

STONEY MIDDLETON PARISH COUNCIL

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Unadopted minutes of the Stoney Middleton Parish Council meeting held on 5th December 2022.

Present

Parish Councillors: Sue Bettney (SB), Lawrence Flint (LF), Colin Hall (CH), Paul Spooner (PS), Angie Cottle (AC), Martina Hodgson (MH) and Karen Wood (KH).

Parish Clerk Anne Flint (AF) and Responsible Finance Officer Barry Aldridge (BA)

Minute No		Action
	<p>WELCOME The meeting commenced at 18.30.</p>	
12.22-13971	<p>1. SPECTATORS IN ATTENDANCE DCC Councillor Susan Hobson, DDDC Councillor Helen Froggatt, PC Boswell and three members of the public.</p>	
12.22-13972 12.22-13973	<p>2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE PDNPA Councillor Kath Potter and PC Linda Hancock. PC Linda Hancock provided the following report – Crimes recorded in Stoney Middleton between 10th October to 29th November - one assault (neighbours), one assault (relatives) and one damage to a vehicle. PC Hancock also received another complaint about parking on the pavement at the new apartment complex. PC Hancock attended and spoke to the foreman and the vehicles were removed. PC Hancock is retiring in December after working in this area for 21 years and said Stoney Middleton's one of the nicest parish councils she attends. PC Hancock will be replaced by PC Shaun Jakins who has worked in the Dales for many years.</p>	
12.22-13974	<p>The Clerk to write to PC Hancock to express the Parish Council's gratitude for her years of service within the community.</p>	Clerk
12.22-13975	<p>3. VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS There was no variation of business.</p>	
12.22-13976	<p>4. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS No Councillors had notified the Clerk that they needed to register a declaration of interest in the member's interests' book.</p>	
12.22-13977	<p>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.</p>	
12.22-13978	<p>PC Boswell advised that a street meet to engage with residents to enable them to raise any issues/concerns will be arranged in the near future.</p>	
12.22-13979	<p>Also, a bike marking session will be arranged for residents to bring their bikes</p>	

12.22-13980	along to be marked for free. A resident offered the use of her garage for this event. Further details will be sent to the Clerk to cascade.		
12.22-13981	DDDC Councillor Helen Froggatt reported she is asking Longcliffe Quarries to re-think their position on providing funding for the Community Building. She also said she has engaged with Derbyshire Aggregates to ask if they would consider providing funding for the Community Building.		
12.22-13982	DCC Councillor Susan Hobson reported that the amount allocated to each Councillor from the DCC Community Leadership Fund was doubled in October 2022. The scheme is designed to meet one off costs.		
12.22-13983	Councillor Hobson stated she is happy to intervene on the Parish Council's behalf on any issues with DCC Highways.		
12.22-13984	Councillor Hobson reported the consultation exercise on the proposed East Midlands Combined County Authority is currently open and is seeking the views of everyone across the county on the proposed devolution deal.		
12.22-13985	Councillor Hobson and Councillor Froggatt thanked the Clerk for circulating relevant information to residents on their behalf and for keeping them informed of local issues.		
	6. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 7th November 2022		
12.22-13985	The minutes of the meeting on 7 th November 2022 were agreed as a correct record. AC signed the minutes.	AC	
	7. AGENDA ITEMS TO BE TAKEN WITH PUBLIC EXCLUDED		
12.22-13986	There were no items which needed to be taken with the public excluded.		
	8. FINANCE		
12.22-13987	December 2022 Accounts Bank Statements to 15 th November 2022		
	Current account: £ 100.00		
	Community Account 1: £ 1,856.36		
	Community Account 2: £ 10,072.27		
	Total £12,028.63		
	<u>November Payments</u>		
	A Flint		
	Clerk's salary		
	01.11.2022 – 30.11.2022 25 hours @ £14.48	£362.00	
1901	Office expenses: space, lighting, heating, electricity, broadband and telephone calls; November 2022	£22.00	
	Backpay	£157.00	£541.00
	01.04.2022 – 31.10.2022 157 hours @ £1.00		
	B Aldridge		
	RFO salary		
	01.11.2022 – 30.11.2022 10 hours @ £15.67	£156.70	
1902	Backpay		
	01.04.2022 – 31.10.2022 50 hours @	£50.00	

	£1.00 Reimbursement of Costs 21 st November 2022 – WaterPlus 28 th November 2022 – Sue Bettney Christmas Tree Pot for Church Festival	£21.54 £30.00	£258.24	
1903	National Trust – Longshaw Estate Christmas Tree for Village		£210.00	
1904	Wesleyan Reform Chapel Hire of Wesleyan Reform Chapel for Parish Council Meetings 26th October 2022 – Meeting with Football Club 7th November 2022 – Parish Council Meeting 5th December 2022 - Parish Council Meeting	£35.00 £35.00 £35.00	£105.00	
12.22-13988	9. FLOOD ISSUES The Clerk reported that DCC Highways had surveyed the drains at the bottom of Trinkey Lane and hoped the work would start in the New Year.			
12.22-13989 12.22-13990 12.22-13991	10. ALLOTMENTS/COMMUNITY ORCHARD The Clerk to write and thank all the volunteers who helped prune the fruit trees. AC has decided to step down from the Allotment Manager role. A discussion took place and it was decided to ask if a small group of allotment holders who are regularly on site would be interested in forming an Allotment Manager Group. The Clerk received an email from an allotment holder complaining about the lack of supervision of children on the allotments. A discussion took place and it was decided to issue a Newsletter to all allotment holders to cover this and other matters.			Clerk Clerk Clerk
12.22-13992 12.22-13993 12.22-13994	11. BATH HOUSE WOOD LF reported that a local builder had quoted £2500 to repair the Bath House roof. The Clerk to contact other local roof contractors to ask for quotes for the work. SB and KW to investigate funding for Heritage buildings and report back to the next meeting. It was RESOLVED (proposed PS and seconded SB) to plant the five cherry trees near to the stream in the Bath House Garden.			Clerk SB,KW
12.22-13995	12. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES Nothing to report.			
12.22-13996	13. GROVE GARDENS Nothing to report.			
12.22-13997 12.22-13998	14. PLAYGROUND MH reported that a meeting with another company to discuss replacement equipment for the roundabout and seesaw and provide a quote has been arranged for 6 th December 2022. The application to Derbyshire County Council for additional funding is on track to be submitted at the end of January 2023.			
12.22-13999 12.22-14000 12.22-14001	15. PLAYING FIELDS The Clerk reported that SMFC had paid £484.00 which was owed for the hire of the playing field for matches since 2020. The contractor has cut the grass in advance of the game held on 3 rd December 2022 and will fertilize and spike the pitch following the game. SMFC intend to pay for the hire of the field in advance of their matches in the future.			

12.22-14002	16. OLD TENNIS COURT Nothing to report.	
12.22-14003	17. VILLAGE PLAN Nothing to report.	
	18. CLERK'S REPORT <i>(Standing Items)</i>	
12.22-14004	(a) Jacob's Ladder LF reported that DCC Highways had placed a Byway Open to All Traffic at the bottom of Jacobs Ladder. Since the sign has been in place more 4x4 vehicles have been seen on Jacobs Ladder. The Clerk to contact DCC.	Clerk
12.22-14005	(b) Highways Issues Nothing to report.	
12.22-14006	(c) Village Maintenance The Clerk has received a quote from a contractor for the tree work required along the concessionary path. The work is likely to cost around £11,000. The Clerk has asked for quotes from two other companies.	
12.22-14007	SB to write to the Denman Estate to ask for a contribution to pay for the tree work required.	SB
12.22-14008	PS reported that 70 posts along the concessionary path fencing are rotten and need replacing. It was decided to discuss action required in the new year.	
12.22-14009	(d) Defibrillator The cost of to run the defibrillator has been calculated to be £38.00 per year.	
12.22-14010	(e) Community Resilience Nothing to report.	
12.22-14011	(f) Compliance with General Data Protection Act LF reported it would cost £382.00 per year for Google Work Place. It was decided to give this further consideration in the new year.	
12.22-14012	(g) Speed restriction report/petition AC reported that Calver PC are arranging a joint meeting to take place in the new year.	
12.22-14013	(h) Community Speed Watch LF to ask Froggatt Speed Group if they will loan their equipment for the duration of the Froggatt road closure.	LF
12.22-14014	(i) Memorandum of Understanding between SMILE and the Parish Council It was RESOLVED (proposed CH and seconded LF) to accept the small change to the opening paragraph. The Clerk to arrange for the document to be signed by SMILE and AC.	Clerk
12.22-14015	(j) Industrial waste bins outside the chip shop Due to unforeseen circumstances, Councillors had cancelled two planned meetings with the owner of the chip shop to discuss the bin situation. Given further concerns which have been raised by residents about the exterior of the building it was decided that the Clerk should obtain guidance regarding listed building status from the Peak Park Planning Authority.	Clerk
12.22-14016	19. NEW ITEM: REMOVAL OF CONES FROM THE HIGH STREET The Clerk reported that Steve Alcock DCC Highways had instructed the removal of the no parking cones at the bottom of the High Street. Considerable displeasure was expressed regarding his lack of consultation with	

12.22-14017	the Parish Council regarding this and other matters. The Clerk to write to Councillor Susan Hobson to ask if she is able to intervene because the Parish Council are close to putting in a formal complaint about the behaviour of officer towards SMPC.	Clerk
12.22-14018	20. NEW ITEM: RESOLUTION TO CONFER POWERS ON THE CHAIRPERSON/CLERK TO ACT ON URGENT MATTERS DURING THE WINTER RECESS It was RESOLVED (proposed SB and seconded CH) to confer powers to the Chairperson and Clerk to act on urgent matters during the winter recess.	
12.22-14019	21. NEW ITEM: RESOLUTION TO CONFER POWERS ON THE CLERK/RESPONSIBLE FINANCE OFFICER TO DEAL WITH URGENT FINANCIAL MATTERS DURING THE WINTER RECESS It was RESOLVED (proposed SB and seconded AC) to confer powers to the Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer to deal urgent financial matters during the winter recess.	
12.22-14020	22. NEW ITEM: BUDGET AND PRECEPT 2023-24 An in-depth discussion took place on the finances and the substantial maintenance expenditure faced by the Parish Council in 2023-24. It was unanimously RESOLVED (proposed LF and seconded PS) to increase the precept by 10% for 2023-24 providing DALC confirm Parish Councils are allowed to set their own precept.	
12.22-14021	23. STORAGE OF PARISH COUNCIL DEEDS The Clerk confirmed Taylor and Emmett in Bakewell are prepared to store the Parish Council deeds free of charge.	
12.22-14022	SB to collect the deeds from NatWest and drop them into Taylor and Emmett office in Bakewell.	SB
12.22-14023	24. CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence received by the Clerk was circulated to Councillors before the meeting.	
12.22-14024	It was agreed for the Clerk to document correspondence received but to use own judgement on the correspondence to send onto Councillors.	
12.22-14025	25. PLANNING APPLICATIONS NP/DDD/1122/1350 Site address – Monkey Tree Cottage, Mill Lane, Stoney Middleton. There were no objections to this application.	Clerk
12.22-14026	26. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION OR ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING There was no exchange of information.	
12.22-14027	27. CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING The next meeting will be held on 6 TH February 2023.	
	The meeting closed at 8.40pm.	