

STONEY MIDDLETON PARISH COUNCIL

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Unadopted Minutes of the Stoney Middleton Parish Council Meeting

Held on: 7 October 2024.

Present:

Parish Councillors: Sue Bettney (SB) (Acting Chair) Tim Hill (TH) Richard Brisbin (RB) Paula Wilde (PW) (Clerk)

Minute No	Item	Minute	Action
10.24-14943	1	WELCOME TIME COMMENCED: 6.58PM	
10.24-14944	2	SPECTATORS IN ATTENDANCE: PDNPA Cllr K Potter, DDDC Cllr O'Brian & 1 member of the public.	
10.24-14945	3	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: PCSO Anthony Boswell Derbyshire Safer Neighbourhood Team, DCC Cllr S Hobson, DDDC Cllr S Ripton, SMPC Cllr Colin Hall, SMPC Cllr H Grafton, SMPC Cllr M Hodgson, Barry Aldridge (RFO)	
10.24-14946	4	VARIATION OF BUSINESS: Item 11 to be brought forward to Item 7 Item 13 to be brought forward to Item 7	
10.24-14947	5	DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS: No declaration of interest was made.	
10.24-14948	6	CORRESPONDENCE: All Correspondence was circulated before the meeting.	
10.24-14949	7	PUBLIC SPEAKING: PDNPA Cllr K Potter reported that members were undertaking a planning visit to Eyam on 10 October, including a 'drive by' the new Rock Mill development. Dan Hodgson, Stoney Middleton's Flood Warden, informed the Parish Council that a start date for the Trinkey Lane/Meadow Close works was still not confirmed despite the works been approved more than 3 years ago.	

10.24-14950		Following Storm Babet in October 2023, Derbyshire County Council (DCC) has produced a Section 19 Flood Report. This report highlights 35 communities affected by flooding, including Stoney Middleton. Residents of all properties identified in the report are eligible to apply for a Flood Resilience Grant. Dan and the Parish Council have asked DCC to extend grant funding to residents whose homes would have been flooded had they not paid for expensive flood defences themselves.					
10.24-14951		Dan reported that an important step to negotiate remedial works to help to alleviate flooding in The Nook is to have a professional survey of Moorwood Sough undertaken, from The Dale to The Nook. The Environment Agency is reluctant to fund the survey as Moorwood Sough is not a main river. High Peak Geotechnical has quoted for the survey and the Parish Council (SB) and Dan have asked DCC to fund it. Parish Councillors were in agreement for (SB) to also applying for funding to the Well Dressing Committee.					
10.24-14952		The Parish Council thanked Dan Hodgson for his hard work to improve flood alleviation measures in the Parish. Cllr O'Brien asked for an update on Local Affordable Housing. The Clerk reported that a walk around the village, to explore potential development sites, was being organised by DDDC. This walk will include housing representatives, planning officers, and a member of the Parish Council. Cllr O'Brien asked the Clerk to push for a date.					
10.24-14953		Cllr O'Brien reported that he had attended the face-to-face Early Engagement Workshop regarding Active Travel. He also advised the Parish Council to apply to DDDC's Local Project Fund for funding for the Moorwood Sough survey.					
10.24-14954		The Clerk read out the Police Crime Report sent by the Derbyshire Safer Neighbourhood Team stating that there had been 2 crimes in the village; theft of cooking oil and a public order offence.					
10.24-14955	8	MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON: 2nd September 2024 were approved and signed by Cllr S Bettney (SB)					
10.24-14956	9	AGENDA ITEMS TO BE TAKEN WITH THE PUBLIC EXCLUDED: There were no items discussed with the public excluded.					
10.24-14957	10	<p>FINANCE:</p> <p>October 2024 Financial Payments</p> <p><u>Payments since last meeting in September 2024</u></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="523 1908 1337 2024"> <tr> <td>Bank Transfer</td> <td>High-Low Ropes Consultants</td> <td></td> <td>£480.00</td> </tr> </table>	Bank Transfer	High-Low Ropes Consultants		£480.00	
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		27/09/2024	Repair Zip Traveller				
		Bank Transfer	Paula Wilde Clerk's salary				
		01/10/2024	01.09.2024 – 30.09.2024 25 hours @ £15.21	£380.25			
			Office expenses: space, lighting, heating, electricity, broadband and telephone calls; September 2024	£22.00			
			Reimbursement of Costs MS365 Upgrade	£1.99	£404.24		
		Bank Transfer	Barry Aldridge RFO salary				
		01/10/2024	01.09.2024 – 30.09.2024 5 hours @ £16.67			£83.35	
10.24-14958	11	FLOOD MANAGEMENT ISSUES: Dealt with under Agenda Item 7					
10.24-14959	12	CAVENDISH MILL: The Parish Council has been informed by PDNPA that B&T Skip Hire Ltd has purchased the landholdings. The relevant agencies are aware of the type of activities undertaken by this company and a meeting will be held, in the coming week, with all parties involved. The Parish Council is particularly concerned about the management of the tailing dams.					
10.24-14960	13	AFFORDABLE HOUSING: Dealt with under Agenda item 7					Clerk
10.24-14961	14	BATH HOUSE & WOODS: PDNPA has granted permission ref: NP/TCA/0924/0994 to fell and remove dead and diseased trees in the Bath House Garden area. (RB) will manage the works.					
10.24-14962	15	PLAYGROUND, PLAYING FIELD & TENNIS COURT Progress on the playground refurbishment is going well. The Clerk has been asked to post an update on Facebook to keep residents informed. The Parish Council would like to thank Harry White for his help and outstanding groundworks. The					

10.24-14963		traveller on the zip wire has now been replaced in line with the recommendations of the ROSPA report. (SB) reported that A Hodgkinson, SMILE had asked her to report that the footings for the Community Hub would be started soon. The excavated soil would be used to level the dip at the top of the playing field. Councillors asked questions that (SB) could not answer. It was, therefore, agreed to invite A Hodgkinson to the next meeting to give an update.	Clerk
10.24-14964	16	HOPE VALLEY TRAVEL PLAN Cllr Sue Bettney took part in an on-line Early Engagement Community Workshop meeting in September which was organised by DCC with a focus on improving the active travel infrastructure in the Hope Valley. The consultants did not appear to know about BOATs/TROs in the village. Cllr O'Brian had attended the face-to-face meeting and identified issues in Stoney Middleton. A draft report will be published in December for consultation with residents and stakeholders. The final report will be used as a tool for submitting grant applications for identified schemes.	
10.24-14965	17	DEFIBRILLATORS The replacement battery for the defibrillator G5 (opposite the Moon) has been ordered for £280+VAT. The battery will be fitted by The Defib Store located in Tideswell.	
10.24-14966	18	HIGHWAY ISSUES Clerk to arrange a meeting with Parish Cllrs, Cllr Cupit & Cllr Hobson to discuss Highway issues of high importance to the village. Clerk to chase Highways about re-painting of white lines in the village.	Clerk
10.24-14967		JACOB'S LADDER Nothing new to report. This item will be discussed at the meeting with Cllr Cupit & Cllr Hobson.	(SB)
10.24-14968	19	VILLAGE MAINTAINANCE Grove Garden Clerk to check if scheduled works have been completed at Grove Gardens	Clerk
10.24-14969		Tree above the Bus Stop opposite Toll Bar (SB) to look into the ownership of the trees that are overhanging the Bus Stop opposite the Toll Bar.	SB
10.24-14970		Concessionary Path (SB) said the surface water flooding over the footpath was an ongoing issue. (SB) to seek advice from Harry White.	
10.24-14971	20	PARISH COUNCIL – RAISING FUNDS The Clerk was inquiring about the possibility of hosting car boot sales on the playing fields to raise funds for the Parish Council. However, residents had highlighted that a clause in	SB

		the playing field deeds might preclude this type of activity. (SB) to investigate.	
10.24.14972	21	<p>CLERKS REPORT</p> <p>1. Portrait of His Majesty King Charles II As a suitable home for the portrait has not been found in the village (SB) advised that the Cavendish Club at Edensor (where Chatsworth WI meet) would be delighted to have the portrait.</p> <p>2. Parish Councillor Vacancy There is an open position on the Parish Council. A notice will be prepared and displayed on the Parish Notice Board, as well as advertised on social media.</p> <p>3. Clerk Vacancy The advertisement for the Clerk position needs to be reviewed. (SB) to make any necessary amendments.</p> <p>4. Allotments The Parish Council received a request to split a plot, but this request has since been withdrawn. To maintain consistency in the allotment plots, the Parish Council asked the Clerk to inform the Allotment Sub Committee that plots should only be full or half and full plots should not be divided without the knowledge/consent of the Parish Council.</p>	
10.24-14976	22	<p>EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION FOR NEXT MEETING: Christmas Tree and lights. It may be possible to buy a tree and replace the lights for the price the Parish Council has previously paid for a tree.</p>	
10.24-14977	23	CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING: 4th November 2024	
10.24-14978	24	CLOSE OF MEETING: 8.55pm	