposed by SB and seconded by MG) to commission Richard Claxon to carry out the annual inspection of the Bath Garden Woods and Walnut tree in Grove Gardens.	Clerk
02.19-11516	(d) VILLAGE CROSS AND STEPS The Chair and the clerk signed a document to transfer the ownership of part of the cross (steps) from the Hancock family to SMPC.	

02.19-11517	SMPC's solicitor will also apply for the rest of the cross to be registered to SMPC but the Land Registry may decline this request.	
	(e) ALLOTMENTS	
02.19-11518	The clerk confirmed that there are currently 9 people on the waiting list for an Allotment, with three plots now vacant. The first three on the list will be offered the plots over the coming week. SB to co-ordinate the viewing.	SB
	(f) INSPECTION OF PLAYGROUND & AREA	
02.19-11519	Sourcing quotes for playground repairs to be discussed at the March meeting.	BE
	<i>(Ongoing and Outstanding Items)</i>	
	(g) PARKING / OBSTRUCTION ISSUES	
02.19-11520	DCC Highways is monitoring the parking situation around the Toll Bar Chip Shop before considering a resident's request for the installation of bollards adjacent to the hatched lines.	
02.19-11521	DCC Highways will extend the hatched lines on the Nook and paint a solid white line in front of the church gates by Spring.	
02.19-11522	Councillors raised concerns about the vehicle regularly parked on the pavement outside the old Post Office on the A623. A number of reports of 'near misses' had been received caused by vehicles pulling wide into the road to go around the vehicle.	
	(h) CONCESSIONARY PATH FENCE	
02.19-11523	Chris Roome has indicated a start date mid-April to replace the path fence.	
	(i) MEADOW FOOTPATH	
02.19-11524	Sue Smith has indicated that the installation of the wicket-gate is scheduled to take place before the end of March.	
	(j) MISSING SIGN AT VIEWING PLATFORM, DARLTON QUARRY	
02.19-11525	Nothing further to report.	
	(k) PLAYING FIELD	
02.19-11526	It was RESOLVED (Proposed by SB and seconded by CH) to accept John Ball's quote to close the stile at the top of the playing field at a cost of £175.	
02.19-11527	The clerk to clarify the Parish Council's position on spending thresholds with DALC.	Clerk
02.19-11528	KE to monitor the maintenance of existing and future village Defibrillators.	KE
02.19-11529	KE to meet with John Whittaker from East Midlands Ambulance Service on Defibrillator requirements for Stoney Middleton.	KE
02.19-11530	KE to re-sequence the agreed text on the proposed playing field sign.	KE
02.19-11531	CH to confirm the size of sign required based on the Heritage Centre's signage for the Coombs Dale circular trail. It may be sensible to site them together.	CH
	(l) PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY (PROW) AND DEFINITIVE MAP	
02.19-11532	No further progress. Carried forward to the next meeting.	
	(m) DRAINAGE ISSUES ON LAND ADJACENT TO THE CONCESSIONARY FOOTPATH	

02.19-11533	Discussed under item 8. Flood Wardens Report	
	(n) FLOODING OLD HALL GARDENS	
02.19-11534	No further progress. Carried forward to the next meeting.	
	(o) ELECTION TIMESCALES	
02.19-11535	The clerk outlined the timescales for the Parish Elections on 2 nd May and agreed to circulate to all councillors.	Clerk
02.19-11536	The clerk to also publish details of the Election to residents via email and website.	Clerk
	(p) MENTAL HEALTH MUTUAL SUPPORT GROUP	
02.19-11537	Nothing to report.	
	(q) OTHER ACTIVITY	
02.19-11538	John Lloyd has cleared the guttering on bus stops at The Grove and The Avenue under the powers to act on urgent matters during the Winter Recess (minute reference 12.18-11484).	
02.19-11539	The chair expressed concern regarding DCC's new arrangements for the gritting of High Street. She will check with a local contractor to see whether he travels down High Street to reach his contracted gritting route.	SB
	11. PARISH COUNCIL OPEN SESSIONS	
02.19-11540	CH to liaise with PDNPA on a Stoney Middleton village statement.	CH
	12. DERBYSHIRE ALERT	
02.19-11541	Discussed under item 5. Public Speaking	
	13. PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2019-2020	
02.19-11542	It was agreed for Parish Council Meetings for 2019-2020 to be held on the first Monday of each Month, except for May when the meeting will be held on 13 th and recesses in August 2019 and January 2020.	
	14. CENTENARY BIRTHDAY CARDS	
02.19-11543	It was RESOLVED (Proposed by KE and seconded by MG) for the Parish Council to formally recognise all residents who reach their 100 th Birthday.	
	15. RECOGNITION OF SERVICE TO PARISH COUNCIL	
02.19-11544	The chair under the resolution to confer powers to act on urgent matters during the winter recess (minute reference 12.18-11484) has purchased thank you gifts for outgoing Councillor Joy Fox (Garden Centre voucher £30.00) and Frank Sheldon (Bottle of Whisky £18.00).	
	20. CORRESPONDENCE	
02.19-11545	Correspondence received by the Clerk was circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting.	
02.19-11546	The clerk to post the CPRE 'Star Count' initiative on the SMPC website.	

02.19-11555	23. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION OR ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING There was no exchange of information or item proposed for the next meeting.	
02.19-11556	24. CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING; Monday 4 th March 2019 at the Wesleyan Reform Chapel	
02.19-11557	25. PART II: CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION No Confidential information was discussed.	
02.19-11558	The meeting closed at 20:55	