

STONEY MIDDLETON PARISH COUNCIL.

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Unadopted MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 7th DECEMBER 2009.

- 12/09/5389** **PRESENT** Cllrs. Bettney, Holt, Thorpe and Nicholson. Three members of the public were also present.
- 12/09/5390** **APOLOGIES**
Apologies were received from Cllr Armitage and Fox. They were also received from District Councillor Cate Hunt.
- 12/09/5391** **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**
It was moved that Cllr. Thorpe would chair the meeting and that Cllr. Bettney would be Vice-Chair.
- 12/09/5392** **WELCOME TO THE PUBLIC.**
Cllr. Thorpe in his role as Chair to the Parish Council welcomed the public to the meeting.
- 12/09/5393** **PUBLIC SESSION**
The Police reported that since the last meeting of the Parish Council there had been 7 incidents in the village. A car had been seized by VOSA and there had been reports of a loud bang in the village. The traffic lights had been stuck on red and there had been reports of a suspicious vehicle in the village. A cat had been shot with an air rifle.
The Clerk was instructed to contact the County Councillor regarding the possibility of the Parish Council having a meeting with him to discuss the issues of speeding in the village. **ACTION**
- 12/09/5394** **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES.**
It was moved that the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 2nd November were a true and correct record with the following amendments. Planning 5372 – the neighbours would be overlooked. Also the payment to the leaseholder would be by Standing Order (minute no. 5388)
- 12/09/5395** **REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS.**
- a) Denman Crescent. DCC would not drop the kerbs because of the services, so the Council asked if they would consider taking the kerb back in a taper from the top edge of the moon wall to in front of the manhole cover. **ACTION**
 - b) The Clerk is to again report the gully on High Street and ask for County to look at it again as it still is not working properly. **ACTION**
 - c) Farnsley Lane. The Clerk is to chase up the County and ask when this will be reopened. **ACTION**
 - d) The Clerk now has the contact details for Tarmac and she will write to them to ask for sponsorship for the Grove. **ACTION**

- e) There is still rubbish on the Playing Field and the Clerk is to add this to her letter to the County Council.
- f) Housing Needs Survey – Cllr Holt has completed this.
- g) The contact list for the Community Emergency Plan has not been compiled. This will be added to the January Agenda.
- h) Text Alert System It was suggested that the one used by the Cave Rescue could be used at a cost of between £30-£40 per year.
- i) Soil on the Allotments. This has now been removed.
- j) SMILE - two quotations have been received for the proposed Car Park. The first quote is for £4,100 plus VAT – this is for the new sewer connection. To remove the old tarmac and replace would be £17,200. The Clerk is to write to both Eyam and Stoney Middleton Football Clubs requesting that they clear up all the rubbish after the matches. Funding for a new car park at the Football Pitch is to go on the next agenda.
- k) Aggregates Levy. Cllr Bettney suggested sending a letter. The Councillors will agree the format.
- l) Interruption of the Power Supply. Eon did do the work in the village which necessitated the power supply being cut off, but not on the date they had initially given to many of the residents including the school who had made arrangements for closure. This inconvenienced many people in particular the school which had to close. Cllr Bettney spoke to Eon about this and it was moved that a letter should be sent by the Clerk to Eon complaining about the inconvenience they had caused. Cllr Bettney is to email the address to the Clerk.
- m) Heritage Centre. This item will not be put on the website until the public meeting has been arranged. It is up to Colin Hall to arrange the meeting and the Parish Council will assist in any way they can.
- n) Consultation on the Local Plan Framework Document. Cllr Holt has dealt with this matter and sent it back.
- o) Review of the Financial Standing Orders. This is to be put on the January Agenda.
- p) Traffic Lights in the Village. The Clerk confirmed that she had sent a letter to Patrick McLoughlin.
- r) Risk Assessments. This matter is still ongoing.
- s) Village Post Office. There would be an offer of 2-4 hours every week on a Monday afternoon. Four sites could be identified for use. The Clerk is to contact the post office to enquire about what they would need before the owner of the premises could be contacted.

12/09/5396**PLANNING.**

a) Application received.

1. NP/DDD/10009/0919

Mr John Warren. Highfields Farm, Middleton Lane, Stoney Middleton. Barn conversion including change of use to holiday let. Cllr. Bettney declared a personal interest in this matter and took no part in the discussion or decision making of the Council. A letter had been received from Mr Hancock, who is a neighbour, outlining his concerns regarding a possible fire to surrounding Agricultural Buildings if open fires were used a heat source for the proposed development. It was moved that the Parish Council supported the Planning Application but there were concerns regarding the fire risk which they felt needed to be addressed by the PDNPA when considering this planning application. The Clerk was also to indicate on the reply to the planning

application that there are a large number of skips on this site which are being stored in the open. It was noted by a representative from the applicant's family that the application is in the name of the John Warren Trust.

b) Application withdrawn. The Planning Application for Old Nelly's has now been withdrawn.

c) Application delayed. The application for Rock View has been delayed.

12/09/5397

ALLOTMENTS

Rubbish from the allotments should be disposed of in a correct manner. Broken glass has been blown over into a neighbouring field which presents a serious risk. Cllr Holt is to email the Allotment holders addresses to the Clerk, who will then send out letters.

12/09/5398

THE GROVE.

The large pine tree in the Grove needs trimming. The clerk is to contact the PDNPA tree specialist to see what can be done and if special permission is needed.

The paving in this area is very slippery and the Chair will discuss this with the Chip Shop owner.

12/09/5399

FINANCE.

a) Bank balances £10,003.19 reserve and £100 current.

b) No money received since the last meeting.

c) Cllr Holt reported that the Audit had been completed. The Parish Council extended their thanks and appreciation for all the work done by Cllr.Holt.

d) It was moved that the list of cheques be approved for payment.

| Cheque No | Payable To | Details | Amount |
|-----------|------------------|------------------|--------|
| 001161 | Audit Commission | Audit | 155.25 |
| 001162 | S.Holt | Computer Items | 261.67 |
| 001163 | S.Holt | Computer Items | 58.65 |
| 001169 | S.Bettney | Chairs Allowance | 19.30 |
| 001170 | E.Bite | Mowing | 25.00 |

e) It was moved that HMRC and the Clerk be paid.

f) Precept. Cllr Holt is dealing with the precept. The Clerk has written to DCC to obtain quotes for the grass mowing of the areas highlighted by Cllr Holt. The quotes will be sent directly to Cllr Holt.

g) It was moved that an invoice will be sent by the Clerk to Eyam Football Club.

h) Work on the Guttering at the Bath House. Only one quote has been received so this item will to be deferred until the next meeting.

12/09/5360

REQUEST FROM THE ECO CLUB.

The Clerk is to reply to this letter explaining that there are no Parish Councillors available to litter pick at the time they suggest. The Parish Council appreciate their enthusiasm and support them. Cllr Holt will advertise their litter pick on the website.

12/09/5361

CHRISTMAS TREE.

A Christmas tree has been purchased by the Parish Council

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 9pm