



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 October 2017 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

Present:- Councillors J Bogdiukiewicz, C Connett, S Craddock, G Davies (Deputy Chairman), S Davies, K Harrison and P Herbert.

Also Present: - District Cllr Nigel Studdert-Kennedy, Mrs P Fawkes and County Cllr Loraine Patrick (arrived at Agenda Item 89/17).

85/17. Apologies for absence: Apologies were accepted from Cllrs Rob Bayliss and Steve Lydon.

86/17. Declarations of Interest in Agenda Items

There were none.

87/17. To approve the minutes from the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 5th September 2017

The minutes were approved and signed as a true record.

88/17. To receive an update / reports from the County and District Councillors

A report was received from Cllr Steve Lydon and circulated to the Members prior to the meeting. (See Appendix 1).

District Cllr Nigel Studdert-Kennedy reported that the District Council had passed the external audit for the financial year ending 31st March 2017.

District Cllr Nigel Studdert-Kennedy also sought the Members views on the new priority system at Ryeford Bridge. Most of the Members said that they hadn't experienced any difficulties but a couple of Members reported issues with being on the bridge leaving Kings Stanley and being confronted with a vehicle on the bridge - coming from the A419. They agreed there is an issue with the current line of sight.

89/17. To receive an update on the Mankley Field development.

- Mud on the road is being monitored.
- Meeting arranged to discuss details of a celebration of the road names.

The Members requested that the Clerk raise the following concerns:

- Road Sweeper using metal brushes (some metal debris had been left on the road).
- Road Sweeper being used when the road is dry (causing clouds of dust).

- Contractor's vehicle speed when leaving the site.

90/17. To receive an update from the Clerk

i) Playing Field

- The toddler swing; missing part has now arrived so the swing will be reinstalled.
- Rope swing – has been removed, pending repair (the protective piece on the end is missing – therefore the metal threads were exposed causing a danger).
- Boundary – additional strimming work has been carried out to tidy up the boundary.

ii) The Oak tree on the triangle, in Church Road

Following reports in the September meeting that a limb was hanging off – the Tree Surgeon has made the tree safe and carried out additional work to the tree; so branches are no longer overhanging the road.

91/17. Financial Issues

i) To authorise payments in accordance with the RFO Report

Summary of expenditure for October 2017:-

Description	Total Paid Out	Power of Authority
Administration	£1118.57	LGA 1972 s.112(2), LG (FP)A 1933 s.5, LGA 1972s.111, LGA 1972 s133 and LGA 1972 s.142.
Playing Fields	£ 92.00	LG(MP)A 1976 s.19(3)
Village Maintenance	£ 316.00	Litter A 1983 ss.5,6 and LG(MP)A 1976 s.19(3)
Pavilion	£ 147.66	
Total Payments	£1674.23	

The Council approved the accounts for payment.

ii) To receive confirmation of an internal accounts check.

The Clerk confirmed that an internal accounts/bank reconciliation check was carried out by Cllr Sue Davies. The following cheques were audited: chq no 002711 B Hale £70.00, chq no 002719 T W Hawkins & Sons £1070.40 and chq no 002737 S Marshall £336.00.

92/17. Planning

i) To consider plans received

S.17/2035/FUL White Hart Inn - Erection of ground floor and first floor extensions, ground floor bar and kitchen extension, two first floor en-suite bedrooms.

The Members were concerned that the neighbouring properties hadn't yet been notified of the planning application.

The Council agreed to support this application; but would like the Planning Officer to take into consideration any comments subsequently received from neighbouring properties.

ii) To receive a progress report from the Clerk on applications already responded to:-

S.17/1564/FUL Jimuir - new dwelling to replace existing planning for new dwelling.

Approved.

(Note the Clerk has notified the District Council that no Community Infrastructure Levy application has been received).

S.17/1734/FUL Downton Farm - construction of detached garages with storage over at first floor level to plots 3,4 and 8. **Withdrawn**

S.17/1810/ADV Land south of Leonard Stanley Primary School, Bath Road - display of 2 no entrance signs, 5 no information boards, 6 no flags, 3 no poster signs and marketing suite fascia signage. **Pending.**

S.17/1854/FUI Knoll Cottage - Erection of agricultural building. **Pending.**

93/17. Correspondence –

- The resignation of Mr and Mrs Longworth as Footpath Wardens.
- Training opportunities.
- Local Plan Review – Consultation for Councillors, Stonehouse Town Hall on the 31st October 2017.

94/17. Councillors Submissions

County Cllr Loraine Patrick reported she is still chasing Open Reach about the aluminium phone wiring issues.

Cllr Graham Davies raised the issue of problems caused by parking on pavements, especially on a Tuesday morning outside the Scout Hall. (The Clerk said that she will raise this with the new Neighbourhood Warden).

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.15 pm.

The next meeting of the Parish Council is to be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 7th November 2017 **at 7.30pm.**

Appendix 1

LSPC SL DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT OCTOBER 17

Local Plan

SDC is now starting the process of reviewing the current Local Plan to cover the period to 2036. It is important that the Local Plan is kept up-to-date and the current Local Plan commits the Council to undertake an early review. However, the review will take about 4 years to complete. Until the new Local Plan is adopted the current Plan will continue to have full weight in determining planning applications.

To start the process, SDC will be undertaking an Issues and Options public consultation in the autumn, commencing 11 October 2017 and ending 5 December 2017. The consultation will involve asking communities to identify the key issues relating to the places where they live, work or visit and how planning policies in the Local Plan can help to deliver on local needs. We will want to build upon the work already undertaken in developing the current Local Plan and neighbourhood plans but look to review the way forward for the District to take account of future needs.

There will be an Issues and Options Paper to consider and respond to which we will publish shortly before the public consultation starts on our website. Paper copies will be distributed to all the normal deposit points including town and parish council offices open to the public and to local libraries.

A series of public exhibitions have been arranged throughout the District.

Information on the Local Plan review and the forthcoming consultation is available to view [via www.stroud.gov.uk/localplanreview](http://www.stroud.gov.uk/localplanreview)

We have also arranged evening meetings with town and parish councils within each parish cluster identified in the Local Plan. Please take a note of the date, time and location for your parish cluster meeting:

[Thursday 26th October – 7.30pm - 9.30pm](#) - Gloucester Fringe Cluster – Hardwicke Village Hall

[Friday 27th October – 7.30pm - 9.30pm](#) – Stroud Valleys Cluster – Subscription Rooms, Stroud

[Tuesday 31st October – 7.30pm - 9.30pm](#) – Stonehouse Cluster – Stonehouse Town Hall

[Thursday 2nd November – 7.30pm - 9.30pm](#) – Berkeley Cluster – Berkeley Town Hall

[Monday 6th November – 7.30pm - 9.30pm](#) – Wotton Cluster - Wotton under Edge Town Council offices

[Thursday 9th November – 7.30pm - 9.30pm](#) – Severn Vale Cluster – Frampton Village Hall

[Tuesday 14th November – 7.30pm - 9.30pm](#) – Cotswold Cluster – Painswick Town Hall

[Thursday 16th November – 7.30pm - 9.30pm](#) – Cam & Dursley Cluster – Cam Parish Council Offices

NHS Trusts Announce Merger

Gloucestershire Care Services who administer Stroud Hospital and the 2gether Trust who primarily administer mental health services have announced their intention to merge.

Between now and the end of November they will be appointing a Joint Chair and a Joint Chief Executive, who will take up their joint roles in January 2018. For the purposes of their joint work we have used the term "FT Community Chain" to define the formal relationship between 2gether and GCS, under the leadership of a Joint Chair and Joint Chief Executive.

Next Stage of Canal Regeneration

Work began in 2009 to restore six miles of the Cotswold Canals between Stonehouse and Brimscombe, long stretches of the canal corridor have been transformed from being somewhere to avoid into places to enjoy. It's generated £117million of private investment which has led to:

- 503 homes built
- 687 new jobs created

- 57 new business start ups
- 62 acres of brownfield land (about the size of 18 football pitches) returned to use
- 237,000 sq ft of new workspace

The benefits are for leisure, tourism, health and well being and the environment., Walkers, cyclists and runners regularly enjoy the restored towpath whilst local people and clubs are using the 3.5miles of restored canal for boating and events. Ninety-eight per cent of towpath users who were asked for their views were positive about the restoration so far. This November will see a bid to The Heritage Lottery Fund for £10million to connect the restored section of canal to Saul Junction. This would link it to the Gloucester and Sharpness Canal and the national canal network. The council has put £3million forward for the project which would see boats travelling up and down a 10 mile section of canal through the district, delivering even more benefits.. If you'd like to be kept updated visit cotswoldcanals.com

Stroud Ambitions 2017: [Wednesday 8th November](#). Stratford Park Leisure Centre

Preparations are well underway for Stroud Ambitions 2017, now in its 5th year. This unique 2-part major careers event – one of the largest in the County - is organised by SDC and South Gloucestershire & Stroud College (SGS), with wonderful support from many local businesses and organisations. Students from 7 local schools will once again attend during the daytime to participate in interactive workshops that aim to enhance knowledge of the opportunities and types of employment their qualifications and abilities could lead to. The follow-on evening session will be open to people of all ages.

Daytime: Covering 28 major employment sectors, 1,100 year 9 students (13-14 year olds) from District schools will attend workshops and participate in discussions in small groups. Why a Year 9 workshop event? Year 9 is, for the majority, when students at school must for the first time choose what academic or vocational subjects they want to pursue for the rest of their compulsory school life. These choices can determine the future interests and paths they take into higher education and employment. Our Head Teachers all agree that this event will be instrumental in boosting their students' knowledge and confidence to choose the most relevant courses for them in an increasingly complex jobs market. It will also interest them in careers in these sectors from an early stage.

Evening: This 'Changing Futures' session, running from 4.30-7.30pm is open to all students from year 9 upwards, parents and all interested adults. Visitors will be able to talk to expert representatives from the various employment sectors; get advice from independent careers advisers, learning providers and apprenticeship providers – with several Universities and local Colleges also in attendance. The aim is to give a comprehensive guide to future employment and further study/skill development for all.

already-confirmed participants include a mix of major local companies, the Armed Forces, Glos. Constabulary, smaller local businesses and organisations plus representatives from the education sector. Stroud Ambitions provides support for young people, improves business and education links and offers a great networking opportunity.

further information <http://www.stroudambitions.co.uk/> and there is also a Twitter account: @Stroudambitions. 01453-754296