

# STONEY MIDDLETON PARISH COUNCIL

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Unadopted minutes of the Meeting of Stoney Middleton Parish Council held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup>  
May, 2009.

PRESENT – Mr Dave Thorpe (DT), Mrs Joy Fox (JF) Mrs Jennifer Bettney (JB) and Miss  
Shirley Holt (SH).

## MINUTE

NO.

ACTION

05/09-5101 NOMINATIONS FOR CHAIRPERSON OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE MAY MEETING  
Mr D Thorpe took the Chair for this meeting. As advised by DALC it is resolved to  
appoint a chair person for each meeting.

05/09-5102 TO WITNESS NEWLY ELECTED CHAIRPERSON MAKING THE DECLARATION  
OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE  
No-one was elected.

05/09-5103 NOMINATIONS FOR VICE CHAIRPERSON OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE MAY  
MEETING  
No-one took the Vice Chair for the meeting.

05/09-5104 WELCOME MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO THE MEETING  
The councillors welcomed Councillor Nigel Allwood, Councillor Cate Hunt and 2  
spectators to the meeting.

05/09-5105 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE  
Apologies were received from Marija Nicholson, Kath Potter, and the Police.

05/09-5106 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTEREST  
There were no declarations of members' interests.

05/09-5107 PUBLIC SPEAKING  
Councillor Nigel Allwood advised he had attended the Northwood Planning Committee  
Meeting who passed the application for Northwood. Nigel attended the site meeting. He  
drove various routes, from Northwood to Rowsley 15 minutes, Carsington was 22 minutes.  
Nigel advised that to get to the site at Harrison Way traffic had got to go on the A6.  
Poorlots Quarry, which is a disused quarry, has many access routes. Nigel Allwood  
reported all his comments were dismissed.  
Councillor Nigel Allwood made his apologies for the next meeting due to the elections. He  
thanked the Parish Councillors for their support. The Parish Councillors thanked Nigel  
Allwood for his support over and above what was required.

05/09-5108 APPROVAL AND SIGNING OF MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING  
The minutes of the April meeting were approved with the following amendments, 04/09-  
5075 should have read; The clerk was asked to investigate this further by obtaining a report  
from the land registry. 04/09-5096 should have read; the entrance to the meadows needs  
attention.

05/09-5109 TO ELECT THE FOLLOWING FOR THE COMING PARISH COUNCIL YEAR:  
The clerk requested nominations for the Chair for the year 2009/10,  
i. Chairman. It was resolved D Thorpe would take the chair until September 2009.  
This is to be put on the agenda for July for discussion.

- ii. Vice Chairman. It was resolved to appoint on a monthly basis as required.
- iii. Allotments Manager. It was resolved J Fox would continue this role.
- iv. Stoney Middleton Tennis Club. It was resolved J Fox would continue this role.
- v. Liaison person to Goddard's Quarry.
- vi. Liaison person to Darlton Quarry.
- vii. Liaison person to Glebe Mines. It was resolved J Bettney would take the role of liaison person with all the Quarries.
- viii. Representative to CPRE Minerals Group. This remains vacant and is to be put on the next agenda. Next agenda
- ix. Appointment of Internal Auditor for the Financial Year 2009/10. It was resolved to appoint Tracey Critchlow as last year.

05/09-5110 TO CONFIRM COUNCILLORS WILLING TO CONTINUE AS TRUSTEES OF THE READING ROOM CHARITY

The Parish Councillors present at the meeting were willing to continue as trustees of the Reading Room Charity.

REPORT FROM CLERK

- 05/09-5111 a. The clerk reported she had confirmation the quotes provided for the previous unsuccessful DALGs application were all still current and valid. It was resolved to meet at S Holts house on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May to complete/agree the wording on the new application. Clerk
- 05/09-5112 b. The clerk advised she had asked for a review of the pavement at Denman Crescent to establish if it could be moved back to widen the road allowing vehicles to pass. Clerk
- 05/09-5113 c. The clerk confirmed Tideswell Band has been booked for the Well Dressing.
- 05/09-5114 d. The clerk advised she had written to the Moon Inn regarding the advertising sign on the cross. The clerk reported that the sign had been moved.
- 05/09-5115 e. The clerk reported that the Aggregates Levy grant was actually as a. above.
- 05/09-5116 f. The clerk advised that a litter collect and sweep at The Dale had taken place. The clerk had also driven up The Dale to Housley and confirmed that it looked much cleaner.

SUSPENSION OF FORMAL BUSINESS

One member of the public also confirmed she had driven along The Dale as the clean up was actually happening.

RETURN TO FORMAL BUSINESS

- 05/09-5117 g. The clerk advised she had reported the kissing gate at the entrance to the cemetery needs some attention. The councillors advised the kissing gate is actually at the entrance to the Meadow. The clerk to make Derbyshire Dales District Council aware of this. Clerk
- 05/09-5118 h. The clerk advised that a sign had been done, regarding the dog fouling on Eaton Fold, which had been collected in bags and thrown in to the tree. The sign was not yet in place.

SUSPENSION OF FORMAL BUSINESS

A member of the public reported that all the bags had been removed by a resident.

RETURN TO FORMAL BUSINESS

- The clerk to write a letter thanking the resident. Clerk
- 05/09-5119 i. The clerk advised the meeting she had reported the gully on the High Street to Derbyshire County Council. The clerk to find out if work has been completed on the gully as we had not had heavy rainfall since. Clerk

05/09-5120 PLANNING MATTERS

I There were no planning matters.

CORRESPONDENCE

The following were all noted

- 05/09-5121 a) Society of Local Council Clerks – Derbyshire clerks training event April 09
- 05/09-5122 b) PDNPA – Live and Work Rural Programme in the Peak District National Park
- 05/09-5123 c) East Midlands Regional Assembly – Partial Review
- 05/09-5124 d) DCC – Minerals and waste core strategy development plan documents
- 05/09-5125 e) Safer Derbyshire Dales – Crime and disorder reduction partnership
- 05/09-5126 f) Have your say on the new Derbyshire sustainable community strategy

CORRESPONDENCE CIRCULATED/CIRCULATING FOR INFORMATION  
PURPOSES ONLY

The following were all noted

- 05/09-5127 a. Archaeology & conservation in Derbyshire Iss 6 Jan 09
- 05/09-5128 b. EMDA News Winter Edition 09
- 05/09-5129 c. CPRE – Events programme 2009 & Newsletter
- 05/09-5130 d. Glasdon brochure
- 05/09-5131 e. DCC – Derbyshire Adult Community Education Programme Apr-Jul 09

05/09-5132 TO DISCUSS THE PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE AND THE LINK TO STONEY  
MIDDLETON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

The clerk confirmed she had written to Mr Tupling (Headmaster) requesting he contact S Holt to arrange a meeting to finalise the issue of how the Parish Council Website display narrative relating to the previous successful campaign to Save the School. The clerk read out the reply from Mr Tupling which stated he had “been in touch with S Holt, via email, with regard to the website and we have discussed some of the changes she has made. She informed me that she wishes to develop the website further, but commitments prior to the elections on June 4<sup>th</sup> will prevent her from doing this. I will therefore be arranging an opportunity to meet with Miss Holt after the elections.” It was resolved to put this on the July Agenda.

Next  
agenda

05/09-5133 TO DISCUSS MATTERS RELATING TO SMILE

The Parish Councillors and SMILE met on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April at S. Holt’s house. Concerns were raised regarding people driving across the playing field to the playground. It was resolved the clerk would display notices on the hut and at the entrance to playground advising people not to drive across the playing field. SMILE confirmed all utilities are in place ready for the proposed building so there will be no future disruption to the car park. The Parish Councillors asked SMILE to consider how they could utilise the Parish Council Website for forthcoming events and increasing awareness of SMILE.

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SUSPENSION OF FORMAL BUSINESS

A representative from SMILE asked if they could use the playing field on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May for the rescheduled Village Day as the last date was cancelled due to poor weather.

RETURN TO FORMAL BUSINESS

It was resolved that SMILE could use the playing field for this event.

The clerk was requested to contact DCC regarding the mound of tarmac which was left behind when they resurfaced the road earlier this year by the entrance to the playing field.

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05/09-5134 TO DISCUSS AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR THE VILLAGE

Colin Hall had his meeting with the PPPPB including John Keeley and Jim Dixon. Colin Hall reports that the meeting was useful and none of the proposals were ruled out. The meeting has provided enough information for us to revise the proposal and make a planning application which he will submit ASAP. Colin Hall has requested assistance from the Parish Council regarding the new housing needs survey. It was resolved to put this on the next agenda.

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agenda

05/09-5135 TO DISCUSS RISK ASSESSMENT FOR APRIL

The clerk reported the risk assessment was carried out on the 20<sup>th</sup> April. There were no new issues to raise. It was reported the hole in the Tennis Courts fence had been repaired.

05/09-5136 TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF TRAFFIC LIGHTS FOR THE VILLAGE

The councillors discussed the Road Traffic Survey information, received from Councillor Nigel Allwood. S Holt suggested she look at the data in detail and this should be put on the next agenda.

Next  
agenda

05/09-5137 TO DISCUSS THE FOOTPATH ON TRINKEY LANE

It was resolved not to continue with the adopting of the footpath at the top of Trinkey Lane having considered the time involved and the resources.

05/09-5138 TO DISCUSS QUARRYING MATTERS AND REPORT ON THE MEETING WITH  
JOANNA WILDING REGARDING DUST MONITORING FOR THE VILLAGE

The Councillors met with Joanna Wilding on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. It was agreed to find a new site for dust monitoring equipment, Alan Clarke's field was considered the best site. Spooners site could also be considered. J Bettney will discuss this with the relevant parties.

Next agenda

TO DISCUSS THE COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLAN

05/09-5139 The councillors discussed the community emergency plan as it currently stands. It was resolved for the councillors to make amendments/update as necessary and email it back to the clerk. The clerk to amend a master copy and to put on the next agenda for approval.

Clerk/  
Next agenda

TO DISCUSS THE PARISH NEWSLETTER

05/09-5140 The councillors discussed the use of the Parish Newsletter to highlight the current vacancies on the Parish Council.

SUSPENSION OF FORMAL BUSINESS

Councillor Cate Hunt was asked if other local parishes have the same problem regarding vacancies. Calver did have and Bakewell have. Many Parishes locally do have the same problem.

RETURN TO FORMAL BUSINESS

It was resolved to put another notice on the Parish Website regarding the vacancies. It was resolved to put the Parish Newsletter on the September agenda.

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TO DISCUSS THE LETTERS REGARDING THE ALLOTMENTS

05/09-5141 The councillors saw a copy of a resident and non resident letter. S Holt requested to see a copy of the annual agreement referred to in the letter.

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TO DISCUSS THE REQUEST BY EYAM FOOTBALL CLUB TO USE THE PLAYING FIELD FOR SOME OF THE EARLIER FIXTURES FOR THE NEXT FOOTBALL SEASON

05/09-5142 It was resolved to allow Eyam Football Club to use the playing field at the same cost of £25 per match as previously invoiced.

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TO DISCUSS THE LIME KILNS

05/09-5143 There are two Lime Kilns in the village, Black Harry Lane and at the entrance to Darlton quarry. The councillors discussed the need to preserve the quarrying and lead mining heritage in the village. It was resolved the clerk to contact Peak Park and Derbyshire County Council Archaeological Departments and D Thorpe will contact East Midlands English Heritage to establish how we best proceed to safe guard the Lime Kilns.

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TO DISCUSS THE LITTER BIN FOR THE PLAYGROUND

05/09-5144 The clerk reported that Derbyshire Dales District Council were now in a position to supply a litter bin for the playground. DDDC agreed this would be at the same cost as previously quoted. The councillors saw a proof of the wording to be put on the bin and it was resolved to have the standard Derbyshire Dales District Council logo.

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FINANCE

- 05/09-5145
- i. It was reported that money in the Bank Accounts was – Reserve £6,067.62 and Current £100.00
  - ii. Money received since the last meeting - £75.00 Eyam Football Club
  - iii. The monthly financial report for 2009/10 was discussed
  - iv. The following payments were authorised –  
M Greaves – Payment made under the Data Protection Act, 1988  
M Greaves – Imprest  
DALC - £188.29 – Annual subscription 01.04.09 to 31.03.10  
Peak Park Parishes Forum - £20.00 – Annual subscription 2009/10  
Allianz Insurance plc - £1,452.72 – Insurance renewal

EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION OR ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

05/09-5146 1. The councillors raised the issue of fly tipping at Black Harry Lane and the quarry. The clerk to contact Derbyshire County Council.

05/09-5147 2. Farnsley Lane, which is the oldest lane in Stoney Middleton, has still not re-opened from the Dam burst. The clerk to write to Derbyshire County Council expressing the

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- councillors concerns regarding the length of time Farnsley Lane has been closed.
- 05/09-5148 3. The clerk to contact the Environment Agency to find out when they intend to put the new grids on the culverts they previously advised they would do. Clerk
- 05/09-5149 4. The clerk to write to Tarmac regarding the annual sponsorship of The Grove, Clerk  
Clerk

PART 11 – EXEMPT INFORMATION

05/09-5150 There was no exempt information

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.55 pm

Key – Mrs J Bettney (JB), Mrs J Fox (JF), Miss S Holt (SH), Mrs M Nicholson (MN), Mr D Thorpe (DT)

The following amendments were made before the minutes were adopted

The minutes of the May meeting were approved with the following amendments, 05/09-5107 should have read; Councillor Nigel Allwood advised he had attended the *Derbyshire County Council* Planning Committee Meeting who had passed the application for *Harrison Way*, Northwood. 05/09-5133 should have read; *Utilities: discussion about provisional installation of utilities, gas/water in the field ready for proposed building so there would be no future disruption to car park when building work commences.* 05/09-5134 The PPPB is now the PDNPA (*Peak District National Park Authority*). 05/09-5146 the quarry should have read *Glebe*

