

LIMPLEY STOKE PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON 9th January 2018 at 7.00pm
VILLAGE HALL, LIMPLEY STOKE

Present

Councillors: Peter Wyatt, Janice Richards, Gordon Tucker, Ed Elias, Francis Firmstone, John Mill, Johnny Kidney

Public: 1 Member of the Public

Clerk & RFO: Bryony Kohn

001/18 Apologies for Absence

Ruth Fulton

002/18 Declarations of Interest

None declared

003/18 Open Forum

PCSO Andrew MacLachlan outlined the monthly report. Community Speedwatch schemes were outlined. December crime figures showed 17 reported crimes in area EA12 (Wingfield, Westwood, Limpley Stoke, Winsley, Monkton Farleigh, South Wraxall, Holt and Staverton) against the average of 21 for this month over the last 2 years. Theft of car keys from unlocked houses and the later theft of the cars was a problem.

The Policing precept consultation was underway until 31st January 2018.

Unitary Councillor's report – Johnny Kidney, January 2018

Woodwick Hall Planning Application – I have been informed by the case officer for the Wiltshire application relating to access to the site that B&NES planning department has granted planning permission for the two new homes under delegated authority. The Wiltshire portion of the application will be determined in the coming weeks.

Next meeting of the Bradford on Avon Area Health and Wellbeing Board is scheduled for 15th January at 10:30am. Venue is likely to be the Library, but this is currently TBC.

Next meeting of Bradford on Avon Area Board will take place at South Wraxall Village Hall on Wednesday 24 January. 6:30 for a 7pm start.

The Wiltshire Police and Crime Commissioner has launched a consultation on the Policing Precept for 2018/19. An increase of £1 per month on a Band D property is proposed. The consultation runs until 31 January 2018. Further information can be found at <http://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk/Information-Hub/Police-Precept-Consultation-2018.aspx>

Wiltshire Council is making "Sport For All" funding available to local sports clubs and community groups. Grants of up to £400 per project are available to clubs to support participation projects that particularly target new audiences. The next deadline for applications is 31 January. More information can be found at <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leisure-club-and-coach-development>

Parking charges consultation outcomes: 63% of the 1,400 response received during the

consultation supported an increase in parking charges at Wiltshire Council car parks. As a result, an inflationary increase on parking charges will be introduced on 1 Feb 2018.

The next Bradford on Avon Area CATG meeting takes place on 19 Feb at 4pm in the Lacock Room, County Hall.

There is an application on the BANES website for a Helipad at Hinton Charterhouse.

JR highlighted the frequent road closures in the village and JK will feed back to Wiltshire the requests for better co-ordination and diversions.

004/18 Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on 5th December 2017

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 February meeting.

005/18 Financial Items

DD66 Playsafety Ltd- Annual Inspection	£105
DD67 B Kohn- Christmas meeting/Final Clarion expenses	£44.20
SO60- Idverde- Playpark litterbin emptying-Dec	£18.37
SO61- B Kohn Clerk salary- Dec	

The Precept Requirement for 2018/19 was discussed. BK proposed a figure of £20,354 an increase of 7.5% which equates to £67.12 per year for a Band D property, an increase of £4.68 per year. This figure allows the council to continue with regular expenditures but also allows for expenditure that may be required for traffic solutions, noticeboards and possible War Memorial repairs.

PW seconded the proposal and the councillors voted unanimously to support the proposal.

PW and JR signed the approved payment forms.

006/18 Planning Applications and Decisions

17/11605/FUL 52 Middle Stoke BA2 7GG

Demolition of existing house and erection of a new house.

JM outlined the application. A neighbour raised concerns about the impact of the building on their amenities and there were concerns regarding the materials to be used and height of the building.

After much discussion, JR proposed to object to the application with comments. JM Seconded the proposal.

4 councillors voted for the proposal, 2 councillors were against the proposal, resulting in the LSPC sending an objection with comments to Wiltshire Council.

17/11642/FUL Scotland Rocks, 1 Warminster Road

Single storey Orangery

The councillors voted unanimously to support the application although they were concerned about the lack of detail in the application.

17/11805/FUL 8-9 Lower Stoke,
Refurbishment, external alterations and repairs.

The councillors voted unanimously to support the application.

17/12117/FUL 20 Lower Stoke
Alteration to shopfront

The councillors voted unanimously to support the application.

17/01230/ENF Southernwood, 3 Church Lane

An inspection regarding the height of the building is being carried out by Daniel Tyrrell.

FF is making enquiries about the illuminated Best Great Western Sign.

FF

007/18 GDPR

The councillors agreed that a meeting with Freshford PC would be beneficial. JR to make contact. BK has collected email addresses from residents requesting email copies of the new newsletter and is inputting onto the database.

JR, BK

008/18 Updates

Footpaths

JR said that LSPC could not apply for PIGS funding retrospectively for the handrail. A plaque will be discussed at Februarys meeting.

Stewards Spreadsheet

JR is adding potholes on Crowe Lane/Church Lane junction to the Spreadsheets.

009/18 Any Other Business for the next meeting

EE and FF to start discussions regarding the Fete with Freshford.

EE, FF

War Memorial
Plaque for handrail

No other business. PW closed the meeting at 9.15pm.

010/18 Date of Next Meeting- 6th February 2018

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

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