

STONEY MIDDLETON PARISH COUNCIL

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

Present

Parish Councillors: Sue Bettney (SB) (Chair), Reuben Thorpe (RT), Martyn Games (MG), Karen Esposito (KE), Beth Ely (BE), and Colin Hall (CH).

Parish Clerk & RFO: Barry Aldridge (BA)

Minute No		Action
03.19-11559	The meeting commenced at 19:00	
03.19-11560	1. SPECTATORS IN ATTENDANCE Peak District National Park Authority Councillor Kath Potter, Flood Warden Dan Hodgson and 3 members of the public.	
03.19-11561	2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Derbyshire County Councillor Jason Atkin, Derbyshire Dales District Councillor John Tibenham, PC Linda Hancock and SMILE Secretary Chris Tsielepi.	
03.19-11562	3. VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS It was agreed to bring forward item 10r Mental Health Support Group.	
03.19-11563	4. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS There was no declaration of Member's interests.	
03.19-11564	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.	
03.19-11565	PDNPA Cllr Kath Potter reported that as she would be in purdah from 26 th March, it would be the last Parish Council meeting she would be attending before the Town and Parish Council elections on 2 nd May.	
03.19-11566	She asked CH to forward her an image of the Heritage Walks map sign so she could share with colleagues in the PDNPA.	CH
03.19-11567	PC Hancock had sent apologies and reported that there had been no recorded crimes in Stoney Middleton over the last month. However, 30 motorists had then been caught speeding between 08:00 and 11:00 am on the morning of the meeting.	

03.19-11568	The clerk to contact officers from DCC Highways to set up a meeting to discuss the ongoing problem of speeding through the village.	
03.19-11569	Graham Armitage addressed the meeting under item 10r Mental Health Support Group. The group (SMARTS) is seeking volunteers to form a committee primarily for funding purposes. Graham to provide information for the SMPC website.	G. Armitage
03.19-11570	Graham also reported that his publication, <i>Discover Stoney Middleton</i> , had been received well and he is now planning another book; <i>Tales from Stoney Middleton</i> . Graham to produce a notice for the SMPC inviting residents to share their stories for the book.	G. Armitage
	6. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 4th FEBRUARY 2019	
03.19-11571	The minutes of the last meeting on 4 th February 2019 were agreed as a correct record. SB signed the minutes.	
	7. AGENDA ITEMS TO BE TAKEN WITH PUBLIC EXCLUDED	
03.19-11572	There were no items from Part 1 of the agenda which needed to be taken with the public excluded.	
	8. FLOOD WARDEN'S REPORT	
03.19-11573	Dan Hodgson reported that the EA will begin dredging areas of Dale Brook (Toll Bar area) soon and then do the job on a 10-year cycle.	
03.19-11574	Dan had also requested results of data taken from a GIS survey showing the potential for flooding of Dale Brook, under FOI and chased DCC on cleaning the Gullies on the A623.	
03.19-11575	Dan agreed to meet Parish Councillors on 15 th March to show/explain the work that needs doing to the drain/sump on the concessionary footpath by Avenue Close.	
03.19-11576	CH to forward an additional quote received for this work	CH
	9. SMILE	
03.19-11577	There was no representative from SMILE in attendance to provide an update.	
	10. CLERK'S REPORT <i>(Standing Items)</i>	
	(a) JACOB'S LADDER	
03.19-11578	There had been no update from DCC on the consultation.	
	(b) BATH HOUSE	
03.19-11579	An application for funding from DDDC's Local Project Fund had been made for help with the cost of replacement windows.	
03.19-11580	Two further quotes had been sought to supply toughened glass for the arched windows. It was RESOLVED (Proposed by MG and seconded by KE) to commission Jordan's Glass Company to provide the glass at a cost of £863.65 plus VAT. CH will co-ordinate delivery and installation.	CH
	(c) BATH GARDEN WOODS	
03.19-11581	Richard Claxon had agreed to carry out the annual inspection of the Bath Garden Woods and Grove Gardens. KE offered to accompany Richard if he had not yet undertaken the inspection.	

03.19-11582	<p>(d) VILLAGE CROSS AND STEPS</p> <p>The Chair and the clerk signed another document to transfer the ownership of part of the cross (steps) from the Hancock family to SMPC.</p>	
03.19-11583	<p>It is understood that SMPC's solicitor may be retiring. The clerk to find out what will happen next in respect of completing this ongoing legal process.</p>	Clerk
03.19-11584	<p>(e) ALLOTMENTS</p> <p>Two of the three vacant plots have been allocated with the third to be offered to a local resident as soon as possible.</p>	
03.19-11585	<p>SB reported that some plots appeared uncultivated. The annual renewal letters will include a reminder that there are people on the waiting list if allotment holders are unable to be maintain their plots.</p>	Clerk
03.19-11586	<p>(f) INSPECTION OF PLAYGROUND & AREA</p> <p>Councillors to undertake a site visit on 15th March, following the meeting with the flood warden, to identify the repairs needed to the play equipment.</p>	BE, KB, SB
	<p><i>(Ongoing and Outstanding Items)</i></p>	
03.19-11587	<p>(g) PARKING / OBSTRUCTION ISSUES</p> <p>KE reported that the painting of the hatched lines on The Nook and solid white line in front of the church gates, have been carried out and are so far proving effective.</p>	
03.19-11588	<p>In response to ongoing concerns of speeding up and down High Street, the clerk to seek contact details of the haulage company using the car park at Cavendish Mill to ask for their assistance.</p>	Clerk
03.19-11589	<p>(h) CONCESSIONARY PATH FENCE</p> <p>There had been no update on plans to carry out the work in mid-April.</p>	
03.19-11590	<p>(i) MEADOW FOOTPATH</p> <p>There had been no update on plans to install a wicket-gate.</p>	
03.19-11591	<p>(j) MISSING SIGN AT VIEWING PLATFORM, DARLTON QUARRY</p> <p>Nothing further to report.</p>	
03.19-11592	<p>(k) PLAYING FIELD</p> <p>Councillors to undertake a site visit on 15th March to determine the size and placement of a 'rules' board alongside a Heritage Walk sign.</p>	
03.19-11593	<p>SB to provide the text for KE to position and re-sequence.</p>	SB
03.19-11594	<p>(l) PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY (PROW) AND DEFINITIVE MAP</p> <p>RT to provide co-ordinates of PROW between Eyam New Road and Jacobs Ladder.</p>	RT
03.19-11595	<p>RT will investigate the ownership of recently fenced off land along the top of Coombs Dale (village side) to ensure it is not impacting upon a PROW.</p>	RT
03.19-11596	<p>(m) DRAINAGE ISSUES ON LAND ADJACENT TO THE CONCESSIONARY FOOTPATH</p> <p>Discussed under item 8. Flood Wardens Report</p>	

03.19-11597	(n) FLOODING OLD HALL GARDENS Dan Hodgson had been approached on whether Severn Trent maps of the area can assist to resolve queries.	
03.19-11598	(o) ELECTION The clerk reminded all of the timescales for nominations to be submitted.	
03.19-11599	(p) DEFIBRILATOR KE reported that she had met with John Whittaker from East Midlands Ambulance Service. To be useful, defibrillators need to be within 500 metres or 3 minutes of an incident. John informed KE that the defibrillator at the bottom of High Street had not been registered but, contrary to a report from the Fire Brigade, it was operational. KE agreed to register the defibrillator, arrange for it to be serviced, undertake weekly checks of the equipment and obtain and hold spare parts.	KE
03.19-11600	It was RESOLVED (Proposed by BE and seconded by SB) to proceed with the purchase a defibrillator for the playing field. KE will contact a local company recommended by the EM Ambulance Service for options and costings.	KE
03.19-11601	It was agreed to review the need for defibrillators for the village annually.	
03.19-11602	It was RESOLVED (Proposed by SB and seconded by RT) to produce publicity for defibrillator training and for volunteers to train to become first responders.	
03.19-11603	(q) PARISH COUNCIL VILLAGE STATEMENT & OPEN SESSIONS The clerk to seek the availability of Adele Metcalfe (PDNPA) to meet with the Parish Council to discuss benefits of a Village Plan.	Clerk
03.19-11604	(r) MENTAL HEALTH MUTUAL SUPPORT GROUP Discussed under item 5. Public Speaking.	
03.19-11605	(s) OTHER ACTIVITY BE reported on a recent Area Community Forum that she had attended. A key message was to report all suspicious activity to the police to maintain police funding/ staffing levels. A speaker from Baslow Neighbourhood Watch promoted the establishment of a proactive scheme. It was agreed that a Village Plan may facilitate a Neighbourhood Watch scheme.	
03.19-11606	SB had submitted an on-line request to DDDC to clean up litter and fly tipping in lay byes and verges along Stoney Dale (towards Tideswell).	
03.19-11607	11. GROVE GARDENS MAINTENANCE The clerk to contact Seamus Carroll at DCC to see if funding is still available to contribute to the cost of the Community Payback team to undertake maintenance work in Grove Gardens.	Clerk
03.19-11608	The clerk to ensure mowing of the gardens is included on the grass cutting schedules and to check when the contract is due to be renewed.	Clerk
03.19-11609	12. KEEP BRITAIN TIDY'S GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN The clerk to forward to Barry Nottage co-ordinator of the Village Volunteers	Clerk
03.19-11610	13. BENCHES It was RESOLVED (Proposed by SB and seconded by RT) to commission John Lloyd to check all village benches and undertake repairs where required.	Clerk

03.19-11611	14. WELL DRESSING ARRANGEMENTS It was RESOLVED (Proposed by KE and seconded by MG) to pay for Tideswell Brass Band to play on Well Dressing Sunday 21/07/2019.	Clerk																
03.19-11612	15. NALC NATIONAL SALARY AWARD It was RESOLVED (proposed by SB, seconded by MG) to increase the Clerk's salary in line with the National Salary Award to the new spinal column point 20 from 1 st April 2019.	Clerk																
03.19-11613	The Clerk to adjust his claims to cover the pay rise.																	
03.19-11614	16. CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence received by the Clerk was circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting.																	
03.19-11615	17. PLANNING APPLICATIONS NP/DDD/0219/0127 – Highfields Farm. The clerk to respond on behalf of the Parish Council – PDNPA has already determined that the property is unsuitable as a permanent dwelling.	Clerk																
03.19-11616	NP/DDD/0219/0194 – Gate Close, The Fold. The clerk to respond on behalf of the Parish Council – PDNPA has already refused a two storey development on this site.	Clerk																
03.19-11617	18. FINANCE Bank Statements to 15 th February 2019; Current account: £ 100.00 Community Account 1: £ 8,591.10 Community Account 2: £ 10,034.52 Total <u>£ £18,725.62</u>																	
03.19-11618	Payments: It was RESOLVED for all Invoices to be paid. (Proposed by MG and seconded by CH). Cheques were signed by SB and countersigned by KE)	Clerk																
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03.19-11619	The clerk reported that;																	
03.19-11620	VAT claim has been received from HMRC for £2,367 DDDC had reimbursed £482 for 2018/19 towards Playing Field expenditure.																	

03.19-11621	19. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION OR ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING It was agreed to hold the Annual Parish Meeting on 1 st April	Clerk
03.19-11622	Nigel Barton had informed the Parish Council that the Lime Trees encroaching his boundary were being removed w/c 4 th March.	
03.19-11623	It was RESOLVED (Proposed by SB and seconded by RT) to renew DALC Subscription (to include the Group 1 training rate of £274.14) at April's meeting.	Clerk
03.19-11624	20. CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING; Monday 1 st April 2019 at the Wesleyan Reform Chapel	
03.19-11625	21. PART II: CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION No Confidential information was discussed.	
03.19-11626	The meeting closed at 21:00	