



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 October 2012 at 7.30 pm in the Lease Room, Village Hall.

Present:- Councillors W Bevan, G Davies (Chairman), S Davies and P Herbert.

Also Present:- District Cllr N Studdert-Kennedy (departed after item 87/12).

83/12. Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs C Connett, S Craddock, S Lydon, R Gaunt, D Targett, PCSO Liz Ward and Neighbourhood Warden Phil Drew.

84/12. Declarations of Interest in Agenda Items – There were none.

85/12. To approve the minutes from the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 4th September 2012

The minutes were approved and signed as a true record.

86/12 To approve the revised Standing Orders

It was agreed to defer this item until the November meeting to ensure that all Councillors have made time to read them. **ALL**

87/12. To receive updates from the County and District Councillors

District Cllr Nigel Studdert-Kennedy reported that the Housing Strategy Meeting, was to be held on the 3rd October.

88/12 To receive an update from the Clerk

i. Steering Group for Play Facilities in the Recreation Park

The Clerk stated that the group are now seeking quotes and designs from contractors, they will then review the information and arrange a Public Consultation Meeting.

ii. Vandalism of the Play Equipment

The Clerk reported that the play equipment has again been subject to some vandalism and temporary repairs have been carried out. A note will be put in the next news letter.

iii. Disturbances from the Pavilion.

The Clerk stated she had received a complaint from a resident who lives near the Pavilion, where concerns were raised about noise level, litter and offensive use of language. These issues have been passed to the Chairman of the Football Club, who has sternly reminded his committee and members of their responsibilities and warned them of the consequences for breaking of the club rules, he has also appointed a bar manager to prevent further incidents from occurring.

iv. Highways

The Clerk has responded to the consultation for Traffic Calming measures in Bath Road, and Highways have confirmed that they will be investigating further the turning space at Lambs Triangle.

89/12. Village Champion – To discuss the setting up of an award for service to the community

It was agreed that the nominations should be from the community, nominations will be sought from advertising in the newsletter, website and notice boards. What type of award will be discussed in the November meeting. **CHAIR/CLERK**

90/12. Recreation Park:

i) To consider a request to replace the vehicle access gate from Bath Road with a double vehicle access gate.

It was agreed that a double gate could be installed, but would like to approve the design first.

ii) To consider ensuring that the new pedestrian access gate onto the Playing Field from Bath Road is suitable for Disabled Users.

*It was agreed to install a Medium Access Kissing Gate, which allows access for manual wheelchairs and push chairs but not motorcycles. The cost will be approx £300. **CLERK***

iii. To agree any amendments to the proposed letters to be sent to those properties that back onto the Playing Fields

A minor amendment was agreed. The Clerk is now to issue the letters.

CLERK

91/12. Financial Issues

i) To authorise payments in accordance with the RFO Report

Summary of expenditure for September 2012:-

Description	Total Paid Out	Power of Authority
Pavilion and Playing Fields	£ 10.00	LG(MP)A 1976 s.19(3)
Administration	£634.08	LGA 1972 s.111, LGA 1972 s.112(2), LG (FP)A 1963 S.5, LGA 1972 s.143 & LGA 1972 s134(4)
Village Maintenance	£240.00	Highways A 1980 s.96
Total Payments	£884.08	

The Council approved the accounts for payment.

ii. To receive confirmation of Internal Checks

The Clerk reported that unfortunately, the bank statements had not yet been received, but the checks will take place by the November meeting.

92/12. Planning

i. To consider any plans received:

The following Planning Application had been received:

S.12/1701/VAR Downton Farm, Stanley Downton. Variation of condition 1 from planning permission S.09/1400/FUL to extend the time limit for implementing the permission.

It was agreed to support this application.

ii) The following applications have now received permission:

S.12/1234/HHOLD 2 Marsh View – Demolition of existing and erection of new porch.

93/12. Correspondence

Details of the correspondence received during September had been circulated. The Clerk highlighted the following items:

- Highways – Micro surfacing is now scheduled for the 16th October 2012
- Stroud District Council – copy of slide presentation from the Town & Parish Forum Meeting.
- Economic assessment and Employment Land Study.

94/12. Councillors Submissions -

- Cllr Wendy Bevan, regrettably handed in her resignation, as she will be moving from the area. The Members thanked Cllr Bevan for her 19 years that she had served on the Council.
- The Clerk stated that the budget and precept, will be discussed in the November meeting.
- The Village Fair is to take place on the weekend of the 12th – 14th October.
- The tour of the Pavilion, is now scheduled to take place at 7.15 pm , on Tuesday 6th November (15 minutes prior to the start of Novembers meeting)

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20.45pm. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 6th November 2012 in The Lease Room of the Village Hall at 7.30 pm.