

STONEY MIDDLETON PARISH COUNCIL

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Unadopted minutes of the Meeting of Stoney Middleton Parish Council held on Monday 2nd February, 2009.

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

MINUTE NO.		ACTION
02/09-4900	<u>WELCOME SPECTATORS TO THE MEETING</u> There were no spectators at the meeting.	
02/09-4901	<u>DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTEREST</u> There were no declarations of members' interests.	
02/09-4902	<u>PUBLIC SPEAKING</u> None.	
02/09-4903	<u>NOMINATIONS FOR CHAIRPERSON OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE FEBRUARY MEETING</u> Mr D Thorpe took the Chair for this meeting. As advised by DALC it is resolved to appoint a chair person for each meeting.	
02/09-4904	<u>TO WITNESS NEWLY ELECTED CHAIRPERSON MAKING THE DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE</u> No-one was elected.	
02/09-4905	<u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</u> Apologies were received from Shirley Holt, Marija Nicholson, Kath Potter, Cate Hunt, Nigel Allwood and the Police.	
02/09-4906	<u>NOMINATIONS FOR VICE CHAIRPERSON OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE DECEMBER MEETING</u> No-one took the Vice Chair for the meeting.	
02/09-4907	<u>APPROVAL AND SIGNING OF MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING</u> The minutes of the December meeting were approved and the January minutes were approved with the addition of Councillor Nigel Allwood added to the apologies for absence.	
	<u>REPORT FROM CLERK</u>	
02/09-4908	a. The clerk reported that she had still been unable to contact the resident of the post office, however, there had been an attempt made to make the steps safe. A wooden board had been put across where the gate was missing.	
02/09-4909	b. The clerk reported there had been no further instances of parking on the white lines on Denman Crescent. It was resolved that if parking on the white starts again then it should be put on the agenda.	
02/09-4910	c. The clerk reported she had spoken with Trish Ingham at Whitworth Parish Council and she advised they had reversed their decision to ban dogs completely. Trish agreed the best course of	

action was as previously resolved to ban dogs from the children's playground and politely request that owners do not allow their dogs on the playing field.

- 02/09-4911 d. The clerk reported that Joanna Wilding was not available for a couple of months to discuss dust monitoring for the village. It was resolved that the clerk would contact Joanna and apologise for the mix up but that two months is too long to wait for another meeting. The meeting should be for the first available Thursday.
- 02/09-4912 e. It was resolved the clerk to request a meeting at Glebe for the 5th March 2009 at 10.00 am. It was resolved to put this on the next agenda so it can be discussed prior to meeting with Glebe.
- 02/09-4913 f. An invoice for Eyam Football Club had been done for 9 matches, September to December, Total £225.00.
- 02/09-4914 g. The clerk reported that a letter had been sent to Highways regarding the general state of the road through the village. The clerk had not received a response.

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PLANNING MATTERS

- 02/09-4915 I NP/DDD/1008/0949 Porch to rear of house, Craigstead, High Street, Stoney Middleton
GRANTED. Noted
- 02/09-4916 II NP/DDD/1208/1113 Replace existing conservatory, Stoneley, The Bank, Stoney Middleton
NO OBJECTIONS

CORRESPONDENCE

- 02/09-4917 a. DCC – Derbyshire Dales & High Peak local accessibility strategy, issues & options consultation
NOTED
- 02/09-4918 b. CPRE – Stop the drop, litter and fly tipping NOTED
- 02/09-4919 c. Communities and Local Government NOTED
- 02/09-4920 d. Communities in control: Real People, Real Power NOTED
- 02/09-4921 e. Codes of conduct for local authority NOTED
- 02/09-4922 f. Members & employees, A consultation NOTED
- 02/09-4923 g. CPRE – Please renew your CPRE membership today NOTED
- 02/09-4924 h. PDNPA – ERDF Objective grants funded through Peak District Community Planning: Amended conditions related to document retention NOTED
- 02/09-4925 i. CPRE – Membership renewal reminder NOTED
- 02/09-4926 j. Copy letter received by Mr McLoughlin re Post Office Services in Stoney Middleton NOTED
- 02/09-4927 k. Society of Local Clerks benefits of membership NOTED
- 02/09-4928 l. Derbyshire Dales Council for Voluntary Services – members training questionnaire NOTED
- 02/09-4929 m. DCC (A623 Calver) Temporary Traffic Regulation Order 2008 7th – 9th Jan 09 NOTED
- 02/09-4930 n. Safer Derbyshire Dales Safety Panel Meeting – Derbyshire Dales Partnership Plan NOTED
- 02/09-4931 o. Information Commissioners Office, freedom of information NOTED

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- 02/09-4932 a. OnBoard – Public transport in Derbyshire Noted
- 02/09-4933 b. Clerk & Councils Direct Nov 08 Issue 60 Noted
- 02/09-4934 c. Peak Park Parishes Forum Newsletter Autumn 2008 Noted
- 02/09-4935 d. Countryside Voice Autumn 2008 Noted
- 02/09-4936 e. East Midlands Development Agency News Autumn 2008 Noted
- 02/09-4937 f. Derbyshire Times 20th Nov Article re Glebe Mines Lagoon Flood Noted
- 02/09-4938 g. DCC Newspaper Insight Dec 08 No 114 Noted
- 02/09-4939 h. Glasdon – latest products for local councils Noted
- 02/09-4940 i. Fieldwork CPRE December 2008 Noted

02/09-4941 TO DISCUSS THE PROCEDURES/EFFECT ON THE MEETINGS IN THE EVENT OF POOR WEATHER AND ILLNESS

It was resolved meetings would not be cancelled due to poor weather or illness. In the event of the Parish Clerk being unable to attend a meeting the Chair Person or a designated person should pick up the documents from the Clerk prior to the meeting. The councillors resolved that, wherever possible, meetings will not be cancelled as they are conscious of their role and duty to the public.

02/09-4942 TO DISCUSS AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR THE VILLAGE

The clerk to arrange a meeting with Colin Hall at Rock Mill for either Wednesday 11th or Thursday 12th of February. The clerk to forward the email received from John Keeley regarding the Rock View site. It was resolved the Rock View site to be put on the next agenda. The clerk to write to the owners of the Rock View site regarding the poor state of the grass verge due to vehicles being parked on it. The condition of the verge must be improved ready for mowing in the spring.

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02/09-4943 PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

The clerk to email SH a copy of the advert for two vacancies for Parish Councillors. The councillors reported that the people who had spoken to them about it found the web site was very useful.

- 02/09-4944 TO DISCUSS RISK ASSESSMENT FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY Clerk/
The clerk reported there were no issues. The clerk to email copies of the assessments to the Next
councillors. agenda
- 02/09-4945 TO DISCUSS THE ALLOTMENTS, COSTS AND HOUSE KEEPING Clerk
It was resolved that due to the increased costs of water supply, hedge cutting, maintenance works required on the wall and a country wide appreciation of the benefits of an allotment that the rents be increased from £15.00 to £20.00 for Non Residents and from £10.00 to £15.00 for Residents. These charges relate to the cost of a full allotment. The clerk to write a letter advising the tenants.
- 02/09-4946 TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF TRAFFIC LIGHTS FOR THE VILLAGE Clerk/
The clerk to write to the County Council requesting the results of the last traffic count at the cross in Next
Stoney Middleton. To be put on the next agenda. agenda
- 02/09-4947 TO DISCUSS DOUBLE PARKING ON THE HIGH STREET
It was resolved to monitor this.
- 02/09-4948 TO DISCUSS STEPPING STONES OVER THE BROOK JUST PAST THE CULVERT
It was resolved that the councillors thought the crossing was OK. They felt it was part and parcel of a country walk.
- 02/09-4949 TO DISCUSS THE FOOTPATH ON TRINKEY LANE Next
The councillors thought this wasn't on the definitive map. The councillors' queried do we want to agenda
adopt it. It was resolved to ask the clerk to contact the Footpaths Office to find out if it is actually a footpath and query adopting it. To be put on the next agenda.
- 02/09-4949 TO DISCUSS THE STATE OF THE ROAD FROM THE CHIP SHOP TO THE WHITE LINE BY THE GROVE
Dave Thorpe reported he saw some road sweeping staff and requested they do that stretch of road. The area has been cleaned.
- 02/09-4950 TO DISCUSS THE STATE OF THE CONCESSIONERY FOOTPATH Next
The Councillors discussed the possibility of using Eco Blocks for the steps. This is to be investigated agenda
further and Joy Fox will look at getting some samples. This is to be put on the next agenda.
- 02/09-4951 TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEM OF LITTER IN THE VILLAGE Clerk
The worst affected area is on the side of the highway from Rock View to Housley. The clerk to discuss with DCC quoting the act after discussing it with Sue Lloyd. The clerk to thank Chris Hughes for her kind offer to pick up litter.
- 02/09-4952 TO DISCUSS QUARRYING MATTERS Clerk/
The clerk to write to Goddard's Quarry as the blasting has been horrendous. The clerk to also contact Next
Mr Dave Bent at Peak Park and arrange a meeting for the 5th March 2009 regarding concerns over all agenda
the quarries.

FINANCE

- 02/09-4953 i. It was reported that money in the Bank Accounts was – Reserve £7,760.96 and
Current £100.00
- 02/09-4954 ii. Money received since the last meeting - £Nil
- 02/09-4955 iii. The monthly financial report and budget for 2009/10 was discussed
- 02/09-4956 iv. The following payments were authorised –
M Greaves – Payment made under the Data Protection Act, 1988
M Greaves – Imprest
Shirley Holt – Website £60.00

EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION OR ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

- 02/09-4957 1. The Police use web sites like ours to check for the dates of events, for example Well Dressing, so they can take action accordingly.
- 02/09-4958 2. The clerk to contact Nigel Allwood for the results of the survey carried out on the road outside the butchers. Clerk
- 02/09-4959 3. The clerk to forward copies of letters written on behalf of the Councillors. Clerk

02/09-4960 4. The clerk to write letters of thanks to John Hancock, Frank Sheldon and Howard Peters. Clerk

02/09-4961 PART 11 – EXEMPT INFORMATION
There was no exempt information

02/09-4962 THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.43 pm

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