

LIMPLEY STOKE PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Held at the Village Hall on the 6th of February 2024 at 7.00pm

Councillors: Mr Ian Barnes (IB), Francis Firmstone (FF), Mandy Majendie (MM), Lucy Poloniecka (LP), Sara-Jane Socha (SJS), Jane Darling (JD), Mr Johnny Kidney (JK) (County Councillor for Winsley and Westwood)

Apologies: Nicky Boulton (NB), Chimene Roberts (CR), Elaine Curtin (EC), Bryony Kohn (Parish Clerk)

Members of the public: None

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Item	Action
<p>009/24 Declarations of Interest None</p> <p>010/24 Open Forum</p> <p>a. Public address None</p> <p>b. Unitary Councillor for Winsley and Westwood Report- Mr Johnny Kidney (JK)</p> <p>The Avonpark planning modifications are available for viewing and comment</p> <p>The 94 bus negotiations are ongoing. Wiltshire will keep it running until the end of July. After this, the passenger transport team are working on an alternative plan to serve Wiltshire residents only.</p> <p>From 26th February until 6th March, there will be night-time closures on the A36.</p> <p>3/6 Lower Westwood closure starts.</p> <p>From a budgetary point of view, Wiltshire Council are in a good position. There are strong reserve funds and additional money is to be made available for adult and social care, environment, education, and potholes.</p>	

011/24 Minutes

The Minutes (previously distributed to Councillors for comment) of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on the 9th of January 2024, were approved with no comment and were signed off as an official record by the Chair of the meeting.

012/24 Financial Items (BK)

Approval of payment of invoices and notification of receipts.

1. SO174 B Kohn– Clerk salary:

Decision: to be approved at March 5th 2024 meeting

2. DD346 Idverde- Playpark Litterbin emptying, Jan: **£18.25**

Decision: to be approved at March 5th 2024 meeting

013/24 Planning (FF)

PL/2023/10970 Land Southeast of 18 Midford Lane, Limpley Stoke, BA2 7GP.

Application Type: Removal/variation of conditions

Proposal: Variation of Condition 1 (approved plans) on PL/2022/06128 to allow for design changes detailed in planning statement

The councillors voted unanimously to object to the application due to insufficient information provided to evaluate the impact of the proposed modifications.

PL/2023/11026 Limpley Mill, Lower Stoke, Limpley Stoke, Bath, BA2 7FJ.

Application Type: Removal/variation of conditions

Proposal: Variation of condition 2 (approved plans) on PL/2022/03452 - changing the roofing material to a grey slate type, multiple solar panels on the south / rear pitches, water sourced heating panels and replacing windows with two leaf opening units.

The councillors voted unanimously to support the application

014/24 Annual Parish Meeting (EC)

Councillors were asked for suggestions for speakers for the APM
A possible litter pick in the village could be organised to be coordinated with the APM.

015/24 Councillor Updates

The Parish Council expressed its thanks to the Village Hall Committee for their splendid work in developing and maintaining a vibrant series of events.

There is an issue with vehicles using the Twizzle. IB to investigate possible remedies with residents.

IB to contact LS Hotel to see whether they can help deter vehicles missing the hotel entrance and causing damage to gardens on Woods Hill.

There has been a request for the PC's view on building mews type houses on the car park of Limpley Mill. IB to produce a form of words as the PC's response. Councillors to be asked for their views before sending.

016/24 Any Other Business

None

017/24 Date of Next Meeting. – Tuesday 5th March 2024 at 7.00pm.

The Chair closed the meeting at 8.20pm

Signed (Chair).....