

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

**Held at the Village Hall on the 5th of April 2022 at 7.00pm**

**Councillors:** Chairman – Mr Ian Barnes (IB), Chimene Roberts (CR), Ms Denise Barnes (DB), Mandy Majendie (MM), Mr Johnny Kidney (JK) (County Councillor for Winsley and Westwood

**Apologies:** Francis Firmstone (FF), Jessica Sibson (JS), Elaine Curtin (EC), Lucy Poloniecka (LP), Mrs N Boulton (NB),

In Attendance: Bryony Kohn (Parish Clerk)

**Members of the public:** None

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Item	Action
<p><b>035/22 Declarations of Interest</b> None</p>	
<p><b>036/22 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. <b>(see Attachment 1)</b></p> <p><b>c. Police Report</b> There was no police report this month</p>	
<p><b>037/22 Minutes</b> The Minutes (previously distributed to Councillors for comment) of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on the 1st of March 2022 were approved with no comment and were signed off as an official record by the Chairman.</p>	
<p><b>038/22 Financial Items (BK)</b></p> <p>Approval of payment of invoices and notification of receipts.</p> <p><b>1. DD240-Wilts CC -Lower Stoke Gates/Bollards: £4,169.63</b> <b>Decision:</b> Approved</p> <p><b>2. DD241- Bath Signs Digital-</b> Information Board panel: <b>£24.94</b> <b>Decision:</b> Approved</p> <p><b>3. DD242- Bath Signs Digital-</b> Information Board Posts: <b>£130.46</b></p>	

**Decision:** Approved

**4.DD243-Bath Signs Digital** -Information Board Installation: **£624**

**Decision:** Approved

**5. DD244- B Kohn- 6 month Office Expenses: £156**

**Decision:** Approved

**6. DD245- Idverde- Playpark Litterbin emptying: £18.37**

**Decision:** Approved

**7.DD246- Idvede – Playpark Litterbin emptying: £18.25**

**Decision:** Approved

**8. DD247- Limpley Stoke CBS Hop Pole- Donation from CIL payment: £3,500**

**Decision:** Approved

**9. DD248- Flisca- Donation from CIL payment: £3,500**

**Decision:** Approved

#### **039/21 Planning (FF, JS)**

**PL/2022/01628** -Land South East of 18 Midford Lane, Limpley Stoke, BA2 7GP

**Proposal:**Variation of Conditions 2 (approved plans), 4, (landscaping), 7 (sewerage) and 8 (surface water) of 18/03006/FUL (Erection of two dwellings with associated access, car parking and landscaping).

IB proposed no comment to the application

DB seconded the proposal.

**Decision:**The councillors voted unanimously - No comment

#### **Limpley Mill**

The councillors were grateful to have received the outline details for a proposed development of the Limpley Stoke Mill. The architect wished to engage with the community before applying for a planning application.

#### **040/21 The Hop Pole (LP)**

A third of the received CIL payments (£3500) has been donated to The Hop Pole community project for infrastructure.

#### **041/21 Annual Parish Meeting (EC)**

The details for the Annual Parish Meeting (APM) on Tuesday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, after the Annual General Meeting (AGM) was discussed. EC has contacted local groups to speak for 5 minutes about their projects. The Village Hall committee are preparing refreshments on the night. Information has been put on the website and an email sent to the mailing list. Blackboards have been ordered.

## **042/22 The Queen's Platinum Jubilee (NB)**

NB is co-ordinating the event on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm and has asked for volunteers to help on the day. The village hall has been booked and Middle Stoke residents informed of a possible road closure for the event if approved by Wiltshire CC. CR is arranging for trestle tables for the event and for oak tree saplings to be presented to village children to mark the occasion.

Information has been put on the website.

Money towards flowers to celebrate the Jubilee in the Church has been approved.

## **043/22 Councillors Updates**

### **a. Website (MM)**

Parish Council emails will be grouped into bi-weekly emails, to stop residents being bombarded with emails.

### **b. Middle Stoke (EC)**

Nothing to report

### **c. Playpark (CR)**

Maintenance work is ongoing. A plan of action and quote for some planting days has been compiled by CR. CR proposed that the programme should be started

DB seconded the proposal which was unanimously agreed by the councillors.

A review of the maintenance of equipment will be undertaken in the next month.

### **d. Environment (DB, CR,)**

CR and DB met with the Limpley Stoke Hotel to discuss a possible solution to the lighting issues highlighted by residents. The hotel owners are looking into possible recommendations.

DB suggested that the Climate Crisis document should be revisited at the July LSPC meeting.

### **e. Roads (IB)**

IB proposed that an additional speed sign be purchased and set up initially on Midford Lane. MM seconded the proposal and the councillors voted unanimously to the purchase of the device- approx. £2,500

### **f. Footpaths (LP)**

Nothing to report

### **g. Flisca (NB)**

A third of the received CIL payments (£3500) has been donated to the Flisca café development project.

### **h. FLHEG (NB)**

Nothing new to report

**044/22 Action Plan**

There were no updates

**045/22 Any Other Business**

None

**046/22 Date of Next Meeting. AGM followed by APM- Tuesday 3rd May 2022 at 7.00pm.**

The Chair closed the meeting at 8.25pm

Signed (Chair).....

**Limpley Stoke Parish Council – Johnny Kidney Unitary Councillor’s Report- May 2022**

**Bins industrial action – Verbal update**

**COUNCIL TAX ENERGY REBATE**

Wiltshire Council is advising households eligible for the energy rebate announced by the Government, that those who pay their council tax via direct debit will start to receive their rebate payment from the end of April.

In February, the Government announced that all households in England whose primary residence is in council tax bands A to D are entitled to a one-off council tax energy rebate payment of £150.

Wiltshire Council will be using the bank details of those who are set-up to pay their council tax by direct debit to pay the rebate money into their accounts.

Around 80% of households in Wiltshire choose to pay council tax by direct debit as it is a safe, simple and quick way to pay and there is still time for people to sign up to pay their council tax by direct debit if they haven't already.

There are around 40,000 households eligible for the energy rebate that don't currently pay their council tax by direct debit, and it will take a little longer to make payment to these households.

A letter will be sent to these households inviting them to submit their bank details so that this one off payment can be paid into their bank account. People will be able to submit their details via the council's website, or send their details to us, however submission via the website is the most secure method. People do not need to call us; we will write to them before the end of April.

There are also a number of households in Wiltshire that do not pay council tax because they receive a council tax reduction. We will be writing these households and inviting them to provide their bank details so that the energy rebate can be paid to them.

Households who don't contact Wiltshire Council, will have their council tax account credited with £150 before the scheme ends in September.

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Wiltshire Council is ready and has plans in place as Ukrainian families are starting to be matched with people offering up their homes in the county.

The council is aware of 136 Wiltshire households who are offering homes through sponsorship to Ukrainian refugees and around 1,500 who have applied through the Government website after the Homes for Ukraine scheme was launched and the number is growing every day.

The government has given local authorities a key role in helping refugees settle. In response, Wiltshire Council has staff ready to carry out accommodation and safeguarding checks and also to liaise with schools and other services. The council is putting in place caseworkers and working on

payment mechanisms for sponsors and emergency support for new arrivals. It is also working closely with partners in the NHS, Department for Work and Pensions and town and parish councils.

There is also ongoing work with voluntary groups and charities, who are helping to co-ordinate responses and ways to ensure when families arrive they have the support they need and feel truly welcome.

FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND HERE:

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/article/6167/Wiltshire-stands-with-Ukraine>

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From Friday (1 April), Wiltshire Council is making several changes to its car parking charges, including charging on Sundays in all council car parks.

The full list of changes and new charges from Friday 1 April is:

Sunday charging in all Wiltshire Council car parks.

The removal of the free parking after 3pm in Culver Street car park, Salisbury.

An increase in residents' visitor parking permits from 40p to 60p.

A charge of £20 for annual visitor permits.

The increase of the tradesmen's waiver, from £11 to £15.

An end of free event parking for town and parish councils.

These changes were agreed by the council in February, as part of the budget-making process. The council is also proposing several other changes to car parking, and these proposals will be subject to a public consultation through the traffic regulation order (TRO) process.

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Wiltshire Council launches a campaign to recruit more Shared Lives carers

Wiltshire Council is launching a campaign to encourage more people who have a spare room in their home, and can offer care and support, to consider becoming a Shared Lives carer.

The council is part of a national scheme which helps people live as part of a family, within the carer's home, where they receive the support or care that they need.

The service places adults who have mental health needs or learning disabilities, physical impairments, or are elderly, or those who, for a variety of reasons, cannot manage to live without support. Shared Lives carers provide support with daily tasks, from personal care and accessing health services, to making decisions and learning new skills. Shared Lives carers promote people's rights, choices and independence, and help the people they support to gain a sense of connectedness and inclusivity in their local communities. Shared Lives Wiltshire offers long-term placements, short-term placements and respite. Home from hospital provision and emergency placements are also possible.

People wanting to find out more can contact the team on [sharedlives@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:sharedlives@wiltshire.gov.uk)

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**Wiltshire Council is offering a variety of intensive swimming lesson courses across its leisure centres this Easter holiday period, to support children in their swimming development and confidence in the water.**

Wednesday 20 April - Friday 22 April

Stage Time

Stage 1 8am - 8.30am

Stage 1 8.30am - 9am

Stage 1 9am - 9.30am

Stage 1 9.30am - 10am

Booking available now. Cost is £18.45 for members or £14.25 for those eligible for concession. To book please contact the centre on 01225 862970 or email [bradfordpool@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:bradfordpool@wiltshire.gov.uk).

Full details of the courses being offered, plus information on how to book can be found:

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leisure-swim-school> .

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### **New rewilding and wildflower areas will improve biodiversity in Wiltshire**

Wiltshire residents will see more rewilding and wildflower areas popping up across the county as Wiltshire Council works to increase biodiversity and improve the natural environment.

Areas will be left unmown to allow for rewilding to take place, as native flora and fauna are left to grow. Rewilding is aimed at restoring an area's natural process, creating natural ecosystems that require little or no management.

Wildflower areas will not only increase biodiversity, creating vital habitats for insects and other wildlife and attract natural pollinators such as bees, but also breathe new life and colour into the county's roads and grassy areas.

Each designated area will receive a single cut in March and then be left uncut until September to allow the native fauna and wildflowers to thrive.

Areas such as corners and junctions on highways, along with amenity areas that have not been designated as wildflower areas, will still be cut on the usual schedule:

Urban Mowing (within 30mph zones) - general grass areas, monthly between March - October

Rural mowing (outside of 30mph zones) - visibility splays and narrow lanes, scheduled annual cut followed by reactive cuts as issues arise

Towns and parish councils were written to and asked to nominate grassed areas or public open spaces in their area that could be designated as wildflower meadow, for reduced cutting or left for rewilding.

For more information on grass cutting and wildflower areas, people should visit [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/highways-wild-about-wiltshire](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/highways-wild-about-wiltshire).

If people would like to nominate areas for wildflower spaces or rewilding, they are advised to speak to their local town or parish council, <https://cms.wiltshire.gov.uk/mgParishCouncilDetails.aspx>

Speed Indicator Device – shared cost/use could be possible for PC