

**LIMPLEY STOKE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**HELD ON 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at 7.00pm**  
**VILLAGE HALL, LIMPLEY STOKE**

**Present**

**Councillors:** Peter Wyatt, Janice Richards, Ruth Fulton, Francis Firmstone, Anthony Gennard, Gordon Tucker, John Mill

**Public:** 1 Member of the public

**Clerk & RFO:** Bryony Kohn

**118/18 Apologies for Absence**

Ed Elias, Johnny Kidney

**119/18 Declarations of Interest**

Peter Wyatt declared an interest regarding planning application 18/10867/FUL

**120/18 Open Forum**

There was no monthly report from PC Andrew MacLachlan or Unitary Councillor report from Johnny Kidney.

Trisha Waters from the Winsley Hill Traffic Action Group thanked the Parish Council for their support and outlined the following report.

**BI-MONTHLY REPORT TO LIMPLEY STOKE PARISH COUNCIL COVERING  
THE WORK OF WINSLEY HILL TRAFFIC ACTION GROUP – DECEMBER 2018**

**Purpose**

The purpose of this report is to provide Limpley Stoke Parish Council with an overview of the activity of Winsley Hill Traffic Action Group (WHTAG) during the preceding 2 months.

**WHTAG Meetings**

WHTAG met on 15 November. Key points relating to the activities of the subcommittees within WHTAG are described below. The Steering Committee is due to meet next on 3 January 2019 and then on 14 February 2019.

**KEY ACTIVITIES**

**WHTAG Structure and Governance**

Application had been made to the Charity Commission for 'full' charitable status for WHTAG. Previously the Charity Commission was reporting a 12 week delay in processing applications but this has now been extended to a 24 week delay. Disappointing but we will continue to focus on our fundraising activities.

**Road Safety**

The Substantive Bid for funding to undertake road safety related works both east and west of the canal bridge was successful. Thanks are offered to both Winsley Parish Council and Limpley Stoke Council plus our Unitary Council representative, Councillor Kidney, for their support. The Road Safety Working Group will now work with Mr Godwin, Timothy Rise Farm, regarding the cutting of the hedge west of the bridge. Mr Godwin supports the initiative and appears pleased noting the 'bullnose' that will hopefully deter inconsiderate parking that makes it difficult/unsafe for tractors and trailers to enter/leave the farm.

The Road Safety subgroup met with Cllr Johnny Kidney on 21 November to discuss our continued effort to reduce the speed limit down Winsley Hill. A letter has been drawn up and sent to Cllr Wayman of Wiltshire Council requesting a meeting to discuss our concerns with her. We await her reply.

### **Bridge@175**

We await the processing of our Canal and River Trust registration for the pedestrian bridge over the canal which has been submitted. Once this has been completed, we will commission Soil Structures Ltd to undertake the ground investigation to determine the nature of the abutments for the bridge– a key cost driver of the project.

### **Fundraising & Communications**

Our Barn Dance held on Saturday 3 November in the Village Hall went with a swing. We covered our costs and made a small profit. One of the main aims of the event was to publicise the project, which we felt we did having posted 1800 flyers through letterboxes in the area.

Our next fundraiser is a quiz night on 14 January which the Seven Stars has kindly agreed to host. Details are available via the WHTAG website.

### **121/18 Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on 6th November 2018**

The minutes were discussed and accepted as an accurate record and signed by the Chair.

Matters arising from previous meetings were actioned or are on the Agenda for the December meeting.

### **122/18 Correspondence Received**

Correspondence received as per schedule and acknowledged

### **123/18 Financial Items**

The following invoices were approved-

SO82 - Idverde - Playpark litterbin emptying - Nov	£18.37
SO83 - B Kohn Clerk salary – Nov	
DD92- A Duck- Grasscutting - Nov	£365
DD93 Limpley Stoke Village Hall Hire	£405

PW and RF signed the approved payment forms.

### **124/18 Planning Applications and Decisions**

#### **18/10212/FUL Spye House, 32 Midford Lane**

New chalet bungalow in the rear garden of 32 Midford Lane  
JM proposed to object to the application and AG seconded the proposal.  
The councillors voted unanimously to object to the planning application.

#### **18/10857/FUL 32 Middle Stoke**

Addition of single storey glass canopy to front elevation of property  
JM proposed to support the application. FF seconded the motion.  
The councillors voted unanimously to support the planning application.

**18/10867/FUL Rockfield, 51 Middle Stoke**

Single storey timber orangery to replace existing conservatory.  
FF proposed to support the application, seconded by RF.  
The councillors voted to support the planning application

The Hop Pole forms for relisting were obtained by JM. PW will consult with Simon Coombe, past Chairman, regarding historical relisting of the pub by the council.

PW

**125/18 Updates**

The Parish Council wanted to thank Alan Duck for the excellent work repairing the War Memorial.

**Speed Indicator Project**

The councillors said that the sign would be a relatively low cost addition to the traffic solutions projects.

Rumble strips in Middle Stoke and Midford Lane could be a possibility. RF will ask at the CATG meeting about possible costs.

A public meeting with the Highways would be a good idea in the future.

RF

**Playpark noticeboards**

PW will discuss with original draughtsman on the project and will email the existing noticeboard plans to the councillors. AG has spoken to Tom Harper about new noticeboards and content. A link up will be arranged in the future.

PW

Stewards spreadsheet – Leaf sweeping and drainage clearing are the priorities.

The councillors wanted to acknowledge the excellent work by Ian, the parish steward.

Footpaths- It was reported that the footpath by St Mary’s Church was getting muddy.

RF

Roads- RF has instructed Wiltshire to go ahead with the No Vehicular Access sign for the Twizzle at a cost of £100. White line and hatchings on the A36 will be reported again. A new handrail was recommended by Dave Thomas near the church- hopefully 50% of the cost can be claimed from CATG funding. The pothole in Midford Lane near the quarry has been reported to Wiltshire. Likewise, the dip in the road on the bend near Monkton school playing fields has been reported by RF.

Playpark- AG has drawn up a priority list for the playpark with a general clearance as a priority. A Duck is very busy but will work through the list devised by AG.

VPA- No updates

Flisca- Flisca is presently publicising applications for grants.

**126/18 Any Other Business for next meeting**

Councillor Janice Richards tendered her resignation from the parish council due to work commitments. PW thanked JR for her hard work and said that the Parish Council would miss her greatly. January will be her last meeting.

**127/18 Date of Next Meeting – 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

PW closed the meeting at 9.00pm

Signed (Chair).....

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