



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 3rd November 2015 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

Present:- Councillors R Bayliss (Chairman), Jan Bogdiukiewicz, Stuart Craddock, C Connett, G Davies, S Davies and P Herbert

Also Present:- District Cllr Nigel Studdert-Kennedy and 1 Member of the Public

Public Questions:-

- Q.** Would the Parish Council consider contributing to the running costs of the Village Hall?
- A.** This could be considered when the budget is drafted.
- Q.** Will the Parish Council consider the name of 'Sandford' for the new development in Mankley Road.
- A.** This suggestion will be taken into consideration when discussing Agenda Item 93/15.

88/15. Apologies for absence: was received from Cllr Steve Lydon.

89/15. Declarations of Interest in Agenda Items

There were none.

90/15. To approve the minutes from the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 6th October 2015

The minutes were approved and signed as a true record.

91/15. To receive an update / reports from the County and District Councillors

District Cllr Nigel Studdert-Kennedy reported:

- Garden Waste Scheme has been launched.
- Enforcement Action is being taken against the developers of Woodside Lane.
- Stroud Local Plan – with a few adjustments has been approved by the Inspector and will now go before Council to adopt.
- Multi Service Contract for waste collection; there has been a 75% reduction in bulky waste and fly tipping as a result is being monitored. The new depot is taking shape with negotiations ongoing for the new kit required. Staff transfer will be through TUPE. The new bins will start to be issued in August.

- Devolution, to see how councils can work together more closely - consultation under way.
- Mankley Road Development – Conifers to be removed and in time replaced by a Silver Birch or such like.

92/15. To consider signing up to the Armed Forces Covenant

The Clerk explained that this is to provide a public statement of support.

The Armed Forces Covenant recognises that the whole nation has a moral obligation to members of the armed forces and their families, and it establishes how they should expect to be treated.

The covenant's 2 principles are that:

- the armed forces community should not face disadvantage compared to other citizens in the provision of public and commercial services
- special consideration is appropriate in some cases, especially for those who have given most such as the injured and the bereaved

Gloucestershire County Council is encouraging Town and Parish Councils to sign up to the Community Covenant which; encourages local communities to support the armed forces community in their area and promote public understanding and awareness.

It was agreed to sign up to the Community Armed Forces Covenant.

93/15 To consider a street name for the new development at Mankley Road

It was agreed to request that the new development at Mankley Road be named 'Sandford Close'.

94/15. To receive an update from the latest meeting of the Community Design Statement Steering Committee

The Chairman updated the Members on a recent meeting of the Steering Group.

Summary:-

- Hayley along with Heather and David Longworth have walked the entire boundary of the Parish and all the Footpaths within.
- Has sought clearly defined maps and will request a more detailed map of the streets.
- Had investigated examples of well put together Design Statements already completed.
- Agreed a new timetable, which should see the plan submitted to Stroud District Council for approval by the end of June 2016.

95/15. Playing Fields:- To receive an update

i) **On the Flood Lights** – Cllr Stuart Craddock informed Members that the Football Club are looking at LED alternatives.

ii) **On borrowing a set of goal posts to be fixed down by the Tennis Courts** – this is still being looked into.

iii) **To receive a report on the outcome of use by ‘Kick off Stroud’** – Unfortunately, the half term week was rather wet and there was a poor turnout. It is not known whether Kick Off Stroud wish to try again another time.

iv) **To consider the issue of Dog Owners continuing to use the Playing Field** – there have been complaints that dogs are being exercised on the field.

It was agreed that additional signs are required.

CLERK

96/15. Financial Issues

j) To authorise payments in accordance with the RFO Report

Summary of expenditure for November 2015:-

Description	Total Paid Out	Power of Authority
Administration	£1034.67	LGA 1972 s.112(2), LG (FP)A 1933 s.5 & LGA 1972 s.111
Playing Fields	£ 20.00	LG(MP)A 1976 s.19(3)
Village Maintenance	£546.00	Litter A 1983 ss.5,6, Highways A 1980 s.96 & Highways A 1980 ss.43,50
Total Payments	£1600.67	

The Council approved the accounts for payment.

ii) To receive confirmation of an Internal Audit Check

Cllr Sue Davies carried out a bank reconciliation and internal audit check on the following payments; chq no 002536 for £173.00, chq no 002546 for £45.00 and chq no 002563 for £66.00.

97/15. Planning

i. To consider any plans received:

There were none.

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

The following plan has received permission:

S.15/2002/HHOLD 31 Dozule Close – Extension to dwelling

The following plans are still pending:

S.15/1417/OUT Greenstiles (Land East of Seven Waters) – Outline Permission for a Residential Development of 44 dwellings and a children’s nursery.

S.15/1856/FUL Proposed Solar Farm (site 1) To the south of Stanley Downton Sewage Farm – 4.7MW Solar Farm and associated infrastructure

S.15/1781/FUL Proposed Solar Farm (site 2) To the west of Stanley Downton Sewage Works – 4.7MW Solar Farm and associated infrastructure.

98/15. Correspondence – The following items were highlighted:-

- Gloucestershire's draft Local Transport Plan (2015-2031) Consultation
- GRCC – Views sought on experience with bus rides and bus passes
- Inspectors Report on the Stroud Local Plan

99/15. Councillors Submissions

- Remembrance Sunday Service to be held at the War Memorial at 10.45am

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.45 pm.

The next **Parish Council Meeting** will be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 1st December 2015 at 7.30pm.