

STONEY MIDDLETON PARISH COUNCIL

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Adopted minutes of the Meeting of Stoney Middleton Parish Council held on Monday 7th
September 2009.

PRESENT – Chair Cllr David Thorpe, Cllr Jennifer Bettney, Cllr Joy Fox, and Cllr Shirley Holt

MINUTE NO.		ACTION
09/09-5244	WELCOME MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO THE MEETING The councillors welcomed Councillor Michael Longden, Kath Potter, Peak Park Representative, and PCSO Anthony Boswell. There were no members of the public.	
09/09-5245	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Apologies were received from, Councillor Cate Hunt, Councillor Marija Nicholson and Graham Armitage.	
09/09-5246	DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTEREST There were no declarations of members' interests	
09/09-5247	PUBLIC SPEAKING PCSO Anthony Boswell presented the Police Report. The crime rate was low. There had been a theft from a car at Lovers Leap garage, a burglary from Castlegate butchers, three none serious accidents on the A623, vehicle nuisance caused by a motorcycle speeding up High Street and a case of harassment where police had attended. There were no incidents during Well Dressing. Police are continuing to monitor off road vehicles on roads with restricted access. There was a discussion regarding parking on the road at Lovers Leap where there has been a series of damage to parked cars where the offending vehicles had not stopped. PCSO Boswell advised that this was a crime and if the registration was available it should be reported to the police. DDDC is now responsible for enforcing parking regulations. It was agreed that the Council would ask DDDC to try and provide notices requesting more responsible use on Lovers Leap lay-by. The new beat officer for Stoney Middleton is PC Ian Richardson 2780 who is based at Bradwell.	Letter
09/09-5248	County Councillor Michael Longden introduced himself as the county councillor and after thanking his predecessor, Nigel Allwood, encouraged constituents to phone him with problems using the telephone numbers on the website. It was agreed that the council would prepare a prioritised list of road works in the village.	Letter
09/09 5249	Kath Potter, Peak Park Parish Representative reminded the council of a number of forth coming meetings and in particular the site visits and planning meetings which have been arranged to update the situation regarding quarrying at Peak Pastures at 10.00 am on 18 th September 2009 at the Agricultural Business Centre. See website.	
09/09-5250	APPROVAL AND SIGNING OF JULY MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL	

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The minutes of the July meeting were approved

09/09-5251	APPROVAL AND SIGNING OF THE MINUTES OF THE EXTRA MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL IN AUGUST The minutes of the August meeting were approved	
09/09-5252	WELCOME A NEW COUNCILLOR Not taken put on next agenda	Next Agenda
09/09-5253	REPORTS FROM COUNCILORS Cllr Holt confirmed that our application for a grant from DALG to complete the refurbishment of the playing field walls had been unsuccessful. We were 15 th out of 42 applications and are second reserve. The council expressed their disappointment in view of the considerable quarrying in the village.	Next Agenda
09/09-5254	DCC had suggested that they could dig out under the kissing gate to the meadows which could be replaced with a metal one. It was agreed that Cllr Thorpe would discuss this and also arrange for improvements to Footpath 6, and the construction of a footbridge at the bottom of Footpath 2 in Coombes Dale with DCC.	Phone
09/09-5255	The proposal to widen the road by cutting back the pavement at Denman Crescent to be added to the list of highway problems for County Cllr Longden	Letter
09/09-5256	Cllr Holt had asked DCC to improve the gully to be by widening and surfacing. Item to be added to the list of highway problems for County Cllr Longden	Letter
09/09-5257	Cllr Nicholson had thanked the person who had cleaned up the dog fouling on Eaton Fold.	
09/09-5258	It was agreed to order the new litterbin for the playing field with no label.	Order
09/09-5259	Cllr Holt had asked DCC to report on progress as to when Farnsley Lane would be re-opened. Item to be added to the list of highway problems for County Cllr Longden	Letter
09/09-5260	Letter to Tarmac regarding the sponsorship of The Grove has not been sent.	Next Agenda
09/09-5261	Cllr Fox has provided a notice on the playing field	
09/09-5262	Cllr Holt has asked DCC to arrange removal of the rubbish left after tarmac was laid.	Next Agenda
09/09-5263	A letter from the Parish Council has been forwarded to Colin Hall with a questionnaire for the housing needs survey and should be circulated within the next few days. Questionnaire to be placed on website	Website
09/09-5264	Cllr Thorpe has discussed the guttering on the Roman Bath with Howard Peters.	
09/09-5265	Cllr Fox reported that the Ivy in the Grove did not need maintenance	
09/09-5266	Request for assistance of people willing to be involved in the Community Emergency Plan to be placed on the website.	Website
09/09-5267	Cllr Bettney has written to Glebe Mines requesting help with a text alert system	Next Agenda
09/09-5268	To provide an update as to when the Community Emergency Plan will be circulated to Councillors	Next Agenda

09/09-5269	Confirm to Chris Tupling that Parish Council are anxious to be involved in the School Travel Plan	Phone
09/09-5270	PLANNING MATTERS NP/DDD/0509/0422 – Replace existing bay window – Granted. - Noted	
09/09-5271	CORRESPONDENCE	
09/09-5272	DDDC – Review of Housing Policy The Consultation Document will be circulated and placed on the Next Agenda	Next Agenda
09/09-5273	ROSPA - Play Area Safety Inspection Report - Report to be circulated and Joy to report back	Next Agenda
09/09-5274	CORRESPONDENCE CIRCULATED BY EMAIL The following were all noted	
09/09-5275	It was agreed that where meetings and training courses were notified too late for action at the next meeting they would be circulated as appropriate to Councillors or all residents using the website and entered in Forth Coming Events.	Website
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. D.A.L.C. Circular 36/2009: Village S O S – Bringing Life To UK Villages 2. D.A.L.C. Circular 37/2009: Power of Well Being Training 3. D.A.L.C. Circular 38/2009: British Youth Council - 'The Youth of Today 4. D.A.L.C. Circular 39/2009 - Training - Clerks' Induction Courses 5. D.A.L.C. Circular 40/2009 - ANNUAL PARISH COUNCILS MEETING – DERBYSHIRE POLICE – TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2009 6. D.A.L.C. Circular 41/2009 - COUNTY COUNCIL PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL LIAISON FORUM – THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER 2009 – COUNTY HALL, MATLOCK 7. D.A.L.C. Circular 42/2009 CIRCULAR: DALC PRESIDENT 2009 – 2010 8. D.A.L.C. Circular 43/2009 - THE POWER OF WELL BEING – PARISH COUNCIL TRAINING – ADDITIONAL TRAINING SEMINAR – SOUTH DERBYSHIRE – VILLAGE HALL, HILTON DE65 5GH – 1 SEPTEMBER 2009 9. PDNPA – Planning Surgeries 2009/10- 24th Sept Hathersage, 13th Oct Aldern House Bakewell 10. SAFER DERBYSHIRE DALES COMMUNITY SAFETY PANEL - minutes of the meeting of the held on 25 June 2009. 11. DDDC - Parish Council Ethics Training 12. East Midlands Regional Assembly – Regional Plan Partial Review - Options Consultation 13. DALC – Minutes AGM 2008 14. DALC – Agenda AGM 2009 	
09/09-5276	CORRESPONDENCE CIRCULATED FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY. The following were all noted	
09/09-5277	It was agreed that where meetings and training courses were notified too late for action at the next meeting they would be circulated as appropriate to Councillors or all residents using the website and entered in Forth Coming Events.	Website
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Derbyshire Dales CVS Training Programme 2009 – 2010* 2. Friends of the Peak District and CPRE South Yorkshire Annual review 2008* 3. DDDC – Arts Matters – summer 2009* 4. DDDC – Sports, recreation and Leisure 2008/9* 	

5. DDDC – Derbyshire Handyman Network*
6. East Midlands Regional Assembly – Regional Plan Partial Review *
7. DDC – Derbyshire First*
8. Glasdon – Products for Local councils*
9. LCR summer 2009*
10. Sutcliffe Play*
11. Derbyshire Sport Annual Awards 2009
12. Victim support in Derbyshire *

09/09-5278 **AUDIT DOCUMENTATION**

The final copy of the Audit Documentation was approved and the covering letter signed by Cllr David Thorpe as Chair and Cllr Shirley Holt as acting Responsible Finance Officer.

09/09-5279 **THE FIXED ASSETS REGISTER AND INSURANCE COVER**

The fixed assets register was approved and it was agreed to write to SMILE and ask if they would pay the insurance on the items they purchased as in previous years. It was also noted that three seats on the playground were installed by SMILE and they may wish to contribute to the insurance.

Letter

09/09-5280 **PARISH COUNCIL RIGHTS OF WAY MINOR MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT**

In the light of the request from DCC to Review the Parish Council Rights of Way Minor Maintenance Agreement by the end of October it was agreed that the Council would write to known contractors in the village and advertise on the website. Cllr Bettney pointed that there maybe insurance restrictions.

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09/09-5281 **THE FINANCIAL STANDING ORDERS**

It was agreed that the Financial Orders should be reviewed when a New Clerk had been appointed

09/09-5282 **THE PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE**

No comment

09/09-5283 **MATTERS RELATING TO SMILE**

Following comments in the ROSPA report SMILE have offered to dismantle the covered picnic table and it was agreed to write and ask them to complete this task.

Letter

09/09-5284 **TO DISCUSS SOCIAL HOUSING**

No Comment

09/09-5285 **TO DISCUSS AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR THE VILLAGE AND THE NEW HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY**

See minute 09/09-5263 above

09/09-5286 **TO DISCUSS ALLOTMENTS**

Cllr Holt reported that following the letter to residents of Trinkey Lane the she had been contacted by the persons responsible. It was agreed that they should be asked to remove the spoil from the allotment within 21 days.

Letter

09/09-5287 **TO DISCUSS THE RISK ASSESSMENT**

It was agreed to leave this item until a new Clerk had been appointed

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09/09-5288 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS FOR THE VILLAGE, THE TRAFFIC SURVEY AND THE STONEY MIDDLETON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL TRAVEL PLAN**

It was agreed to accept County Councillor Mike Longden's offer to follow up the

Letter

numerous issues with regard to road safety and maintenance (minute 09/09-5248 above).

09/09-5289 The Council confirmed that they wished to be involved in the School Travel Plan (minute 09/09-5269)

09/09-5290 **TO DISCUSS QUARRYING MATTERS AND THE NEW SITE FOR THE DUST MONITORING EQUIPMENT**

Council noted the dust monitoring results of Goddard's quarry in the new site and that that the cessation of processing and sales of material will be extended to the end of September as all the processed stone has not been sold.

At Darlton Quarry only the roadstone coating plant is in operation. No stone is being processed or extracted at the quarry and stone used in the coating plant is being imported from Dene and Ballidon Quarries.

09/09-5291 **THE COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLAN**

It was agreed that requests for inclusion in the Community Emergency Plan would be posted on the website.

Website

09/09-5293 **TO DISCUSS THE LIME KILNS**

No further action required – remove from agenda

09/09-5294 **THE PEAK DISTRICT RECREATION STRATEGY 2009 CONSULTATION**

Noted

09/09-5295 **THE ROAD TO THE CEMETERY**

Cllr Bettney had received complaints regarding state of the grass verges on the road to the cemetery. It was agreed to add this to the list of highway matters for County Councillor Longden.

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09/09-5296 **HOSTING A GREEN COMMUNITIES TRAINING COURSE**

It was agreed that details should be posted on the website to determine the interest in the village.

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09/09-5297 **FINANCE**

09/09-5298 It was reported that money in Bank Accounts was –Reserve £ 10,539.03 Current £100.00.

09/09-5299 Money received

1. Interest on reserve Account - £0.76
2. Allotments - £55
3. Peak District National Park - £1
4. Allotments - £97.50
5. DCC reimbursement for playing fields 2008/09 - £468
6. Allotments - £50
7. Allotments - £7.50

09/09-5300 A summary of the monthly financial report (attached) for 2009/10 was discussed. It was agreed that the Council would purchase a laptop computer for the new clerk up to the value of £400.00.

Purchase

09/09-5301 Payments were authorised to: -.

1. DDC – school hire April, May, June & July - £80
2. Prater Raines for website – £58.65
3. To minute the payment to ROSPA of £93.15 in July 2009 – this item was paid in

July but was not on the agenda as Clerk brought the cheque to the meeting but had not prepared the agenda and was not minuted

4. Severn Trent Water - £196.53

09/09-5302 **EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION OR ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA**

Letter re Highways from Geoff Mason

09/09-5303 Councillor Thorpe thanked Councillor Holt for her work as Acting Parish Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer – seconded by Councillor Bettney

09/09-5304 **THE NEXT MEETING CONFIRMED AS - MONDAY 5 OCTOBER 2009**

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 9.30 PM

PART 11 – EXEMPT INFORMATION

STAFF MATTERS

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