

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

Held at the Village Hall on the 6th of June 2023 at 7.00pm

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

Apologies: Francis Firmstone (FF), Jessica Sibson (JS), Nicky Boulton (NB), Chimene Roberts (CR),

In Attendance: Bryony Kohn (Parish Clerk)

Members of the public: Two

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Item	Action
<p>043/23 Declarations of Interest</p> <p>LP declared an interest in planning applications PL/2023/03629 and PL/2023/02607</p> <p>044/23 Open Forum</p> <p>a. Public address</p> <p>A resident outlined to the LSPC the details of planning application PL/2023/03574. No trees will be removed. The corrugated iron roof would be replaced with a sedum material construction.</p> <p>b. Unitary Councillor for Winsley and Westwood Report- Mr Johnny Kidney (JK)</p> <p>JK had been to see the plans for the Avonpark proposed planning application.</p> <p>No planning application has been submitted yet. The building would be brick and would blend into the environment more than the current white paintwork.</p>	

Wiltshire CC are negotiating with BANES to continue their contribution towards the funding of the 94 bus routes. WCC cannot fund the route alone, so other options may need to be explored.

The £2 flat rate bus fee has been extended until the end of October.

JK is campaigning for the reintroduction of the half hourly D21 bus service. There is still a driver shortage and the need for a single decker bus only for the route, due to the railway bridge, is causing problems.

A Stakeholder Engagement Survey has been sent to Parish Councils and will be distributed more widely in due course.

Wiltshire Recycling is now accepting household electricals, which should be placed separately in a bag next to the recycling bins. Textile recycling has been stopped and should be placed in the grey bins for energy recovery or given to charity shops.

A new leisure centre in Trowbridge is being proposed -to be sited possibly on the carpark by County Hall.

Local authorities can now issue fine by using the Moving Traffic Offence scheme. 6 sites are being looked at initially, including a weight limit on Bradford on Avon bridge and yellow box infringements on Market Street in B-O-A.

The next Ask the Leader event is on the 21st June at 6pm at County Hall.

Winsley Hill double yellow lines are still under consultation.

AvonPark would be willing to support a reduction in the speed limit on Winsley Hill.

c. Police Report

No report this month

045/23 Minutes

The Minutes (previously distributed to Councillors for comment) of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held on the 2nd of May 2023, were approved with no comment and were signed off as an official record by the Chair of the meeting.

046/23 Financial Items (BK)

The LSPC approved the Annual Audit AGAR forms for 2022/23

- a. LSPC Accounts- Annual Internal Audit, Variances explained.
- b. LSPC to Approve the Annual Governance Statement.
- c. LSPC to Approve the Accounting Statements.
- d. LSPC passwords have been given to the Chairman- acknowledgement.
- e. LSPC to confirm the appointment of Chloe Anderson as Internal Auditor for next financial year
- f. Notice of the period for the exercise of public rights

Approval of payment of invoices and notification of receipts.

1. **DD311 WALC- APM Annual Subscription: £234.73**
Decision: Approved
2. **DD312 Elaine Curtin- APM gifts: £26.50**
Decision: Approved
3. **DD313 Bath Preservation Trust- Annual subscription: £20**
Decision: Approved
4. **DD314 C Harrison- APM boards: £20**
Decision: Approved
5. **DD315 Idverde- Playpark Litterbin emptying, May: £18.25**
Decision: Approved
6. **DD316 Carer Support Wiltshire: Donation £250**
Decision: Approved
7. **DD317 Alan Duck- Grasscutting/tree removal Mar-Apr: £820**
Decision: Approved
8. **DD318 AJ Gallagher- Annual Insurance: £877.64**
Decision: Approved
9. **SO165 B Kohn– Clerk salary:**
Decision: Approved

047/23 Planning (FF, JS)

PL/2023/03574 9 Middle Stoke, Limpley Stoke, Bath, BA2 7GE

Proposal: Replacement roof to workshop including increasing wall height on 3 elevations

IB proposed to support the application
MM seconded the proposal

Decision: Approved unanimously

PL/2023/03629. Hop Pole Inn, Woods Hill, Limpley Stoke, Bath, BA2 7FS

Proposal: Provision of external measures to manage ground water saturation to west and north elevations. Reduction of external ground levels to north and south elevations to mitigate wall saturation.

MM proposed to support the application
EC seconded the proposal

Decision: Approved unanimously

PL/2023/02607. Hop Pole Inn, Woods Hill, Limpley Stoke, Bath, BA2 7FS

Application Type: Listed building consent (Alt/Ext)

Proposal: Reordering of first floor partitions and works to ground floor walls and floors to achieve enhanced fire, acoustic and thermal performance. Renewal of failed ground floor east cell ceiling structure using traditional timber framing techniques. Provision of external measures to manage ground water saturation to west and north elevations. Reduction of external ground levels to north and south elevations to mitigate wall saturation.

SJS proposed to support the application
IB seconded the proposal

Decision: Approved unanimously

048/23 Councillor updates

EC reported the grass cutting of the verges in Middle Stoke

SJS reported the footpath from Midford Lane to the Warminster Road was almost impassable. IB will put on the list for the Parish Steward, but will also talk to a contractor for advice.

MM said that since the mailchimp had been set up, subscriptions had increased by 105 subscribers, and now stood at 239.

IB will investigate a site on Midford Lane to position the new speed sign.

The two LSPC road projects (Middle Stoke traffic calming and Church Lane 20mph) were waiting for Wiltshire CC to send an engineer to the village to compile a report.

Possible Residents parking would be looked at in the future.

049/23 Any Other Business

SJS said that litterbins would be removed from all sites on the canal in Future.

050/23 Date of Next Meeting. – Tuesday 4th July 2023 at 7.00pm.

The Chair closed the meeting at 8.10pm

Signed (Chair).....