

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

**HELD ON 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2018 at 7.00pm**

**VILLAGE HALL, LIMPLEY STOKE**

**Present**

**Councillors:** Peter Wyatt, Janice Richards, Ruth Fulton, Gordon Tucker, John Mill, Johnny Kidney

**Public:** None

**Clerk & RFO:** Bryony Kohn

**037/18 Apologies for Absence**

Francis Firmstone, Ed Elias

**038/18 Declarations of Interest**

None

**039/18 Open Forum**

There was no police report this month.

**Johnny Kidney, Wiltshire Councillor's report, April 2018**

Concerns in Limpley Stoke regarding repeated road closures have been flagged to the Streetworks Team, with a request that every effort is made to coordinate works within one closure, rather than having to repeatedly close roads for separate utility works etc. The Streetworks Team report that if an urgent closure is required, this is difficult, but for more routine utility works, they try to get utilities etc to coordinate, although not always with success. Comments from Limpley Stoke have been noted for future reference.

52 Middle Stoke – I spoke to a senior member of the planning team following concerns from the Parish Council regarding the granting of consent. Verbal update to be provided at the April meeting. The question about CIL was also raised. It transpires that this development will not be liable for CIL as the applicant intends to self-build and then occupy the property themselves for a minimum of three years. There is CIL exemption for self-build developments where the applicant intends to occupy the property. The Parish Council were very disappointed to hear that there would be no CIL payment due in this case. JK will check that the applicants do legally comply with the rules of self-build and CIL payments.

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Following the nerve agent attack in Salisbury, Wiltshire Council has been supporting the city's businesses to minimise the impact on the city economy. All parking charges in the city car parks and park and rides have been suspended to encourage visitors to make the most of the wide range of activities that the city has to offer. The Government has also been providing support, with a package of £2.5 million to support businesses, promote tourism to the city and to meet the unexpected policing costs.

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Last week was tick awareness week, and Public Health England has been working with the Public Health Team at the Council to raise awareness of the risk to health from tick bites, particularly Lyme disease which has been on the rise in the UK in recent years. With spring in the air, the tick population will be on the rise, so the Council is providing information on its website about how to check for ticks and what to do if you find them. Ticks prefer long grass and vegetation, so the information will be particularly relevant to walkers and dog walkers. Visit <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/public-health-infectious-diseases> for more information on ticks.



pitched slate roofs and a variety of stone facings. It is likely that the application will be deposited before the PC meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

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#### **043/18 Updates**

Project Spreadsheet:  
No progress

Stewards Spreadsheet:  
JR said that the stewards will be concentrating on potholes over the next month due to the poor weather that has caused damage. Pot holes have been repaired badly on Midford Lane by Openreach. RF will report to Highways.

RF

Footpaths:  
A small plaque thanking the Cotswold Voluntary Wardens Countryside Fund and Wiltshire Council for their contributions towards the handrail on the footpath above the village hall (LST06) has been organised by JR and EE will install it.

EE

Roads:  
The frequent road closures in the village by the utility companies had been raised by JK to Wiltshire. The Streetworks Team will endeavour to get utilities to co-ordinate.

Playpark:  
BK reported that the moss cleaning on the playpark matting had been carried out. Idverde will return in 3 weeks to check the progress.

VPA:  
RF is unable to attend the meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> April. PW or FF will attend.

PW, FF

FLISCA:  
Nothing to report.

#### **044/18 War Memorial**

JM and PW will assess the repairs in the next few days that need to be carried out.

JM, PW

#### **045/18 Annual Parish Meeting**

PW will speak to the Limpley Stoke mine owner in the next few days to try to arrange a speaker for the APM.

PW

#### **046/18 Freshford and Limpley Stoke Fete**

As all proceeds from the fete this year are planned to go to the Freshford Memorial Hall Fund it was agreed that the PC wants to provide support to the maintenance of the Limpley Stoke Village Hall. PW will discuss the possibility of a small proportion of the funds being allocated to the LS Hall with Andrew Orme, Chairman of Freshford PC.

PW

#### **047/18 GDPR and Communications**

BK had met with Andrew Orme from Freshford PC to confirm the use of a joint neighbourhood database for future communications.

BK confirmed that she would be happy to accept the role of Data Protection Officer.

**048/18 Any Other Business for next meeting**

GT said that there had been a problem with the illegal picking of daffodils on Midford Lane.

No other business. PW closed the meeting at 9pm.

**049/18 Date of Next Meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018**

Signed (Chair)..... Date.....