



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 November 2009 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

Present:- Councillors W Bevan, C Connett, M Forder (Chairperson), P Herbert & J Taylor

Observing:- District Cllr N Studdert-Kennedy

1. Apologies for Absence – Cllr R Gaunt, Cllr J Graydon, Cllr D Targett and County Cllr L Williams

2. Declarations of Interest in Agenda Items – Cllr Connett Item 9, Cllr M Forder and Cllr J Taylor Item 10

3. Minutes – It was proposed by Cllr Taylor that the minutes of Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 6th October 2009, be accepted. This was seconded by Cllr Bevan and carried unanimously.

4. Public Time -

- District Councillor Nigel Studdert- Kennedy reported that he was pleased that permission has been granted for a resident in Marsh Road, to put in a hard standing and drop the kerb, in front of his home. This was in response to a letter received last month, from a neighbouring resident concerned about parking in Marsh Road.

5. Update on Parish Plan – Cllr Forder thanked the Parish Plan Steering Committee, especially Heather Pass, for the time and effort that have put into the plan so far. The clerk will organise the data, so that further work can be undertaken by the councillors in identifying the actions required.

6. Financial Issues

i) The clerk sought approval to pay for the following items to be paid.

Expenses

DATE	PAYEE	PURPOSES	AMOUNT	CHQ NO/REF
03/11/09	H Pass	Reimburse for paper & ink (parish plan)	£ 21.75	001942/ 69
03/11/09	S Marshall	Grass Cut and Play inspections	£209.00	001943/ 70
03/11/09	R Biddle	Cleaning & Expenses	£ 85.95	001944/ 71
03/11/09	M Forder	Chair Allowance	£ 10.00	001945/ 72
03/11/09	GCC	Pension Contributions	£ 78.65	001946/ 73
03/11/09	I Litton	Clerk Fee	£295.77	001947/ 74
03/11/09	I Litton	Litter pick & erection of signs	£ 75.00	001948/ 75

These payments were proposed by Cllr Connett and seconded by Cllr Bevan and passed unanimously.

7ii) Memorial Garden – It was agreed to try and see if anyone in the village was prepared to maintain the Memorial Garden on a voluntary basis. The clerk will place an advert in the newsletter and update the original gardeners who submitted a quote.

7iii) Trees in Playing Field – The clerk stated that she has received a quote for £195, from a Tree Surgeon who will survey and write a report on the trees in the playing field and the Jubilee Tree. The surgeon recommended that this process then be repeated every 3 years.

It was proposed to accept the quote and have the trees surveyed, this was proposed by Cllr Bevan and seconded by Cllr Connett and passed.

7iv) To Approve Budget and Set Precept for 2010/2011. The clerk issued the council with a draft revised budget for 2009/2010 and proposed budget for 2009/2010. Those councillors present made some suggested amendments, but felt that as so many councillors were absent from the meeting, the approvals should be deferred until December's meeting. The clerk will make the suggested amendments and circulate the amended draft to the councillors.

7v) The clerk confirmed that Cllr Gaunt has done an audit on the following cheques: Cheque no 001917 for £33.96 to Mr P Herbert – flowers at the war memorial, cheque no for £55.00 001924 to Mrs I Litton- Litter pick July and cheque no 001938 for £105.59 to Mrs R Biddle – cleaning of the pavilion.

7. Planning

Planning Applications

Since the October meeting the following applications have been received:

S.09/1676/LBC	Weavers Cottage
S.09/1886/COU	Stanley House (stable and cart house)
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8. Correspondence

Details of the correspondence received during October had been circulated and the schedule forms an integral part of these minutes. The correspondence files were available for inspection at the meeting. The Clerk highlighted the following item:

- Walkers are Welcome in the Stanleys (The councillors will each collect 10 signatures, to enable us to acquire the 70 required to achieve this status. Forms to be returned to the clerk).

9. Gloucestershire County Council Potential Waste Sites Consultation

Cllr Taylor to complete the County Council's consultation questionnaire.

10. To receive a report on the Site Inspection Panel Meeting at Brookside

The Parish Council was represented by District Cllr N Studdert-Kennedy and Cllr Graydon, at this site meeting. Stroud District Council agreed to assist in ensuring that the building is made secure, and will then try to recover the costs from the owner.

11. To receive a report and agree any actions regarding security at the Village Hall

In the September meeting it was reported that youths gather in the Village Hall car park, late at night, and cause both noise and litter pollution, often this nuisance is wrongly blamed on the customers of the Social Club. The Parish Council agreed to support them in their request to

borrow a CCTV camera from the Police. This was discussed further and the clerk will liaise with Cllr Targett and Cllr Graydon.

12. Councillors Submissions -



- Cllr Forder wished to remind everyone that the Remembrance Service will be held at St Swithins at 0945 am followed by a short service at the War Memorial at 1050 am.
- Cllr Herbert informed the Parish Council that Steve Marshall had tidied up the War Memorial and planted new flowers at his own expense. The clerk will write to pass on the councils sincere thanks.

There being no further business the Chairperson declared the meeting closed at 2050 pm. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 1st December 2009 in The Village Hall at 7.30 pm.