

# STONEY MIDDLETON PARISH COUNCIL

*Chair: David Thorpe, South View, The Dale, Stoney Middleton, Hope Valley, Derbyshire,  
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Unadopted minutes of the Meeting of Stoney Middleton Parish Council held on  
Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2010.

PRESENT – Mr. G. Armitage, (G.A.), Mrs. J. Bettney, (J.B.), Mrs. J. Fox,  
(J.F.), Mr. D. Thorpe, (D.T.)

MINUTE NO.		ACTION
4/10-5442	<u>WELCOME SPECTATORS TO THE MEETING</u> The Chairman welcomed Mrs. C. Hunt, District Councillor , Mrs. K. Potter, Peak Park Representative, the representative from S.M.I.L.E. and 1 spectator	
4/10-5443	<u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</u> Councillor Mike Longden.	
4/10-5444	<u>VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS</u> None	
4/10-5445	<u>DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTEREST</u> None	
4/10-5446	<u>PUBLIC SPEAKING</u> Kevin Lowe, Derbyshire Police, sent a message about an abseiling event to raise money for a Barn in Rowsley to be used by children. Needs 50 sponsors.	
4/10-5447	<u>TO APPROVE AND SIGN MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING</u> The Minutes were approved and signed as correct by the Chairman.	
4/10-5448	<u>CO-OPT NEW COUNCILLOR/COUNCILLORS ONTO THE PARISH COUNCIL AND WITNESS THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE</u> There being no one present willing to be co-opted, this item was deferred until the next meeting.	
	<u>REPORT FROM TEMP. CLERK</u>	
4/10-5449	a. Reopening of Farnsley Lane. The Clerk reported the answer she had received from Dick Hardy to the effect that the lane would be reopened.	
4/10-5450	b. Progress of work following Risk Assessment. For The Grove, see below.	
4/10-5451	c. Repairs to Bath House. No reply had been received from Mr. Sheldon, so it was resolved to ask Jon Ball if he would like to estimate for the work.	Tel.
4/10-5452	d. D.D.D.C. revised estimate for grass cutting of Playing Field to £612. Clerk explained that Mr. Stephen Handley had meant to add a small amount extra on to the estimate for this year. Because the first cut was needed early April, he needed to know if this was acceptable before this meeting. As it was only a small amount, the Clerk had agreed to this on behalf of the Council.	
4/10-5453	e. Internal audit – no reply had been received from Tracey Critchlow so it was decided that the Clerk would ask D.A.L.C. for a recommendation and then organise an internal auditor.	Email

- 4/10-5454 f. Payment by Eyam Football Club for use of field. Noted
- 4/10-5455 g. Grit bin for High St. Clerk has requested another or bigger bin for the bottom of High St. It is currently being dealt with by D.C.C. J.B. offered to liaise with D.C.C.
- 4/10-5456 h. Rubbish on Playing Field. The Clerk reported an unsympathetic response from Dick Hardy re the rubbish left by contractors on the Playing Field. It was thought that the rubbish was left when the kerb opposite was dropped to let water run off the road before the work was done at Coombs Dale. email follow - up
- 4/10-5457 i. Update on village Cross – despite attempts to contact the Clerk of Dronfield, the Clerk has not yet spoken to him. He is away now until 19<sup>th</sup> April.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

- 4/10-5451 a) D.A.L.C. Parish Clerk required for Ticknall. Noted.
- 4/10-5452 b) D.A.L.C. Reminder about the D.C.C. Parish Council Liaison Forum 22.4.10. Noted.
- 4/10-5453 c) Mike Henson – information about website provision at Crick and Sandylane. Noted.
- 4/10-5454 d) S.M.I.L.E. Invitation to Village Day on 5.6.10. Noted.
- 4/10-5455 e) John Hunter re. Goddards Quarry Restoration Plan. Noted.
- 4/10-5456 f) D.A.L.C. Circular 17 General. Noted.
- 4/10-5457 g) D.A.L.C. Circular 18 Training. Noted.
- 4/10-5458 h) D.D.D.C. Changes to fees relating to Pest Control and Waste Services. Noted.

#### PLANNING

- 4/10-5459 A) Application NP/DDD/0809/0741 Rock View, Stoney Middleton. Application for 3 affordable properties. Clerk to report to Peak Park that the Council's concerns about flood protection have been addressed. letter

#### THE MINUTES OF S.M.I.L.E.'S LAST MEETING AND INFORMAL MEETING HELD BETWEEN S.M.I.L.E. AND MR. DAVID THORPE

- 4/10-5460 SUSPENSION OF FORMAL BUSINESS  
There had been an useful informal meeting in The Moon particularly in relation to whether the P.C. could claim back the VAT if S.M.I.L.E. applied for a D.A.L.G.S. grant. The Clerk gave the usual warning about the inadvisability of claiming back VAT unless all invoices were addressed to the Parish Council.

- 4/10-5462 RETURN TO FORMAL BUSINESS

- 4/10-5463 THE D.A.L.G.'S GRANT IN RELATION TO THE PLAYING FIELD WALL AND S.M.I.L.E.'S PLANS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF FACILITIES  
It was decided that S.M.I.L.E. should apply jointly with the Parish Council for a D.A.L.G.S. grant and add the repair of the section of playing field wall behind the hut to its application. email

- 4/10-5464 THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW CLERK.

The Chairman reported that four people had applied. One was to be interviewed after the meeting, the others on 19<sup>th</sup> April.

- 4/10-5465 MAINTENANCE WORK TO BE DONE IN THE GROVE

After discussion it was resolved to accept Dave Goodwin's advice and find a contractor to do some remedial work in The Grove. Clerk to write to Les Lennon re the tree

- 4/10-5466 THE CLOSURE OF THE ROAD UP COOMBS DALE TO HORSES.

It was resolved to ask Emma Fox if she would co-ordinate an application to have Coombs Dale formally made into a bridle way Letter

- 4/10-5467 REQUEST FROM WELL DRESSING ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE FOR USE OF PLAYING FIELD DURING WELL DRESSING WEEK

It was resolved to allow the Well Dressing Entertainment Committee to use the field but not for a dog show. email

- 4/10-5468 D.D.D.C OFFER OF A BAND CONCERT ON JULY 25<sup>TH</sup> 2010 AND TO CHOOSE A BAND

It was resolved to accept the offer and choose Tideswell Band to play on the day. email

- 4/10-5469 APPOINTMENT OF A COMPANY TO CARRY OUT THE YEARLY SAFETY CHECK ON

THE PLAY EQUIPMENT ON THE PLAYING FIELD

It was agreed to appoint Rospa to carry out the safety check on the play equipment.

email

4/10-5470 LAND REGISTRY OFFER

It was agreed to defer this for several months until the new clerk was in place.

4/10-5471 P.D.N.P.A.'S CONSULTATION ON PREFERRED APPROACHES FOR THE P.D.N.P.CORE STRATEGY ON SETTLEMENTS

It is thought that a response had been sent. Clerk to check.

email

4/10-5472 FINANCE

It was reported that money in Bank Accounts was Reserve £8115.15, Current £100.00

- a) Money received since last meeting – £159.53 H.M.R.& C.
- b) The monthly./year end had been prepared by the Clerk though the figures were out by the sum of £11.68 which the Clerk had not been able to correct at the time of the meeting.
- c) It was resolved that all invoices be paid except the D.D.D.C. one for the new bin which no one could remember seeing:-
  - i. G. Watkins, Allotment Rent D/D - £3.50
  - ii. DCC - grit bin on High St £75.74
  - iii. Peak Park Parishes Forum Subs. £20.00
  - iv. S. Lloyd -Payment made under Data Protection Act, 1988.
  - v. S.Lloyd – imprest £35.55
  - vi. Mrs. J. Fox – stamps £3.60

4/10-5473 EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION OR ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA.

- a. J.F. mentioned that the Tennis Club was organising the insurance.
- b. J.B. mentioned litter down The Dale again.
- c. It was agreed that Rospa would be contacted re the safety check of play equipment this evening.
- d. A letter had been received by the Residents of Trinkey Lane re. the state of the allotments. J.F. and Clerk to do a check. Next Agenda
- e. The Clerk reported that three allotment holders had not paid. She is to send a last warning letter.
- f. The Chairman brought up concerns about the party political content that had appeared on the website. It was accepted that it was a mistake.

email  
next  
agenda  
Letters

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting is 10.5.10 owing to the first Monday being May Day.

PART 11 – EXEMPT INFORMATION.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 9.00 p.m

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