

STONEY MIDDLETON PARISH COUNCIL

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Unadopted minutes of the Stoney Middleton Parish Council meeting held on Monday 3rd February 2020.

Present

Parish Councillors: Sue Bettney (SB) (Chair), Colin Hall (CH), Lawrence Flint (LF), Paul Spooner (PS) and Chris Tsielepi (CT)

Parish Clerk & RFO: Barry Aldridge (BA)

Minute No		Action
	The meeting commenced at 19:00	
02.20-12211	1. SPECTATORS IN ATTENDANCE PDNPA Councillor Kath Potter, Flood Warden Dan Hodgson and 2 members of the Public.	
02.20-12212	2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Derbyshire County Council Councillor Jason Atkin, Parish Councillors Karen Esposito (KE), Reuben Thorpe (RT) and PC Linda Hancock.	
02.20-12213	3. VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS There was no variation in order of business	
02.20-12214	4. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS CH signed the declaration of member's interests' book	
02.20-12215	5. PUBLIC SPEAKING The Chair reminded those assembled that members of the public could voice their views, 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.	
02.20-12216	Councillor Kath Potter complimented the Parish Council on the Village Plan booklet and said she would contact Sue Smith at PDNPA again for an update on Coombs Dale gate.	
02.20-12217	6. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 2ND DECEMBER 2019 The minutes of the last meeting on 2 ND December 2019 were agreed as a correct record. SB signed the minutes.	
02.20-12218	7. AGENDA ITEMS TO BE TAKEN WITH PUBLIC EXCLUDED There were no items from the agenda which needed to be taken with the public excluded.	

	8. FLOOD WARDEN'S REPORT	
02.20-12219	Dan Hodgson reported that he was meeting an officer from DCC's flood team regarding the drain at the side of Meadow Close and an additional trash screen for Dale Brook just above Rock Mill.	
02.20-12220	With regards the broken pipe under The Nook, the camera survey arranged by residents clearly showed tree root damage. It was agreed that this was a matter for the residents of Old Hall Gardens and DCC Highways to resolve.	
02.20-12221	The EA had begun work on dredging Dale Brook but have had to apply for traffic management on the A623 to be able to continue.	
02.20-12222	DCC has still not confirmed that gully cleaning along the A623 will revert to twice yearly. SB to pursue an update from the Highways Hub.	SB
02.20-12223	SB to also contact the Highways Hub on drainage issues in the High Street caused by blocked bisects.	SB
02.20-12224	Dan agreed to look at the planning submission regarding improvements to Lime Kiln Cottages to see whether it involved changes to the drains that might impact on Dale Brook.	
02.20-12225	The clerk to contact Chris Large at British Fluorspar to gain consent for professional cavers to film under Moorwood Sough to try to identify possible blockages.	Clerk
02.20-12226	The clerk to also contact the owners of The Hall to make them aware of this activity.	Clerk
	9. NEW ITEM – USE OF JACOBS LADDER FOR APTR EVENT IN MAY.	
02.20-12227	SB to respond to DCC's consultation on the request from the Association of Trail Riders (APTR) to use Jacobs Ladder for an event in May.	SB
02.20-12228	SB will also respond to an email received from the secretary of the APTR explaining the reasons why SMPC could not support the request.	SB
	10. NEW ITEM - MILL LANE AND 4X4 TRAFFIC	
02.20-12229	Following a complaint from a resident regarding anti-social behaviour of 4x4 drivers using Mill Lane, residents are advised to report any anti-social behaviour/intimidation to the Police and to log the incidents as evidence for future correspondence with DCC.	
	11. NEW TIME – BROKEN PIPE IN THE NOOK/OLD HALL GARDENS	
02.20-12230	This was discussed under the Flood Warden's Report	
	12. NEW ITEM – THE AVENUE PARKING	
02.20-12231	The Horticultural Society had raised concern regarding damage to grass verges adjacent to The Avenue caused by vehicles parking on them. It was agreed that they should approach residents in the first instance to politely ask them to avoid doing so.	
	13. CLERK'S REPORT	
	(Standing Items)	
	(a) JACOB'S LADDER	
02.20-12232	The clerk has received notification from the Police that a number of vehicles had been prosecuted for using Jacobs Ladder since the introduction of the TRO and they continue to monitor activity.	

02.20-12233	<p>(b) BATH HOUSE It was RESOLVED (proposed by CH and seconded by PS) to accept the quotation of £387 from local glazier Graham Scott, to install the glass into the Bath House windows. CH to arrange.</p>	CH
02.20-12234	<p>(c) BATH GARDEN WOODS John Ball has completed the rebuilding of the stone arched retaining wall.</p>	Clerk
02.20-12235	<p>It was RESOLVED (proposed by SB and seconded by PS) to commission Richard Claxon to carry out the annual inspection of the Bath Garden Woods and Walnut tree in Grove Gardens. Richard to also be asked to inspect a number of trees over hanging Dale Mouth.</p>	
02.20-12236	<p>(d) VILLAGE CROSS AND STEPS The clerk has received, signed and returned the Land Registry Application form to SMPC's solicitor.</p>	
02.20-12237	<p>(e) ALLOTMENTS All allotment holders have been advised of changes to the rental period and rents from 2020/21.</p>	Clerk
02.20-12238	<p>CT has contacted the Derbyshire Stone Centre to offer the Allotments as a possible dry-stone walling class location.</p>	
02.20-12239	<p>CT has agreed with two plot holders to reduce their plots by 1m to increase the size of the central isle to allow for it to be mowed to the top boundary wall.</p>	
02.20-12240	<p>(f) INSPECTION OF PLAYGROUND & AREA It was RESOLVED (proposed by PS and seconded by CT) to commission Derbyshire Dales Engineering to install a spring loaded gate into the playground from Coombs Dale.</p>	PS
02.20-12241	<p>(g) HIGHWAYS ISSUES It was agreed that parking issues in the village would form part of the Village Plan consultation.</p>	SB
02.20-12242	<p>SB to liaise with Calver PC on the request, via DALC, from another Parish Council regarding action for 20mph speed limits through villages.</p>	
02.20-12243	<p>(h) COMMUNITY BUILDING Nothing to report.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Ongoing and Outstanding Items)</i></p>	
02.20-12244	<p>(I) PARISH COUNCIL VILLAGE PLAN & STATEMENT (brought forward) Parish Councillors will deliver Village Plan booklets and flyers to the village by Monday 17th February ahead of the open day on 29th February.</p>	Clerk
02.20-12245	<p>The clerk to circulate an email to the SMPC village group letting them know about the activity.</p>	
02.20-12246	<p>CH to engage with Adele Metcalf from PDNPA on the arrangements for the event.</p>	
02.20-12247	<p>(j) FLOODING This was discussed under the Flood Warden's Report</p>	CH

	(k) DRAINAGE ISSUES ON LAND ADJACENT TO THE CONCESSIONARY FOOTPATH	
02.20-12248	It was RESOLVED (proposed by PS and seconded by LF) to accept the quotation of £140 plus VAT by Markovitz Builders to supply and deliver five x 1ton bags of limestone dust to the concessionary path. PS to co-ordinate delivery on Monday 10 th February.	Clerk/PS
02.20-12249	It was RESOLVED (proposed by SB and seconded by CT) to accept the quotation of £1,800 from John Ball to re-build the storm drain by Avenue Close. The clerk to inform Dan Hodgson so he is aware when discussing the drain issues at Meadow Close with DCC.	Clerk
	(m) VILLAGE MAINTENANCE	
02.20-12250	John Ball has resolved the invoicing issue for Jet Washing Grove Gardens. PS & CH are progressing the Heritage boards/images for the village bus shelters	
	(n) VILLAGE MAINTENANCE CONTRACT TENDER	
02.20-12251	Tenders have been sent to a number of potential contractors and details circulated via the SMPC village group. Responses are required by 14 th February.	Clerk
	(o) PHONE BOX DECOMMISSION	
02.20-12252	BT has now confirmed that the phone box will not be decommissioned for the foreseeable future.	
	(p) OTHER ACTIVITY	
02.20-12253	The clerk to send a letter to Dan Esposito thanking him for erecting and dismantling the Christmas tree including sorting out failed lighting.	Clerk
02.20-12254	The clerk to send a letter to David Hall thanking him for his help in putting up the playing field sign and litter picking in the village.	Clerk
02.20-12255	Stoney Middleton Horticultural Society has donated £200 to the Parish Council to help establish wild flower areas within the village. The clerk to send a letter of thanks.	Clerk
	(i) PLAYING FIELDS	
02.20-12256	It was RESOLVED (proposed by CT and seconded by SB) to site the Defibrillator on the football club and use the club's electricity supply. If necessary SMPC will pay the club £20 per year for use of the power.	SB
02.20-12257	It was RESOLVED (proposed by CT and seconded by LF) to contribute £50 to the Football Club in order to repair the roof which will ensure the electricity supply is safe to use.	SB
02.20-12258	It was RESOLVED (proposed by SB and seconded by CT) to commission two new signs.	CH
02.20-12259	LF proposed a change in the wording for the signs in respect of keeping dogs 'under control' rather than 'on leads'. SB to check out whether there are bye-laws in place regarding dogs on leads.	SB
02.20-12260	SB to enquire with DDDC on the availability of free dog waste bags to be sited by signage.	SB
02.20-12261	Two new <i>No Dogs</i> signs to be commissioned for the playground.	Clerk
02.20-12262	PS will liaise with the resident who is arranging for the pop stones to be delivered and placed around the perimeter of the car park.	PS

02.20-12263	It was RESOLVED (proposed by CT and seconded by CH) for SMILE to sell refreshments on the Playing Fields occasionally during summer months to raise funds for the Community Building	
02.20-12264	20. PLANNING APPLICATIONS (brought forward) NP/DDD/1219/1344; Rock Mill Business Park relating to NP/DDD/0616/0564 – The Parish Council has no objections	Clerk
02.20-12265	NP/DDD/1219/1344; Rock Mill Business Park relating to NP/DDD/0713/0582 - The Parish Council has no objections	Clerk
02.20-12266	NP/DDD/0120/0044; Rock View Cottage – The Parish Council has no objections	Clerk
02.20-12267	NP/DDD/0120/0084; Old Barn, High Street – The Parish Council has no objections.	Clerk
02.20-12268	NP/GDO/1019/1096; Highfields Farm – The clerk reported that the application from October 2019 has been granted.	
02.20-12270	14. NEW ITEM – PARISH COUNCIL FACEBOOK PAGE The practicality of a SMPC Facebook page to be considered by councillors for discussion at the next meeting.	
02.20-12271	15. NEW ITEM – ARMED FORCES COVENANT It was agreed to carry forward to the meeting in March.	
02.20-12272	16. CLIMATE EMERGENCY WORKSHOPS It was RESOLVED (Proposed by SB and seconded by CH) for LF to attend the Climate Change Workshop arranged by DALC on 5 th March at a cost of £30.	Clerk
02.20-12273	17. REQUEST TO SUPPORT THE LOCAL ELECTRICITY BILL It was agreed to carry forward to the meeting in March.	
02.20-12274	18. PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2020-2021 The meeting dates for 2020-2021 were agreed. These will be circulated to Parish Councillors and posted on the Parish Council website.	
02.20-12275	19. CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence received by the Clerk is circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting.	
02.20-12276	21. FINANCE Bank Statements to 15 th January 2020; Current account: £ £100.00 Community Account 1: £ £4,286.59 Community Account 2: £ £10,052.91 Total £ <u>£14,439.50</u>	

02.20-12277	The clerk confirmed that CH and CT are now signatories on the Parish Council account.																																	
02.20-12278	<p>Payments: It was RESOLVED for the Invoices below to be paid. (Proposed by LF and seconded by PS). Cheques were signed by SB and CH appropriately and countersigned by CT.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="280 367 1342 1823"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Payments</th> <th></th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1733</td> <td>Wesleyan Reform Chapel (Rental payment) Parish Council Meeting – 3rd February 2020</td> <td>£35.00</td> <td>£35.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1734</td> <td>B Aldridge Clerk's salary 01.12.19 – 31.12.19 15 hours @ £13.15 01.01.20 – 31.01.20 35 hours @ £13.15 Office expenses: space, lighting, heating, electricity, broadband and telephone calls; December 2019 January 2020 Reimbursement for Stationery (stamps & envelopes)</td> <td>£197.25 £460.25 £22.00 £22.00 £12.89</td> <td>£714.39</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1735</td> <td>WaterPlus Allotments Supply September to December 2019</td> <td></td> <td>£53.76</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1736</td> <td>Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) Membership Membership Renewal 2020/21</td> <td></td> <td>£36.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1737</td> <td>Colin Hall Reimbursement for costs for Village Plan Booklets and Flyers</td> <td>£191.40</td> <td>£191.40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1738</td> <td>Sue Bettney Reimbursement of Garden Vouchers for Martyn Games and Joy Fox (21.05.19) Replacement Toddler Seat for Playground (01.07.19) Replacement Christmas Tree Lights (18.12.19)</td> <td>£40.00 £102.00 £44.99</td> <td>£186.99</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1739</td> <td>John Ball Rebuild Playing Fields wall with through stones Rebuild Mortared Retaining Wall in Bath Gardens Jet Washing of Grove Gardens path</td> <td>£450.00 £500.00 £ 60.00</td> <td>£1,010.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Payments		Total	1733	Wesleyan Reform Chapel (Rental payment) Parish Council Meeting – 3 rd February 2020	£35.00	£35.00	1734	B Aldridge Clerk's salary 01.12.19 – 31.12.19 15 hours @ £13.15 01.01.20 – 31.01.20 35 hours @ £13.15 Office expenses: space, lighting, heating, electricity, broadband and telephone calls; December 2019 January 2020 Reimbursement for Stationery (stamps & envelopes)	£197.25 £460.25 £22.00 £22.00 £12.89	£714.39	1735	WaterPlus Allotments Supply September to December 2019		£53.76	1736	Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) Membership Membership Renewal 2020/21		£36.00	1737	Colin Hall Reimbursement for costs for Village Plan Booklets and Flyers	£191.40	£191.40	1738	Sue Bettney Reimbursement of Garden Vouchers for Martyn Games and Joy Fox (21.05.19) Replacement Toddler Seat for Playground (01.07.19) Replacement Christmas Tree Lights (18.12.19)	£40.00 £102.00 £44.99	£186.99	1739	John Ball Rebuild Playing Fields wall with through stones Rebuild Mortared Retaining Wall in Bath Gardens Jet Washing of Grove Gardens path	£450.00 £500.00 £ 60.00	£1,010.00	Clerk
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02.20-12279	<p>22. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION OR ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING In response to the siting of the blue plaque to commemorate the Boot and Shoe makers strike of 2018, it was agreed that it could be placed in Grove Gardens.</p>	CH																																

02.20-12280	An honesty box for parking in the Playing Fields to be placed on the Agenda for the March meeting.	
02.20-12281	It was proposed to bring forward the start time of SMPC meetings. The clerk to seek views of KE and RT.	Clerk
02.20-12282	23. CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING; Monday 2 nd March 2020 at the Wesleyan Reform Chapel.	
02.20-12283	The meeting closed at 21:35	