



# LEONARD STANLEY

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

Minutes of the Leonard Stanley Parish Council Meeting held in Leonard Stanley Village Hall on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024 at 7.30 pm.

Present: - Councillors K Aldridge, R Bayliss (Chairman), J Bogdiukiewicz, C Connett, S Craddock, P Fawkes, P Herbert and S Lydon.

Also Present: District Cllr Marisa Godfrey

## **80/24. To receive apologies for absence:**

Apologies were received from County Cllr Wendy Thomas & District Cllr Steve Hynd

## **81/24. To receive Declarations of Interest in Agenda Items**

Cllrs Jan Bogdiukiewicz for Agenda Item 86/24f grants (Warm Spaces).

## **82/24. To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024**

*The minutes of the meeting were approved and signed as a true record.*

<https://www.leonardstanley-pc.gov.uk/uploads/september-minutes.pdf?v=1726232380>

## **83/24. To receive reports from the County and District Councillors**

The District Councillors sent in the following written reports.

<https://www.leonardstanley-pc.gov.uk/uploads/district-cllr-report-september-2024-5.pdf?v=1727343708>

<https://www.leonardstanley-pc.gov.uk/uploads/district-cllr-report-october-2024.pdf?v=1727792399>

District Cllr Marisa Godfrey highlighted: -

- The Local Bus Service, Stagecoach bus service is trying to make improvements for picking up school children for Archway, Marling and Stroud High School.
- New Equipment for removing Chewing Gum.
- Rural Prosperity Fund – last chance to apply.

County Cllr Wendy Thomas sent in the following written report.

<https://www.leonardstanley-pc.gov.uk/uploads/county-cllr-wendy-thomas-report-october-2024.pdf?v=1727798187>

**84/24. To receive a report from Cllr Rob Bayliss with regard to The Twinning Association and approve the recommendations.**

Cllr Rob Bayliss updated the Members:

- The Committee advertised for new Committee Members, but none have been forthcoming, and the former Members have now stepped down.
- The original arrangement was between the two Councils – Dozule and Leonard Stanley.
- The Twinning Association has now been wound up and responsibility has reverted back to the Parish Council.
- Memorabilia is stored at various locations, will need to be sorted through to retain the most important items.
- The bank accounts will need to be closed, and funds transferred to the Parish Council.
- Cllr Rob Bayliss will take possession of the Association's books and papers to identify what needs to be retained.

Cllr Rob Bayliss recommended the following:

- The Parish Council should maintain the links with Dozule for the foreseeable future.
- Correspondence should be sent to Dozule Council periodically, for example at Christmas.
- Group visits to Dozule, as in the past should not be organised by the Council (but individual inter-village visits would naturally be welcome).

*The Members agreed to the recommendations.*

*The Members wished to formally thank the Twinning Association with a gesture to be decided at a later date. They requested the Chairman write an article for the Newsletter or magazine and invite the Association Committee to join a future Parish Council meeting to view and sort through the memorabilia. Cllr Connett suggested he would like to see a plaque to the founder of the Association.*

**85/24. To receive the Clerks Report.**

The Clerk sent the Members a copy of the October Report prior to the meeting.

<https://www.leonardstanley-pc.gov.uk/uploads/clerks-report-october-2024.pdf?v=1727608966>

**86/24. Financial Issues**

**a. To authorise payments in accordance with the RFO Report.**

The Clerk sent the Members the October RFO Report prior to the meeting.

<https://www.leonardstanley-pc.gov.uk/uploads/rfo-report-october-2024.pdf?v=1727605264>

*The Council approved the accounts for payment.*

**b. To approve a quote from Greenfields to carryout Play Equipment Inspections and Repairs.**

*The Council approved the quote at a cost of £2,838 plus VAT.*

**c. To approve a quote from One-Stop Fire and Security for modifications to the intruder alarm system in the Pavilion.**

*The Council approved the quote at a cost of £284.24 plus VAT but would like the Football Club to contribute to the costs.*

**d. To approve a request from The Cotswold Wardens for a donation towards the cost of improving the access on the footpath between Saxon Gate and Dyehouse.**

*The Council approved a donation of up to £300, towards the costs of the improvements.*

**e. To receive confirmation of the External Auditor AGAR Report and Notice of Conclusion for Financial Year Ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024.**

<https://www.leonardstanley-pc.gov.uk/uploads/external-auditor-agar-september-2024.pdf?v=1727528400>

<https://www.leonardstanley-pc.gov.uk/uploads/notice-of-conclusion-fy-ending-31st-march-2024.pdf?v=1727528236>

**f. To consider General Grants to Local Organisations.**

*The Council agreed for the funds of £500 set aside for the Jungle World to be vired to the Grants for Local Organisations budget.*

*The Council agreed to the following grants:*

Citizens Advice	£500
Leonard Stanley Toddler Group	£200
Leonard Stanley Friendship Group	£200
All Pulling Together	£300
Cotswold Conservation Board (Wardens)	£100
Warm Spaces / Carols & Casseroles	£225
School Hardship Fund	£225
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1,750</b>

**87/24. Planning**

**a. To consider any plans received**

S.24/1523/HHOLD The Old Methodist Chapel, The Street  
Erection of a balcony, alterations to fenestration, replacement garden room and erection of a glazed roof.

*The Council agreed to support this application.*

S.24/1524/LBC The Old Methodist Chapel, The Street  
Erection of a balcony, alterations to fenestration, replacement garden room and glazed roof.  
Internal alterations including replacement stairs, enlarged opening between kitchen & living, and floor & balustrade raised around gallery.

*The Council agreed to support this application.*

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

**The following Planning application is still pending:**

S.24/1165/FUL Land North Of Bath Road, Bath Road (Greenstiles)  
Erection of 34 low carbon dwellings including 10 affordable units, vehicular access off Bath Road, and associated public open space including a community orchard, landscaping and infrastructure.

**The following Planning Application is being considered by the Planning Inspectorate, through the appeal process:**

Appeal Reference: APP/C1625/W/24/3337848 Land At Belle Vue, Marsh Road  
(S.23/1190/FUL) New dwelling with amenity and parking.

**88/24. To receive reports from representatives on Other Bodies.**

Cllr Jan Bogdiukiewicz reported on the AGM for the Village Hall Management Committee. Concerns were raised about the funds from the Village Fair and whether the conditions were met.

**89/24. The date of the next meeting will be Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024, at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.**

It was agreed the next meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024 in the Village Hall.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9 pm.