

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

Held at the Village Hall on the 1st of November 2022 at 7.00pm

Councillors: Francis Firmstone (FF), Lucy Poloniecka (LP), Mandy Majendie (MM), Elaine Curtin (EC), Jessica Sibson (JS),

Apologies: Mr Ian Barnes (IB), Chimene Roberts (CR), Mrs N Boulton (NB), Mr Johnny Kidney (JK) (County Councillor for Winsley and Westwood

In Attendance: Bryony Kohn (Parish Clerk)

Members of the public: None

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Item	Action
<p>086/22 Declarations of Interest</p> <p>Lucy Poloniecka and Jessica Sibson declared an interest in planning application PL/2022/06326 Jessica Sibson declared an interest in planning application PL/2022/07853</p> <p>087/22 Open Forum</p> <p>a. Public address None</p> <p>b. Unitary Councillor for Winsley and Westwood Report- Mr Johnny Kidney (JK) No report this month</p> <p>c. Police Report No police report this month</p>	

088/22 Minutes

The Minutes (previously distributed to Councillors for comment) of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on the 4th of October 2022, were approved with no comment and were signed off as an official record by the Chair of the meeting.

089/22 Financial Items (BK)

Approval of payment of invoices and notification of receipts.

1. DD279- A Duck Grasscutting Sept: £350

Decision: Approved

2. DD280- Playsafety Ltd- Annual Inspection: £117.60

Decision: Approved

3. DD281– Freshford Hall -FLHEG Meeting Hire: £54

Decision: Approved

4. SO157- B Kohn- Clerk Salary:

Decision: Approved

5. DD282- B Kohn– Councillor expenses: £50.95

Decision: Approved

6. DD283- Idverde- Litterbin emptying: £91.26

Decision: Approved

7. DD284- C Roberts– Playpark Wildflowers: £382.50

Decision: Approved

8. DD285- J Milton- Wooden Playpark sleepers: £50

Decision: Approved

9. DD2786- BPT– Annual Subscription: £25

Decision: Approved

10. DD287- Pandora Technologies– Speed Sign: £3936

Decision: Approved

090/22 Planning (FF, JS)

PL/2022/07853 2 Church Lane, Limpley Stoke, Bath, BA2 7GH

FF proposed to support the application

EC seconded the proposal

The councillors voted to support the application, but were concerned about the changing landscape of Church Lane. There were concerns regarding the number of new houses being built and how this affects the nature of the area.

PL/2022/07424 DAMSON HOUSE, CHURCH LANE, FRESHFORD, BATH, BA2 7WD

FF proposed to support the application

JS seconded the proposal

The councillors voted to support the application

PL/2022/06326 8-9 LOWER STOKE, LIMPLEY STOKE, BATH, BA2 7JH

FF proposed to support the application

MM seconded the proposal

The councillors voted to support the application

PL/2022/07850 2 Warminster Road, Monkton Combe, BA2 7HZ

FF proposed to support the application

JS seconded the proposal

The councillors voted to support the application

091/22 Councillor Updates

IB sent the following update.

The Parish Council's application to have village gates on Lower Stoke by the Monkton Combe school fields has been rejected by Wiltshire Highways for traffic safety reasons.

Our application for village gates on Midford Lane entering the residential 20 mph stretch has been accepted in principle. Wiltshire Highways are progressing this. Further details will be provided when available.

The Parish Council has applied for two further pedestrian and resident safety improvements:

- Reduction of the speed limit from 30mph to 20 mph on Church Lane
- Installation of permanent traffic management (e.g., creation of a chicane type island) on Middle Stoke (A36 end).

These two recent applications have the support of our County Councillor Johnny Kidney.

The Wiltshire Highways engineer has visited the locations and supports the applications in principle. MM will liaise with Sheena Broadhead to inform residents of the proposals, via the website and newsletter.

We will publish further details when available.

JS reported that the the temporary barriers on Woods Hill are constantly being moved by motorists. LSPC are awaiting the permanent barriers by Wiltshire CC

FF reported that the 4 other LSPC noticeboards should have the protective covers fitted soon.

MM- nothing major of note regarding the website this month. 226 subscribers to date.

LP reported that The Hop Pole committee are still waiting for a decision regarding match funding.

The £300,000 COF grant issued by the DLUHC in 2021 was the bedrock behind LSCBS's strategy of reopening the Hop Pole. The deadline for the COF announcement was 19th October 2022 but the political crisis in Westminster has resulted in this decision being delayed. The DLUHC "are working to provide applicants with an outcome as soon as possible". The management committee were asked to continue with the project and will work hard to explore additional grant opportunities and revenue stream.

LP will arrange for John Adler to speak to the LSPC in December about the Freshford and Limpley Stoke Community Energy Project. The project is aiming to generate power for the 2 villages and BWCE will be involved in the grant processes.

092/22 Any Other Business

A shed was broken into on Cliffe Drive and other intruders have been reported, so residents should be vigilant.

093/22 Date of Next Meeting. - Tuesday 6th December 2022 at 7.00pm.

The Chair closed the meeting at 8.10pm

Signed (Chair).....