



LEONARD STANLEY

P A R I S H C O U N C I L

Minutes of the Leonard Stanley Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 2nd April 2013 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

Present:- Councillors C Connett, S Craddock, G Davies (Chairman), S Davies, R Gaunt, P Herbert and S Lydon.

Also Present: County Cllr Lesley Williams, District Cllr N Studdert-Kennedy and 5 Members of the Public

Public Time:

- i. **Temporary Goal Posts on the Playing Field.** It was acknowledged that the goal posts are very popular and provide a good facility for the youth to play football, although a few older youths are causing a nuisance by placing the nets against property fences. It was agreed to move the posts to a more central position when the football season comes to an end.
- ii. **Mankley Field Development.** Mr D Camm said that he hoped that after the Parish Council held their Public Meeting on the 23rd April, that Members would then represent the views put forward by the residents, even if this clashed with their own individual opinions.
- iii. **Leonard Stanley War Memorial.** It was confirmed that Smart Water has been applied to the War Memorial.
- iv. **Community Orchard.** Mr Ashton and Mr Newton have put forward a long term plan for the Community Orchard.

24/13. Apologies for absence were received PCSO Liz Ward and Neighbourhood Warden Phil Drew.

25/13. Declarations of Interest in Agenda Items – There were none.

26/13. To approve the minutes from the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 5th March 2013

The minutes were approved and signed as a true record.

27/13. To consider a proposal put forward with reference to the Community Orchard

The proposals put forward regarding the Community Orchard were circulated prior to the meeting.

Stroud District Council have agreed to take over the ownership (at the end of the year), as part of an agreement to meet the requirements from Severn Trent Water, as the land has a main sewer and balancing pond. Cllr Steve Lydon added that Severn Trent Water have made it clear that they must have vehicular access to the site.

Stroud District Council will then enter into talks with the Parish Council and the Orchard Group regarding on-going management of the site.

Cllr Phil Herbert has recently viewed the site and stated that a risk assessment would be required to ensure safety around the balancing pond. It was agreed that if Stroud District Council do pass on some responsibilities regarding the site then a full understanding of the risks, responsibilities and liabilities would need to be established.

The Council said that in the short term they could support the principle of a Community Orchard.

The Council approved a grant of £120 towards tree guards.

28/13. To receive updates from the County and District Councillors

County Cllr Mrs Lesley Williams reported:

- Javelin Park Incinerator. The Planning Committee of Gloucestershire County Council have refused the application.
- Highways. A site visit with Richard Grey, Local Highways Manager; potholes that required filling, Gypsy Lane is being dealt with by the drainage department and Church Road, is awaiting a date from the contractors.

District Cllr Steve Lydon reported:

- Stroud District Council are requesting that Gloucestershire County Council agree a strategy that standardises how all the waste from the different districts is collected.
- Woolaways – the plans are progressing well.
- Local Plan – the discussion regarding the numbers is on-going but the draft is out for consultation and will go before full council in June.

29/13. Playing Fields and Pavilion:

i. To receive an update on legal proceedings against the Fun Fair Organiser

The Chairman updated the Council on discussions with the Solicitor. The advice is to do nothing further until the repairs have been completed and the costs known.

ii. To receive an update on setting up a Pavilion and Playing Fields Committee

A date for the first meeting is set for Tuesday the 9th April 2013.

iii. To receive an update for Play Facilities in the Recreation Park

The Clerk confirmed that she has completed the required form for Stroud District Council and is awaiting approval.

30/13. Financial Issues

j) To authorise payments in accordance with the RFO Report

Summary of expenditure for March 2013:-

Description	Total Paid Out	Power of Authority
Pavilion and Playing Fields	£ 10.00	LG(MP)A 1976 s.19(3)
Administration	£ 995.22	LGA 1972 s.143, LGA 1972 s.134(4), LGA 1972 s.112(2) & LG (FP)A 1963 LG(MP)A 1976 s.19(3)
Village Maintenance	£ 607.60	Highways A 1980 ss.4350
Total Payments	£1612.82	

The Council approved the accounts for payment.

ii. To consider a request from the Village Fair Committee to pay for the event insurance for this year's fair.

The Clerk informed the Council that the insurance for last year's fair was approximately £350.

The Council agreed to fund the costs for this year's Village Fair Event Insurance.

31/13. Planning

i. To consider any plans received:

S.13/0347/HHOLD River Cottage, Beards Mill – Proposed first floor extension and balcony.

It was agreed to support this application.

S.13/0270/HHOLD 50 Dozule Close – Loft conversion comprising dormer window to the front. Erection of flat roofed extension and conservatory to the rear.

It was agreed to support this application.

ii. To receive a progress report from the Clerk on applications already responded to

The following plan has been given permission:

S.13/0046/HHOLD Ecclesfield, The Street – Erection of porch.

The following plan was refused:

12/0008/STMAJW Land at Javelin Park – An incinerator.

32/13. Correspondence - The Clerk highlighted the following items:

- Invite to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Coronation at Gloucester Cathedral
- The Local Plan Consultation.

33/13. Councillors Submissions –

i. Mankley Field – The Chairman will attend a meeting with Gladmans on the 5th April.

ii. Mankley Field – Gladmans are holding a Public Event, for their proposal for 150 dwellings on the 17th April, in the Village Hall between 4-7pm.

iii. Mankley Field – The Parish Council are to hold a Public Meeting on the 23rd April, in the Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm.

iv. Mankley Field – There is an action group set up to oppose the proposal for 150 dwellings.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.35 pm. The next meeting will be the Annual General Meeting at 7.00 pm followed by the Annual Parish Meeting at 8.00 pm in the Village Hall on **Tuesday 14th May 2013.**