

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

Held at the Village Hall on the 5th of March 2024 at 7.00pm

Councillors: Mr Ian Barnes (IB), Francis Firmstone (FF), Elaine Curtin (EC), Lucy Poloniecka (LP), Sara-Jane Socha (SJS), Mr Johnny Kidney (JK) (County Councillor for Winsley and Westwood)

Apologies: Nicky Boulton (NB), Chimene Roberts (CR), Mandy Majendie (MM), Jane Darling (JD)

In Attendance: Bryony Kohn (Parish Clerk)

Members of the public: None

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Item	Action
<p>018/24 Declarations of Interest Cllr Sarah-Jane Socha declared an interest in the planning application PL/2024/01215</p> <p>019/24 Open Forum</p> <p>a. Public address None</p> <p>b. Unitary Councillor for Winsley and Westwood Report- Mr Johnny Kidney (JK)</p> <p>There will be a new D1X bus service introduced to help ease the overcrowded D1 hourly service. It will only call at Trowbridge, Bradford on Avon and Bath.</p> <p>There will be a road closure in Lower Westwood on the 28th of May 2024. There has been another incident of a lorry hitting the railway bridge on the B3108 Winsley Hill.</p> <p>Traffic light sequencing is still a problem at the viaduct junction. BANES have been contacted by Wiltshire about the problem.</p> <p>A Rapid scrutiny task group has been set up to assess speed limits in the area.</p>	

The CAJSNA SURVEY – Understanding residents’ priorities for Bradford-on Avon and villages community is now live. See Attachment 1

WILTSHIRE CULTURAL STRATEGY CONSULTATION

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They want to hear people's views by completing a survey which runs until Sunday 24 March 2024 at 11:59pm. See Attachment 1.

You can complete the survey here: [Wiltshire Cultural Strategy public survey \(office.com\)](https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/cultural-strategy-public-survey)

020/24 Minutes

The Minutes (previously distributed to Councillors for comment) of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on the 6th of February 2024, were approved with no comment and were signed off as an official record by the Chair of the meeting.

021/24 Financial Items (BK)

Approval of payment of invoices and notification of receipts.

1. **SO174 B Kohn**– Clerk salary Jan:
Decision: approved
2. **DD346 Idverde**- Playpark Litterbin emptying, Jan: **£18.25**
Decision: approved
3. **DD347 B Kohn**– 6-month Office Expenses: **£208**
Decision: approved
4. **DD348 M Majendie**- LSPC Web hosting charge; **£172.80**
Decision: approved
5. **DD349 Idverde**- Playpark Litterbin emptying, Jan: **£18.25**
Decision: approved
6. **SO175 B Kohn**- Clerk salary Feb;
Decision: approved

022/24 Planning (FF)

PL/2024/01215 7 Crowe Hill, Limpley Stoke, Bath, BA2 7FX

Application Type: Householder planning permission

Proposal: Loft Conversion with Dormers to Front & Rear Elevation Roof Slope.

FF proposed to support the application

EC seconded the proposal

The councillors voted unanimously to support the application

023/24 Annual Parish Meeting (EC)

EC proposed a budget of £300 for the APM food. Councillors voted unanimously to support the proposal. IB will purchase the drinks for the night.

024/24 Councillor Updates

IB is corresponding with a resident regarding traffic solutions in Lower Stoke/Crowe Hill.

FLISCA is putting together a task force to look into the feasibility of FLISCA setting up a Community Benefit Fund using tax efficient ways of raising one-off donations, regular contributions and legacies from our community. It is proposed that this fund will be managed by FLISCA and used to support community projects including those managed by Limpley Stoke Parish Council such as the playground.

The councillors voted unanimously to support the initiative.

There is an issue with vehicles accessing the Limpley Stoke Hotel and turning round in residents' gardens. IB has spoken with the hotel owners who have now changed the postcode details for sat nav use. This should resolve the problem.

There is still a problem of cars trying to drive down The Twizzle.

Wiltshire Search and Rescue have asked if LSPC could make a donation to the charity. IB proposed to make a £250 donation

LP seconded the proposal

Councillors voted unanimously to support the £250 donation.

SJS reported that there was still a problem with litter in the Play Park.

SJS is awaiting quotes to replace the matting in several areas.

LP reported that there has been a film made of Limpley Stoke community.
LP suggested that it could be shown at the APM.

025/24 Any Other Business

None

026/24 Date of Next Meeting. – Tuesday 2nd April 2024 at 7.00pm.

The Chair closed the meeting at 8.10pm

Signed (Chair).....

Attachment 1

CAJSNA SURVEY – UNDERSTANDING RESIDENTS’ PRIORITIES FOR BRADFORD-ON-AVON AND VILLAGES COMMUNITY

Wiltshire Council regularly pulls together the latest data to paint a picture of everyday living across its 18 community areas. Called the Community Area Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (CAJSNA), it uses more than 140 indicators across 10 different themes including children and young people, health, housing, safety and the environment.

Wiltshire residents are being encouraged to explore the information in the CAJSNA and then complete a short survey to share what they think the priorities should be for the future.

The feedback from residents and data from the CAJSNA will help to inform future decision making for the council area and help shape future planning.

People can access the short survey until 5 May 2024 at [Priority test 3 \(wiltshire.gov.uk\)](https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/priority-test-3)

You can also access the CAJSNA data at www.wiltshireintelligence.org.uk/cajsna/. This is a really interesting website with a wide range of data about our local area and well worth exploring.

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Culture is a way to reconnect people with the places they live, providing a sense of belonging and contributes to health and wellbeing and connects people with their communities. It stimulates growth, provides employment, and supports enterprise, making cities, towns and villages vibrant places where people want to live, work, and raise a family.

Wiltshire Council is designing the strategy around five key themes:

- Economy - Culture is a central pillar of our approach to economic development, regeneration, and the development of vibrant local communities
- Identity - Culture connects people with the places they live. It helps to discover more about our environment, its history, and its heritage
- Tourism - Culture is also a key component of our offer to visitors, both from the UK, and further afield
- Health and wellbeing - Culture contributes to both mental and physical health. It helps people get active. It stimulates minds, and encourages healthy, active, and engaged lifestyles
- Community - Culture brings communities together, whether it's through village fetes, community fairs and festivals

As part of the development of Wiltshire's Cultural Strategy, the council will be engaging with a range of stakeholders.

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