

STONEY MIDDLETON PARISH COUNCIL

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Unadopted minutes of the Stoney Middleton Parish Council meeting held on Monday 10th September 2018.

Present

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

Parish Clerk & RFO: Barry Aldridge (BA)

Minute No		Action
09.18-11214	The meeting commenced at 19:00	
09.18-11215	1. SPECTATORS IN ATTENDANCE Councillor Kath Potter (PDNPA) and seven members of the public.	
09.18-11216	2. CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR AND DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE Colin Hall was welcomed as a new Parish Councillor and he signed the Declaration of Acceptance form, which was duly witnessed.	
09.18-11217	3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE County Councillor Jason Atkin (DCC), District Councillor John Tibenham (DDDC) and Dan Hodgson (Flood Warden).	
09.18-11218	4. VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS It was agreed to bring forward agenda item 13) Grove Gardens and Toll Bar Chip Shop.	
09.18-11219	5. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS There was no declaration of Member's interests.	
09.18-11220	6. 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.	
09.18-11221	PC Hancock has emailed to confirm that 58 motorists were caught speeding in April and 45 in June, 2018.	
09.18-11222	Cllr Tibenham has advised that the Local Project Fund is likely to terminate in March 2019 but there is still money in his allocation to be used by the Parish Council if required.	
09.18-11223	Cllr Potter reminded Councillors of the PDNPA Parishes Day on 29 th September.	

09.18-11224	Cllr Potter also reported that £18m of the £22m Community Infrastructure Levy awarded to DDDC, would be used on initiatives in Ashbourne and Wirksworth. This had raised a question whether the remaining £4m would be enough to support the rest of the Derbyshire Dales District.	
09.18-11225	Dr Peter Grafton the new owner of the Toll Bar Chip Shop introduced himself. He is keen to support the Stoney Middleton community and was seeking permission to site a picnic table in Grove Gardens. He apologised for doing so prior to the meeting. Dr Grafton had also installed 2 new metal waste bins in Grove Gardens following the sighting of a rat.	
09.18-11226	There were a number of concerns/objections to Dr Grafton's request as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grove Gardens was created as a quiet community space in the middle of the village. Locals and visitors are able to sit in the garden and some eat food (including food from the Chip Shop) but it is not an outdoor eating area for the Chip Shop. • The siting of a picnic table would encourage more customers, arriving by car, to eat their fish and chips in the garden. This in turn would exacerbate the longstanding car parking/traffic congestion issues during Chip Shop opening times. • The siting of a picnic table would create more food waste and, unless managed properly, this will attract rats and the risks associated with them. 	
09.18-11227	Dr Grafton explained that he had provided 2 new metal bins to manage waste, keep the site clean and deter rats. However, a member of the public explained that the design of these bins (open topped) allowed for Jackdaws and squirrels to pull out waste onto the ground; thus, attracting rats.	
09.18-11228	SMPC agreed that the 2 new bins could be left in the garden and thanked Dr Grafton for agreeing to provide lids for them.	
09.18-11229	However, the majority decision of SMPC was that the siting of a picnic bench would not be allowed and Dr Grafton was asked to remove it.	
09.18-11230	It was suggested that Dr Grafton should approach SMPC again next Spring if he wished councillors to consider him sponsoring a new bench in the Grove Garden. In the meantime, Dr Grafton was thanked for his open dialogue with the council and councillors wished him well with his new business.	
09.18-11231	7. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 9TH JULY 2018 The minutes of the last meeting on 9 th July 2018 were agreed as a correct record. SB signed the minutes.	
09.18-11232	8. 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.	
09.18-11233	9. FLOOD WARDEN'S REPORT In Dan Hodgson's absence the Clerk reported that Dan is arranging a meeting sometime during September with Patrick McLoughlin MP regarding the lack of progress by the EA on dredging Dale Brook.	

09.18-11234	Dan is also pursuing the EA on water being pumped from the mine at Great Hucklow towards Stoney Middleton rather than down Bradwell Dale.	
09.18-11235	10. SMILE Minutes of the meeting between SMPC and SMILE on 25 th June 2018 had been circulated by email to those on the village circulation list and had been posted on the village noticeboard.	
	11. CLERK'S REPORT <i>(Standing Items)</i>	
	(a) JACOB'S LADDER	
09.18-11236	The consultation on Jacob's Ladder is being repeated due to a legal error by DCC. The new consultation closes on 5 th October.	
09.18-11237	RT to produce a new letter for circulating to residents raising awareness of the need to resubmit comments. The letter to also include information on KE's village WhatsApp Group initiative.	RT
09.18-11238	It was RESOLVED (Proposed by SB and seconded by JF) for the Clerk to arrange printing of letters through DCC Derbyshire Business Centre.	Clerk
09.18-11239	It was also noted that an application notice had been publicised for a footpath between New Road and Main Road in the Grindleford Parish to become a Byway Open to All Traffic (BOAT). The Clerk to make further enquires with DCC.	Clerk
09.18-11240	MG to report to the Church that part of the graveyard wall had fallen onto Jacob's Ladder	MG
	(b) BATH HOUSE	
09.18-11241	RT to consult with PDNPA on whether planning permission would be required to fit glass panels to the inside of Bath House.	RT
	(c) BATH GARDEN WOODS	
09.18-11242	The clerk to pursue A6 Tree Care for completion timescales for cutting down the two trees in Bath Garden Woods.	Clerk
09.18-11243	JF to assess in November how the yellow flag irises causing concern in the Bath Gardens should be dealt with.	JF
	(d) VILLAGE CROSS AND STEPS	
09.18-11244	The Clerk to forward a letter from PDNPA written in 1975, supporting the Parish Council's ownership of the Village Cross, to SMPC's solicitor.	Clerk
09.18-11245	CH to circulate historic photographs showing a lantern on the top of the Cross for future reference.	CH
09.18-11246	The clerk to liaise with DCC Highways on whether the wall adjoining the Village Cross steps is a retaining wall owned by them.	Clerk
	(e) ALLOTMENTS	
09.18-11247	It was RESOLVED (Proposed by MG and seconded by RT) for Andrew Carson to be asked to realign the Allotment gate post which has moved due to dry weather.	Clerk
	(f) INSPECTION OF PLAYGROUND & AREA	
09.18-11248	BE to liaise with SMILE on who installed playground equipment to enable the low-level maintenance to be undertaken.	BE
	<i>(Ongoing and Outstanding Items)</i>	

09.18-11249	<p>(g) PARKING / OBSTRUCTION ISSUES DCC has submitted proposals to PDNPA to extend the white road marking lines in the Nook.</p>	
09.18-11250	<p>SB and KE to report the broken wooden bollard in front of the hairdressers to DCC Highways Hub.</p>	SB
09.18-11251	<p>(h) CONCESSIONARY PATH FENCE Chris Roome has been contacted and given a deadline of March 2019 for the work to be completed.</p>	
09.18-11252	<p>Original plans detailing the planting of shrubs and bushes along the concessionary path, to be discussed at October meeting.</p>	
09.18-11253	<p>(i) MEADOW FOOTPATH Livestock had been found wandering in the Nook although it is unclear whether this is a result of them getting through the opening into The Meadows or via the damaged wall nearby. BE to try and ascertain with residents, who reported the incident.</p>	BE
09.18-11254	<p>(j) MISSING SIGN AT VIEWING PLATFORM, DARLTON QUARRY Nothing further to report.</p>	
09.18-11255	<p>(k) COOMBS DALE PDNPA had replaced the damaged bridge but a member of the public reported that the handrail had been put on the opposite side.</p>	
09.18-11256	<p>Nothing further to report on Coombs Dale gate.</p>	
09.18-11257	<p>(l) PLAYING FIELD SB to circulate dates for arranging a site-visit 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.</p>	SB
09.18-11258	<p>(m) PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY (PROW) AND DEFINITIVE MAP RT has located another PROW and will supply the clerk with co-ordinates.</p>	RT
09.18-11259	<p>It was RESOLVED (Proposed by SB and seconded by CH) for John Lloyd to be asked to trim the footpath 6A</p>	Clerk
09.18-11260	<p>(n) DRAINAGE ISSUES ON LAND ADJACENT TO THE CONCESSIONARY FOOTPATH It was RESOLVED (Proposed by BE and seconded by MG) for John Ball to undertake the work to repair the drain by Avenue Close, subject to his quote. BE to arrange quote with John Ball</p>	BE
09.18-11261	<p>(o) FLOODING OLD HALL GARDENS Mr Hibbert (a member of public) will forward the Clerk a local map from Severn Trent Water showing natural water courses.</p>	
09.18-11262	<p>(p) WEBSITE Work pressures have dictated progress of launching the new website; this will be resolved shortly.</p>	Clerk

09.18-11263	(q) VILLAGE WHATSAPP GROUP Discussed under 11a Jacobs Ladder.	
09.18-11264	(r) 65 BUS ROUTE SB or CH to attend a community partnership meeting on 17 th September at Eyre Arms Calver, to promote the sustainability of the service 65 bus.	SB/CH
09.18-11265	12. DISTRICT AND PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION MAY 2019 The Clerk to clarify with DDDC the process for the Parish Council elections in 2019.	Clerk
09.18-11266	13. GROVE GARDENS AND TOLL BAR CHIP SHOP Discussed under item 6 Public Speaking.	
09.18-11267	14. FOOTBALL CLUB AND FA GRANTS Josh Bennett was unable to attend and the item was not discussed.	
09.18-11268	15. DALE BROOK; DATA LOGGER BATTERY REPLACEMENT It was RESOLVED (Proposed by SB and seconded by MG) for the Data Logger battery replacement cost to be added to the annual Maintenance & Timeview renewal in October	
09.18-11269	16. PDNPA SHARE YOUR FAVOURITE WALK It was agreed to submit the Heritage Trail Walk as part of the 'Share Your Favourite Walk' promoted by the <i>Friends of the Peak District</i> .	Clerk
09.18-11270	17. CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence received by the Clerk was circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting including;	
09.18-11271	Register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interest. SB to check online.	SB
09.18-11272	Annual Parishes' Day: Saturday 29 September 2018 - "THRIVING COMMUNITIES"	
09.18-11273	Off Street Parking Places – Increase in Charges from 1 st Jan 2019	
09.18-11274	Matlock Bath Illuminations blaze into life on 8 September	
09.18-11275	Updating Charity details due to GDPR. SB to check	SB
09.18-11276	18. PLANNING APPLICATIONS NP/DDD/0818/0689 – The Willows, Trinkey Lane – Loft Conversion. In principle Parish Council has no objections.	
09.18-11277	NP/DDD/0518/035 – Gate Close, Removal or variation of condition 3 has been refused.	
09.18-11278	19. FINANCE Bank Statements to 15 th August 2018; Current account: £ 100.00 Community Account 1: £ 11,657.40 Community Account 2: £ 10,026.97 Total <u>£ 21,784.37</u>	
09.18-11279	Payments: It was RESOLVED (Proposed by SB and seconded by KE). to reimburse Stoney Middleton Well Dressing Committee for their payment to Tideswell Brass Band.	Clerk

09.18-11280	It was RESOLVED for all Invoices to be paid. (Proposed by KE and seconded by MG). Cheques were signed by SB and countersigned by JF			Clerk
	August 2018			Total
652	Wesleyan Reform Chapel (Rental payment) SMPC 10.09.2018			£35.00
653	B Aldridge Clerk's salary 01.07.18 – 31.07.18. 20 hours @ 12.815 01.08.18 – 31.08.18 20 hours @ 12.815 Office expenses: space, lighting, heating, electricity, broadband and telephone calls – July @ August 2018 Reimbursement of Peak Park Parishes Forum Subscription -		£256.30 £256.30 £44.00 £12.00	 £568.60
654	Stoney Middleton Well Dressing Committee Donation to Tideswell Brass Band			£180.00
655	Water Plus (Allotments Water Supply June – August 2018)			£13.92
09.18-11281 09.18-11282	20. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION OR ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING JF reported that repairs to Eyam Dale Bridleway look OK. SB & JF to investigate the best option for cutting down the Ash Tree next to the Bus Stop in Grove Gardens.			SB/JF
09.18-11283	21. CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING; Monday 1 st October 2018 at the Wesleyan Reform Chapel			
09.18-11284	22. PART II: CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION No Confidential information was discussed.			
09.18-11285	The meeting closed at 21:15			