

STONEY MIDDLETON PARISH COUNCIL

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

Present

Parish Councillors: Sue Bettney (SB) (Chair), Joy Fox (JF), Martyn Games (MG), Beth Ely (BE), and Parish Clerk & RFO: Barry Aldridge (BA)

Minute No		Action
07.18-11153	The meeting commenced at 19:00	
07.18-11154	1. SPECTATORS IN ATTENDANCE Councillor Kath Potter (PDNPA), Chris Tsielepi SMILE and three members of the public.	
07.18-11155	2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Parish Councillors Reuben Thorpe (RT) and Karen Esposito (KE), County Councillor Jason Atkin (DCC), Dan Hodgson (Flood Warden), PC Linda Hancock and PCSO Anthony Boswell (Bakewell Safer Neighbourhood Team) and Colin Hall	
07.18-11156	3. VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS There was no variation in order of Business.	
07.18-11157	4. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS There was no declaration of Member's interests.	
07.18-11158	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.	
07.18-11159	Cllr Potter reported that there had been a number of changes in senior positions at PDNPA.	
07.18-11160	Cllr Potter was also pleased to report that after much chasing, the bridge over the stream in Coombs Dale was scheduled to be repaired on the 10 th July. The	
07.18-11161	Parish Council thanked Cllr Potter for her help to resolve this issue prior to the fell race.	
07.18-11162	The clerk reported that PC Linda Hancock had changed her hours and would no longer be able to attend PC Meetings.	
07.18-11163	PCSO Anthony Boswell had provided a report stating that a total of 103 motorists had been caught speeding during monitoring in April and June. Consequently,	

07.18-11164	the village has been deemed by CREST (Casualty Reduction Enforcement Support Team) as a Community Concern Site (CCS). Councillors were surprised by the number caught speeding given previous speed monitoring outcomes. Clerk to clarify the figures to ensure accuracy and investigate what will happen now that Stoney Middleton is a CCS.	Clerk
07.18-11165	SB to include this information in the SMPC report for The Link magazine.	SB
07.18-11166	There had also been a break-in at the Toll Bar Chip Shop during the early hours of 5 th June.	
07.18-11167	6. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 4TH JUNE 2018 The minutes of the last meeting on 4 th June 2018 were agreed as a correct record. SB signed the minutes.	
07.18-11168	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.	
07.18-11169	8. FLOOD WARDEN'S REPORT In Dan's absence, the Clerk reported that Dan was pursuing the EA on dredging Dale Brook and he had contacted Natural England and Staffs Wildlife about the construction of Leaky Dams.	
07.18-11170	9. SMILE SB reported that the SMPC and SMILE had met on 25 June, 2018 to discuss SMILEs petition to start building the village hall. Minutes of the meeting would be circulated as soon as possible.	
07.18-11171	SB confirmed that she would investigate the possibility of funding via the Public Works Loan Board, a Government body providing loans to public bodies from the National Loans Fund.	
07.18-11172	10. CLERK'S REPORT <i>(Standing Items)</i> (a) JACOB'S LADDER The Consultation closed on 14th June. There was nothing further to report.	
07.18-11173	(b) BATH HOUSE RT is liaising with Peak Park Estates to determine options available to the Parish Council.	RT
07.18-11174	(c) BATH GARDEN WOODS Three contractors had been contacted and quotes received. The clerk to clarify costs with one of the contractors to enable a like for like cost comparison to be made. Once this is available a decision will be made.	Clerk
07.18-11175	It was agreed to wait until Autumn, once the ground is softer, to determine appropriate action in respect of the yellow flag irises. The clerk to respond to the resident who raised the issue	Clerk
07.18-11176	(d) VILLAGE CROSS AND STEPS The Clerk to chase John Outram (PC Solicitor) on whether a statement from a village elder would help with evidence of Parish Council ownership.	Clerk

07.18-11177	(e) ALLOTMENTS The clerk to write to a plot holder to terminate their tenure due to non-payment of rent.	Clerk
07.18-11178	It was agreed to revisit the Tenancy Agreement in October, to make changes as outlined in response to the 2017 consultation. This will include a clause ruling against the need for agreements to be signed and returned to the Clerk annually.	
07.18-11179	(f) INSPECTION OF PLAYGROUND & AREA Playsafety's annual report had highlighted some low-level maintenance required. BE to liaise with SMILE on who supplied the playground equipment.	BE
	<i>(Ongoing and Outstanding Items)</i>	
07.18-11180	(g) PARKING / OBSTRUCTION ISSUES All reported issues to DCC have been resolved other than extending some white lines.	
07.18-11181	The clerk to contact DCC Highways Hub to ask for further cutting back of foliage before 30mph signs to improve visibility.	Clerk
07.18-11182	(h) CONCESSIONARY PATH FENCE The clerk to contact Chris Roome giving a deadline of March 2019 for the work to be completed.	Clerk
07.18-11183	The clerk to also write to Denman Estates to ask them to undertake remedial work to trees along the concessionary path and next to the A623 (overhanging the road signs).	Clerk
07.18-11184	(i) EYAM DALE BRIDLEWAY DCC has confirmed that the work on the bridleway was completed on 21 st June.	
07.18-11185	(j) MEADOW FOOTPATH The clerk to forward correspondence to Cllr Potter between SMPC and Sue Smith regarding the need for a suitable gate at the entrance to the Meadow fields.	Clerk
07.18-11186	(k) MISSING SIGN AT VIEWING PLATFORM, DARLTON QUARRY Neal Richmond (PDNPA) continues to liaise with Tarmac with regards replacing the sign at Darlton Quarry. The clerk to enquire whether Colin Hall from SMHC may be able to assist.	Clerk
07.18-11187	(l) COOMBS DALE The replacement of the damaged bridge had already been addressed under item 5; <i>Public Speaking</i> .	
07.18-11188	Sue Smith will contact the Clerk with regards the Coombs Dale gate in due course.	
07.18-11189	(m)PLAYING FIELD Site visit to be arranged between the Parish Council and SMILE in respect of concerns about dogs off lead and overnight parking. Josh Bennett from the Football Club to also be invited.	SB

07.18-11190	(n) PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY (PROW) AND DEFINITIVE MAP RT has located another PROW and will supply the clerk with co-ordinates.	RT
07.18-11191	(o) DRAINAGE ISSUES ON LAND ADJACENT TO THE CONCESSIONARY FOOTPATH BE will contact John Ball to enquire if he is interested in undertaking the work to repair the drain by Avenue Close.	BE
07.18-11192	(p) WEBSITE The clerk is expecting the new website to go live by the end of July.	
07.18-11193	(q) VILLAGE WHATSAPP GROUP SB to forward KE's article on this group to the clerk for inclusion on Parish Council website and include details in the SMPC report for The Link magazine.	SB
07.18-11194	(New Items) (w) OTHER ACTIVITY The clerk had received correspondence from a resident expressing concern that, due to a lack of response from a land owner, they had to pay for remedial work to trees adjacent to the Concessionary footpath impacting on their land.	
07.18-11195	In response to complaints of late-night noise, after 11pm, the Clerk to inform residents that this needs to be referred to Derbyshire Dales District Council in the first instance. SMPC has no jurisdiction in these matters.	
07.18-11196	SB to write to the local MP, District and County Councillors expressing outrage regarding the reduced bus service 65 from Buxton to Sheffield from 22 nd July.	SB
07.18-11197	11. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT SCHEME SMPC believes that the village already benefits from significant community involvement and there is no need to be involved in DCC's Community Involvement Scheme. The clerk to inform DCC.	Clerk
07.18-11198	12. PLAYSAFETY PLAYGROUND INSPECTION This was discussed under item 10f.	
07.18-11199	13. CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence received by the Clerk was circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting. The following two issues were raised as interest:	
07.18-11200	Grant Funding Opportunity - already forward to SMILE	
07.18-11201	A query from DALC about the Community Benefit Society - which SMPC could not help with.	
07.18-11202	14. PLANNING APPLICATIONS NP/DDD/0618/0527 – Replace former General Store and Post Office with new dwelling – There were no objections from the Parish Council.	Clerk
07.18-11203	15. RESOLUTION TO CONFER POWERS ON THE CHAIRPERSON AND THE VICE-CHAIRPERSON TO ACT ON URGENT MATTERS DURING THE SUMMER RECESS. It was RESOLVED to confer such powers. (Proposed by JF and seconded by BE)	

07.18-11204	<p>16. RESOLUTION TO CONFER POWERS ON THE CLERK/RESPONSIBLE FINANCIAL OFFICER TO DEAL WITH URGENT FINANCIAL MATTERS DURING THE SUMMER RECESS.</p> <p>It was RESOLVED to confer such powers. (Proposed by BE and seconded by JF)</p>																									
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07.18-11207	<p>It was RESOLVED for all Invoices to be paid. (Proposed by MG and seconded by BE). Cheques were signed by SB and countersigned by JF</p>	Clerk																								
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07.18-11209	14. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION OR ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING MG reported that Japanese Knotweed had been found near to the stream which runs under the Grindleford road close to Calver crossroads.	
07.18-11210	MG reported that Adders had been seen more regularly in Curbar due the dry and hot weather.	
07.18-11211	15. CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING; Monday 10 th September 2018 at the Wesleyan Reform Chapel	
07.18-11212	16. PART II: CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION No Confidential information was discussed.	
07.18-11213	The meeting closed at 20:40	