

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

*Held at the Village Hall on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October 2023 at 7.00pm*

**Councillors:** Mr Ian Barnes (IB), Francis Firmstone (FF), Lucy Poloniecka (LP), Mandy Majendie (MM), Sara-Jane Socha (SJS),

**Apologies:** Chimene Roberts (CR), Elaine Curtin (EC) Nicky Boulton (NB), Mr Johnny Kidney (JK) (County Councillor for Winsley and Westwood

In Attendance: Bryony Kohn (Parish Clerk)

**Members of the public:** One

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Item	Action
<p><b>075/23 Declarations of Interest</b> None</p>	
<p><b>076/23 Open Forum</b></p> <p><b>a. Public address</b></p> <p>A member of the public enquired about the possibility of a residents parking scheme in Lower Stoke. IB said that the options would be pursued later, as two other road/traffic initiatives are already ongoing with Wiltshire CC.</p>	
<p><b>077/23 Minutes</b></p> <p>The Minutes (previously distributed to Councillors for comment) of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on the 5th of September 2023, were approved with no comment and were signed off as an official record by the Chair of the meeting.</p>	
<p><b>078/23 Financial Items (BK)</b></p> <p><b>Approval of payment of invoices and notification of receipts.</b></p> <p>1. <b>SO170 B Kohn</b>– Clerk salary: <b>Decision:</b> Approved</p> <p>2. <b>DD328 B Kohn</b>– Cllr retirement: cost: <b>£25</b></p>	

**Decision:** Approved

**3. DD329 Idverde-** Playpark Litterbin emptying, Sept: **£18.25**

**Decision:** Approved

**4. DD330 Alan Duck–** Grasscutting Aug/Sept: **£1650**

**Decision:** Approved

### **079/23 Planning**

**PL/2023/07640** MILESTONES, 6 OLD TRACK, LIMPLEY STOKE, BATH, BA2 7GY.

Proposal: Construction of replacement single storey front/side extension, construction of replacement single storey rear extension and construction of replacement garage/outbuilding.

FF proposed to support the application

SJC seconded the proposal

**Decision:** Approved unanimously

**PL/2023/07517** Woodside, 49 Midford Lane, Midford, Bath, BA2 7DF

Proposal: Loft conversion to create new master bedroom suite with hip to gable roof alteration and new rear dormer.

FF proposed no comment

SJC seconded the proposal

**Decision:** Approved unanimously

**PL/2023/08000** Highlands, 53 Midford Lane, Midford, Bath, BA2 7DF.

Proposal: Recladding existing outhouse & replacing its windows & doors

FF proposed to support the application

IB seconded the proposal

**Decision:** Approved unanimously

**PL/2023/07541** Limpley Stoke Viaduct, Bath, BA2 7JA

Listed building consent (Alt/Ext) Proposal- Repairs to the masonry structure using like-for-like materials.

FF proposed to support the application

IB seconded the proposal

**Decision:** Approved unanimously, with the comment that traffic management must be in place to prevent traffic transiting through the village roads.

**080/23 Councillor Updates**

The timing sequencing of the traffic lights at the viaduct junction on the A36 is still incorrect. BK to contact JK to ask for an update from Wiltshire CC.

MM will send an email out to the community to request volunteers to oversee and manage the library telephone box in Lower Stoke

LP requested that the petition to save the 94 bus was signed by as many people as possible

**081/23 Any Other Business**

None

**082/23 Date of Next Meeting.** – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 7.00pm.

The Chair closed the meeting at 7.40pm

Signed (Chair).....