

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

Held at the Village Hall on the 6th of September 2022 at 7.00pm

Councillors: Mr Ian Barnes (IB), Francis Firmstone (FF), Mandy Majendie (MM), Elaine Curtin (EC), Lucy Poloniecka (LP), Chimene Roberts (CR), Mr Johnny Kidney (JK) (County Councillor for Winsley and Westwood)

Apologies: Mrs N Boulton (NB), Jessica Sibson (JS),

In Attendance: Bryony Kohn (Parish Clerk)

Members of the public: None

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Item	Action
<p>070/22 Declarations of Interest None</p> <p>071/22 Open Forum</p> <p>a. Public address None</p> <p>b. Unitary Councillor for Winsley and Westwood Report- 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.</p> <p>B3108 Installation of cats' eyes between the railway bridge and Dundas will be carried out on 6th September. The road will be closed but access for residents only.</p> <p>The Winsley Road Active Travel Scheme: the project has been completed successfully.</p> <p>The lowering of the speed limit on the B3108 due to the Limpley Mill Development has not been approved by Highways, despite a proposed funding contribution to them. JK said the reason given was not enough frontage numbers on to the road.</p> <p>A new consultation on walking and cycling infrastructure and improvements will be launched and runs until the 16th September.</p>	

A survey will be launched on ebikes and co-cars in Wiltshire.
Carparking charges in Council carparks are going up 10p per hour from September.

No further updates on the double yellow lines due to be painted on Winsley Hill
There will be updated signs on bus stops giving times of buses due at the stops.

c. Police Report

There was no police report this month

072/22 Minutes

The Minutes (previously distributed to Councillors for comment) of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on the 5th of July 2022, were approved with no comment and were signed off as an official record by the Chair of the meeting.

073/22 Financial Items (BK)

Approval of payment of invoices and notification of receipts.

1. DD275 - A Duck– Grasscutting-July: £695

Decision: Approved

2. SO154- B Kohn- Clerk Salary:

Decision: Approved

3. SO155- B Kohn- Clerk Salary:

Decision: Approved

074/22 Planning (FF, JS)

PL/2022/06576 Water House, 5 Waterhouse Lane, Monkton Combe, BA2 7JA
Listed building consent (Alt/Ext)

FF proposed to support the application

EC seconded the proposal

The councillors voted unanimously to support the application

075/22 Councillor Updates

IB reported that a questionnaire is being constructed for residents to express their views on possible A36 crossing points. LSPC Email subscribers will be sent the questionnaire, and possibly Freshford too. Links can be forwarded to other interested parties. Results will be analysed and proposals put forward.

The white Roundels in the village need repainting. The councillors unanimously agreed to the repainting. IB will contact the contractors for a date.

Woods Hill bollards are still awaiting installation.

One of the speed signs is now installed in Middle Stoke.

There is a possibility for raised islands to be installed to slow traffic yet still allow room for refuse bins.

The councillors voted unanimously for another speed sign to be purchased for the village as they have proved to be a big success. The new sign will be located at a site in Midford Lane.

The council is still trying to get the speed limit down to 20mph for the whole of Church Lane. Rubber speed strips have collected data about car numbers and speed. More houses on the road have increased road use.

Denise Barnes has resigned from the LSPC. The councillors wanted to thank Denise for all her hard work over the years. Denise put together the LSPC Environment and Climate policies which are used as a reference for all LSPC decisions. Her hard work and commitment have been greatly appreciated.

CR reported that 3 Playpark swing seats have been replaced. CR accompanied a resident on a tour of the playpark to outline the concepts behind the management and planting etc of the park.

More wildflower planting is needed, and the council approved unanimously for the purchase of young plants to be planted in the playpark. CR will order these and volunteers will plant them.

LP reported that The Hop Pole are awaiting a decision regarding match funding before the next stage can go ahead. A pre-App has been submitted. The APM as a result ,has been moved until after the 19th October.

MM reported that there are now 220 email subscribers. Twice monthly emails continue to be sent out.

076/22 Any Other Business

077/22 Date of Next Meeting. - Tuesday 4th October 2022 at 7.00pm.

The Chair closed the meeting at 8.10pm

Signed (Chair).....