

STONEY MIDDLETON PARISH COUNCIL

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Unadopted minutes of the Stoney Middleton Parish Council meeting held on 3 June 2024

Present

Parish Councillors: Colin Hall (CH) (Chair) Sue Bettney (SB), Richard Brisbin (RB) Paula Wilde (PW)
Parish Clerk

Minute No		Action
06.24-14814	WELCOME The meeting commenced at 7pm	
06.24-14815	1. SPECTATORS IN ATTENDANCE DDDC Cllr Simon Ripton, PC Shaun Jakins and PCSO Anthony Boswell from the Bakewell Safer Neighbourhood Team and 4 members of the public	
06.24-14816	2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE SMPC Cllr M Hodgson, SMPC Cllr T Hill, SMPC Cllr H Grafton, SMPC's RFO Barry Aldridge, PDNPA Cllr Kath Potter	
06.24-14817	3. ELECTED CHAIR - DECLARATION OF OFFICE/PECUNIARY INTEREST This item was deferred until the arrival of the Clerk, who had been unavoidably delayed by a road closure. In the meantime, (SB) managed the meeting. CH completed the necessary documents after Item 6.	
06.24-14818	4. VARIATION OF BUISINESS Agreed to bring forward Agenda item 13 to allow members of the public to comment	
06.24-14819	5. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS No Councillors present needed to register a declaration of interest in the member's interests' book.	
06.24-14820	6. PUBLIC SPEAKING PC Jakins reported that since the last meeting, there had been no reported crime or incidents in Stoney Middleton.	
06.24-14821	PC Jakins was asked for his opinion on CCTV cameras in relation to Jacob's Ladder. He recommended using a CCTV camera with the capability to capture number plates as this enabled the Police to issue 'Intention to prosecute' notices. Cameras without this facility could only be used to identify evidence/patterns of use for requesting Police patrols in the area.	
06.24-14822	Members of the public reported that motorbikes and 4x4 vehicles regularly use the route; 4x4s often at night.	
06.24-14823	To make the public aware that a CCTV camera is in use signage should be purchased and displayed stating 'CCTV in this area' and any data sent to the Police should be accompanied by a statement from SMPC confirming the location of the camera.	
06.24-14824	The Clerk thanked PCSO Boswell for the new TRO signage for Jacob's Ladder. Outcomes from the discussion:	
06.24-14825	The clerk to look to produce a CCTV Policy document.	
06.24-14826	DDDC Councillor Ripton enquired if the information, regarding potential sites for local affordable housing, had been forwarded to the Housing Officer at DDDC. The Clerk confirmed that they would be plotted on a map at this meeting and sent to DDDC tomorrow.	Clerk
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06.24-14829	Two residents at the meeting expressed concern that the Bath House Garden and Wood is very overgrown and beyond what they can do to manage it. They said the Irises need digging up, self-seeded saplings need cutting back and the tree growing out of 'Jon Ball's Wall' needs removing.																									
06.24-14830	RB recommended that the Irises should be cut back, in readiness for well-dressing, and dealt with afterwards.																									
06.24-14831	RB to assess the extent of the problem and report back to the next Parish Council Meeting.	RB																								
06.24-14832	The Clerk will contact the Tree Officer at PDNPA to come and inspect the Ash trees, which have been cleared of ivy, now they are in full leaf.	Clerk																								
06.24-14833	Clerk to make enquiries on how to dispose of green waste.	Clerk																								
06.24-14834	7. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 3 JUNE 2024 The minutes of the meeting 3 th June 2024 was agreed upon as a correct record and signed by SB who had Chaired that meeting.																									
06.24-14835	8. TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY AGENDA ITEMS BE TAKEN WITH THE PUBLIC EXCLUDED There were no items that needed to be taken with the public excluded.																									
06.24-14836	9. TO CONFIRM WHETHER OR NOT IT IS APPROPRIATE TO APPOINT ANY COMMITTEES AND ANY SUBSEQUENT SUB-COMMITTEES None Appointed																									
06.24-14837	<p>10. FINANCE</p> <p>June 2024 Financial Payments</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Payments since last meeting in April 2024</u></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Bank Transfer 18/05/2024</td> <td>East Midlands Audit Services Ltd Independent Internal Audit of Parish Council Finances 2023-24</td> <td></td> <td>£70.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bank Transfer 18/05/2024</td> <td>Playsafety Annual Inspection of Playground</td> <td></td> <td>£117.60</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bank Transfer 01/06/2024</td> <td>Parish Council Insurance 2024-25 Clear Councils</td> <td></td> <td>£1,267.49</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bank Transfer 01/06/2024</td> <td>Paula Wilde Clerk's salary 01.05.2024 – 31.05.2024 25 hours @ £15.21</td> <td>£380.25</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Office expenses: space, lighting, heating, electricity, broadband and telephone calls; May 2024</td> <td>£22.00</td> <td>£402.25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bank Transfer 01/06/2024</td> <td>Barry Aldridge RFO salary 01.04.2024 – 30.04.2024 10 hours @ £16.67 01.05.2024 – 31.05.2024 10 hours @ £16.67</td> <td>£166.70 £166.70</td> <td>£333.40</td> </tr> </table>	Bank Transfer 18/05/2024	East Midlands Audit Services Ltd Independent Internal Audit of Parish Council Finances 2023-24		£70.00	Bank Transfer 18/05/2024	Playsafety Annual Inspection of Playground		£117.60	Bank Transfer 01/06/2024	Parish Council Insurance 2024-25 Clear Councils		£1,267.49	Bank Transfer 01/06/2024	Paula Wilde Clerk's salary 01.05.2024 – 31.05.2024 25 hours @ £15.21	£380.25			Office expenses: space, lighting, heating, electricity, broadband and telephone calls; May 2024	£22.00	£402.25	Bank Transfer 01/06/2024	Barry Aldridge RFO salary 01.04.2024 – 30.04.2024 10 hours @ £16.67 01.05.2024 – 31.05.2024 10 hours @ £16.67	£166.70 £166.70	£333.40	
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	Bank Transfer 01/06/2024	Sue Bettney Reimbursement of Costs 22.04.2024 - Cut My (Playground Replacement Parts) 07.05.2024 – Grassmats Ltd (Playground)	£48.83 £171.72	£220.55	
	Bank Transfer 01/06/2024	Derbyshire Association of Local Councils (DALC) Clerk Essential Training – Paula Wilde		£80.00	
	Bank Transfer 01/06/2024	Play & Leisure M20 Black Plastic Caps (Playground parts)		£13.06	
06.24-14838	11. FLOODING The warning sensor at Dale Brook is now checking in with Time View.				
06.24-14839	12. ALLOTMENTS AND COMMUNITY ORCHARD The tenant of plot 11 has not responded to a second email asking them to weed their plot to prevent weeds from negatively impacting on other plots. It was agreed that the Clerk should send a letter to the tenant, giving them 7 days to commence the works or surrender the plot. A representative from the allotment committee will attend the July meeting to give an update on allotment matters.				
06.24-14840	13. BATH HOUSE & WOODS Discussed under Agenda Item 6				
06.24-14841	14. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES DDDC will consider Stoney Middleton for their second round of weed spraying. In the meantime, their contractors will try to remove weeds by hand during the summer.				
06.24-14842	Cavendish Mill – SB reported that the Senior Minerals Officer at PDNPA met with senior officers from DCC, the Environment Agency (EA) and the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) in May. Followingly, a letter was sent to the owners and their solicitors advising them to register Tailing Dam 4 (TD4) as a reservoir to enable the EA to manage it. This can be done now the dam is not in use. If they don't comply the EA has the power to register TD4 and appoint an engineer to assess the situation. As the other tailing dams hold less water the EA will determine what to do about them.				
06.24-14843	15. GROVE GARDENS Nothing to report				

06.24-14844	16. PLAYGROUND/PLAYING FIELD The RoSPA inspection has highlighted that repairs are needed to the zip wire. Clerk to obtain quotes.	Clerk
06.24-14845	SB has obtained maintenance inspection advice regarding the cantilever swing from the manufacturers.	
06.24-14846	A half-round log has been fitted to the ramp of the zip wire and replacement steps have been fitted to the small climbing frame.	
06.24-14847	RB & SB to look into a checklist for playground inspections.	
06.24-14848	The two bollards at the entrance onto the playing field, from the car park, are damaged and the 'Keep Clear' signage is missing. Clerk to make some 'KEEP CLEAR AT ALL TIMES' signs to stop motorists blocking the entrance. Clerk to ask Will Brindley if he can get access to the field with his mowing equipment.	Clerk
06.24-14849	RB to look at replacing the bollards with the galvanised gate he's obtained for free.	RB
06.24-14850	SB reported that SMPC's chain harrows, which were kept next to the football hut, appear to have gone missing.	
06.24-14851	17. THE OLD TENNIS COURT The LTA will add the tennis court in Stoney Middleton to their list of Park Tennis Court Sites to keep a record of its location and condition. Currently, there is no funding available for renovating the court. However, if future funding becomes available, they may reconsider it.	
06.24-14852	18. VILLAGE PLAN The potential sites for local affordable housing were plotted on a map for the Clerk to send to DDDC.	
06.24-14853	19. GRANT FUNDING COMMITTEE DDDC will reconsider SMPC's application for £5,000 in September. No news on the other two grant applications.	
06.24-14854	20. CLERK'S REPORT a) Jacob's Ladder SMPC declined the loan of a camera from a member of the public, in accordance with legal advice but thanked them for their kind offer.	
06.24-14855	A replacement warning sign has been put up by the Police to caution motor-propelled vehicles against using Jacob's Ladder. The clerk is requested to ask the police for two more signs, one to be placed just beyond the cemetery and the other at the top end of the track.	
06.24-14856	The Parish Council is looking at all possible ways to enforce the Traffic Regulation Order on Jacob's Ladder.	
06.24-14857	b) Highways: The Parish & Town Council Liaison Forum: Highways Development Control follow-up meeting to take place on Teams 5.30pm to 7pm on Thursday 20 June 2024.	
06.24-14858	Highways had informed the Clerk that the damaged boundary wall between the playing field and A623 is not their responsibility. However, the photographs they sent were of the wrong wall. The issue is ongoing.	
06.24-14859	c) Village Maintenance: Will Brindley has been advised that the grass around the church and the bathhouse must be cut for Wells Dressing week.	

06.24-14860	<p>d) Defibrillator New signs, giving the locations of the defibrillators, to be produced for the next Parish Council meeting.</p>	
06.24-14861	<p>e) The 5 Parishes Safety Group One traffic calming measure the group is exploring is common gateway access signage for the 5 communities. SB has contacted PDNPA to ask if planning permission is required – awaiting a response.</p>	
06.24-14862	<p>The group and all parish councillors have been invited to attend the Hope Valley Active Travel Masterplan meeting, via Teams, on 11 June at 7pm.</p>	
06.24-14863	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 21.00 hours as RB had to leave and the meeting was not quorate. All further issues were not formally discussed.</p> <p>21. REVALUATION OF THE PARISH COUNCIL'S ASSETS 22. Q&A WITH MP (DEFERRED) 23. RE-EVALUATION OF ALL PARISH COUNCIL POLICIES 24. SEVERN TRENT WORKS BETWEEN CALVER & GRINDLEFORD – MEETING AT THE SIR WILLIAM 25. CORRESPONDENCE 26. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION 27. TO CONFIRM THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING</p>	