

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

Held at the Village Hall on the 7th of March 2023 at 7.00pm

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

Apologies: Jessica Sibson (JS),

In Attendance: Bryony Kohn (Parish Clerk)

Members of the public: None

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Item	Action
<p>017/23 Declarations of Interest None</p> <p>018/23 Open Forum</p> <p>a. Public address None</p> <p>b. Unitary Councillor for Winsley and Westwood Report- Mr Johnny Kidney (JK)</p> <p>JK reported that Wiltshire CC were encouraging residents to view their council tax invoices as a pdf via an online portal. This would save costs and be more environmentally friendly.</p> <p>Wiltshire CC were introducing a yellow/amber and red card system to put on residents' recycling bins to highlight the incorrect recycling of waste.</p> <p>JK will ask if a recycling representative could attend the LSPC APM to highlight recycling issues to residents.</p> <p>JK is still awaiting a response regarding timings for disabled parking allowances in Wiltshire CC carparks.</p> <p>JK informed councillors of a serious burglary that had occurred on Winsley Hill on 28th February. Items of jewellery and ID documents had been stolen. Councillors were unaware of the burglary.</p>	

c. Police Report

LSPC received a generic report with no specific details concerning Limpley Stoke

019/23 Minutes

The Minutes (previously distributed to Councillors for comment) of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on the 7th of February 2023, were approved with no comment and were signed off as an official record by the Chair of the meeting.

020/23 Financial Items (BK)

Approval of payment of invoices and notification of receipts.

1. DD300- B Kohn -6 mth Office Expenses: £156

Decision: Approved

2. DD301- Idverde – Oct-Feb litterbin emptying: £73.01

Decision: Approved

3. DD302– Wiltshire CC- Woods Hill Bollards: £2810

Decision: Approved

4. SO1602-B Kohn– Clerk salary:

Decision: Approved

Receipts

COIR-Interest. £46.89

Lloyds Bank- Refund- £50

HMRC-VAT refund- £1664.13

VPA- Refund- £317.84

021/23 Planning (FF, JS)

PL/2023/01484 12 Woods Hill, Limpley Stoke, Bath BA2 7FZ

Consent under Tree Preservation Orders

T5 Western Red Cedar Reduce in height by 8m due to tree being multi stemmed from 1m. growing only 6m from house on raised ground. works to reduce wind sale in canopy

FF proposed to support the application but that the LSPC would not object if the Officer decided to cut it down completely. Native trees growing to a manageable height could be replanted in its place.

MM seconded the proposal

Decision: Approved unanimously

022/23 APM Update

EC outlined the running order for the APM on Tuesday 18th April 2023. Speakers from local groups had been contacted to attend on the night.

023/23 Dog Waste Bins

St Mary’s Church had been contacted by BK to ask permission for a dog waste bin to be erected near the carpark gate. The response from the church was positive, so IB will liaise with a design.

There has also been a request for a waste bin for Midford Lane near the junction with the A36. The PC were in full support to buy another bin for this location too.

BK will contact idverde to add these bins to their waste collection schedule for the village.

024/23 Councillor Updates

MM raised the possibility of residents adopting a drain to monitor and clear. The councillors felt that this would be unmanageable, due to the depth and existing levels of silt in the drains.

CR reported that The Twizzle pathway had been completely cleared and swept by the Parish Steward who had done an excellent job.

CR has taken the Playpark gates to be sandblasted and powder coated.

Playpark repairs and recommendations from the Inspection report are being actioned.

LP said that The Hop Pole EGM is on March 29th where the team will give an update on the work schedule, refurbishment costs and fund-raising requirements required to get the pub up and running.

025/23 Any Other Business

None

026/23 Date of Next Meeting. - Tuesday 4th April 2023 at 7.00pm.

The Chair closed the meeting at 8pm

Signed (Chair).....