



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 5th November 2024 at 7.30 pm.

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

Also Present: County Cllr Wendy Thomas, District Cllr Steve Hyndside and 5 Members of the Public.

Public Time

Twinning Association memorabilia; Tim Smith mentioned that the items had been gifted to the village over the years by the Twinning Committees of Leonard Stanley and Dozule. Former members of the Twinning Association strongly believe that these items should be displayed in the Village Hall.

It was noted that there are two cabinets in the Village Hall which are already being utilised for some of the Memorabilia proudly on display. See Agenda Item 94/24.

Tennis Courts. It was confirm that the Council will soon be carrying out the necessary maintenance. See Agenda Item 97/24d.

90/24. To receive apologies for absence:

Apologies were received from Cllr Steve Lydon & District Cllr Marisa Godfrey.

91/24. To receive Declarations of Interest in Agenda Items

Cllr Jan Bogdiukiewicz declared an interest in Agenda Items 97/24e&f grants.

Cllr Chris Connett declared an interest in Agenda Item 97/24f grant.

92/24. To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 1st October 2024

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

<https://www.leonardstanley-pc.gov.uk/uploads/october-minutes.pdf?v=1729007996>

93/24. To receive reports from the County and District Councillors

County Cllr Wendy Thomas sent in the following written report.

<https://www.leonardstanley-pc.gov.uk/uploads/county-llr-wendy-thomas-november-2024.pdf?v=1730812953>

District Cllr Steve Hyndside reported:

- The Council Plan is now open for consultation, outlining the District Council's goals for the next five years.
- Stratford Park has officially returned to the District Council's control.
- The primary school swimming pool is on track to open in the spring.
- Plans are underway at Court Farm to establish a natural open swimming area, with crowdfunding efforts supporting the project.
- Several tenants have voiced concerns regarding issues within their council properties.
- The Council's Litter Champion completed a half marathon while picking up litter along the route.
- The Incinerator, and its inclusion in the Emissions Trading Scheme.

A written report was submitted after the meeting:

<https://www.leonardstanley-pc.gov.uk/uploads/district-cllr-report-november-2024.pdf?v=1731059507>

94/24. To approve recommendations regarding the former Twinning Association memorabilia.

The Council approved the request for former members of the Twinning Association to collect up all the memorabilia. Their intention is to attend the upcoming Village Hall Trustees Committee meeting for consideration as to what can be displayed in the hall.

There was a further discussion for items for the Bledisloe Cup to which it was agreed to dispose of these items.

95/24. To endorse Cllr Steve Lydon's nomination as a Parish/Town Councillor representative on Stroud District Council's Standards Sub-Committee.

The Council unanimously approved the endorsement of Cllr Steve Lydon being a nominated representative on Stroud District Council's Standards Sub-Committee.

96/24. To receive the Clerks Report.

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

<https://www.leonardstanley-pc.gov.uk/uploads/clerks-report-november-2024.pdf?v=1730389456>

97/24. Financial Issues

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

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

<https://www.leonardstanley-pc.gov.uk/uploads/rfo-report-nov-24.pdf?v=1730381641>

The Council approved the accounts for payment.

b. To receive the 6 months, spend vs budget report.

<https://www.leonardstanley-pc.gov.uk/uploads/6-month-budget-vs-spend-report-24.pdf?v=1730383716>

c. To approve a quote to repaint the swings for £240 plus materials, from the Five Valleys Handyman.

The Council approved the quote.

d. To approve a quote for weed and moss killing on the Tennis Courts, for £350 +VAT from SGMS.

The Council approved the quote.

e. To consider a further grant of £475, for the Community Lunches/Warm Spaces, plus Carols and Casserole Event.

The Council approved a further grant of £475.

f. To consider a grant of up to £2,325 for Churchyard Maintenance for the Financial Year 2025/26.

The Council approved a grant of up to £2,325, to fund 15 cuts from February – November.

g. To adopt the new NALC Model Financial Regulations.

The Council approved the adoption of the new adapted NALC Financial Regulations.

h. To agree to add Cllr Rob Bayliss as a bank signatory.

The Council agreed to defer this item, as the Clerk will be investigating new bank accounts.

i. To note the pay increase to the Clerk's Salary (back dated to 1st April 2024), as per NALC NJC's agreement.

The Council noted the pay award details.

98/24. Planning

a. To consider any plans received

S.24/1730/LBC The Old Vicarage, Church Road
Replacement of windows within dormers with 3 new windows.

The Council agreed to support this application.

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

The following Planning applications are 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.

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.

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 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.

c. To note that Planning Application S.24/1165/FUL will be considered by the Development Control Committee on the 3rd December 2024.

The Clerk reported that the Planning Officer is still awaiting documentation, therefore this application will not be included on the December DCC meeting agenda.

99/24. To receive reports from representatives on Other Bodies.

Cllr Rob Bayliss briefed the Members on his attendance at the Stroud District Council's 'Management of Open Spaces within new residential developments' meeting.

100/24. The date of the next meeting will be Tuesday 3rd December 2024, at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

It was agreed the next meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 3rd December 2024 in the Village Hall.

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