

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

*Held at the Village Hall on the 4th of October 2022 at 7.00pm*

**Councillors:** Francis Firmstone (FF), Lucy Poloniecka (LP), Chimene Roberts (CR ),Mrs N Boulton (NB), Mr Johnny Kidney (JK) (County Councillor for Winsley and Westwood

**Apologies:** Mr Ian Barnes (IB), Mandy Majendie (MM), Elaine Curtin (EC), Jessica Sibson (JS),

**In Attendance:** Bryony Kohn (Parish Clerk)

**Members of the public:** None

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Item	Action
<p><b>078/22 Declarations of Interest</b> None</p>	
<p><b>079/22 Open Forum</b></p> <p><b>a. Public address</b> None</p> <p><b>b. Unitary Councillor for Winsley and Westwood Report-</b> Mr Johnny Kidney (JK)</p> <p>The council were grateful to receive an update from Councillor Johnny Kidney outlining the latest developments from Wiltshire Council. JK outlined the main points to the meeting. <b>(See Attachment A)</b></p> <p><b>c. Police Report</b> There was no police report this month</p>	
<p><b>080/22 Minutes</b> The Minutes (previously distributed to Councillors for comment) of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on the 6th of September 2022, were approved with no comment and were signed off as an official record by the Chair of the meeting.</p>	
<p><b>081/22 Financial Items (BK)</b></p> <p><b>Approval of payment of invoices and notification of receipts.</b></p> <p><b>1. DD276- PKF Littlejohn– Annual Audit: £240</b></p>	

**Decision:** Approved

**2. DD277- B Kohn-** 6-month Office Expenses: **£156**

**Decision:** Approved

**3. DD278 – G Parker** FLHEG Meeting Expenses: **£46.80**

**Decision:** Approved

**4. SO156- B Kohn-** Clerk Salary:

**Decision:** Approved

### **082/22 Planning (FF, JS)**

No Planning applications this month

### **083/22 Councillor Updates**

FF reported that the Lower Stoke Parish Council noticeboard has now had the protective screen fitted. This will protect notices from the elements and act as a deterrent to fly posters. The other 4 noticeboards will also have the screens fitted in due course.

CR has ordered the wildflower plugs for the playpark. The footbridge is also undergoing repair. The annual inspection has been carried out and recommendations will be acted upon. The wooden picnic bench needs some attention in the future.

Overhanging vegetation on The Twizzle needs cutting back. The Parish Steward tidies the pathway, but it is the responsibility of the residents to maintain the trees and plants overhanging the Twizzle. CR will contact the residents concerned to ask if this can be done.

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

The AGM is on the 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

### **084/22 Any Other Business**

None

**085/22 Date of Next Meeting.** - Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022 at 7.00pm.

The Chair closed the meeting at 7.50pm

Signed (Chair).....

### **Limpley Stoke Parish Council – Unitary councillor’s update, October 2022**

#### **B3018 Winsley Road – Verbal update on completion of Active Travel Scheme**

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#### **Ukraine webinar provides latest news on support and next steps**

Wiltshire Council hosted a Ukraine webinar on Wednesday (28 September) to provide latest information on support available and hear from hosts and community figures.

The webinar is available to view at <https://youtu.be/ceVwdQTbH4c> and questions asked during the evening will later be shared on the Wiltshire Council Ukraine pages [Wiltshire stands with Ukraine](#).

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#### **Council website survey**

Wiltshire residents are being asked to share their views of the Wiltshire Council website as the council prepares to enhance the customer experience on the site.

People are asked to complete a short online survey on how the website could better meet their needs as part of a wider customer experience transformation programme.

A key aim of the project is to develop an offer which maximises the opportunity for people to choose digital options when accessing council services if they so wish.

[Wiltshire Council Website Review - Resident Survey \(office.com\)](#)

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#### **E-Car sharing scheme survey**

Would you be interested in potentially joining an E-Car (electric car) car hire scheme in our local area? Wiltshire Council and Bradford-on-Avon Town Council have teamed up with electric car provider, Co-cars, to gauge demand for an electric car club in the town and surrounding area.

A short online survey is running until 4th November 2022, and includes options for potential car club provision in the villages.

You can take part in the short survey here: [Mailchimp Survey \(list-manage.com\)](#)

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#### **Wiltshire Council has invested £600,000 in 17 new, mid-sized hybrid vans to reduce carbon emissions and saving around 80% on fuel costs.**

Wiltshire Council has invested £600,000 in 17 new, mid-sized hybrid vans to reduce carbon emissions and saving around 80% on fuel costs.

The 17 LEVC VN5 vans will be used by the council's parking, pest control and highways services, and will run for up to 70 miles on a single plug-in charge. As they are hybrid vehicles, they can also be run on standard fuel, but as these teams usually make short journeys, the majority of trips will be fully charged through the council's charging infrastructure, which is currently being upgraded in its hubs and car parks.

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#### **Time limits on concessionary bus passes – Verbal update on the suspension of time limits on concessionary bus passes.**

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