

EDALE PARISH COUNCIL
Regular Parish Council Meeting
Edale Village Hall on Wednesday 11th November 2015 at 8:00p.m.

MINUTES

Present: Councillors: Julie Morten (JM), Cedric Gilbert (CG), Rosie Rumble (RR); Don Tennant (DT); Clerk: Nick Faulks (Clerk); Robert Rowan (Digital Derbyshire); Rev Dr Simon Cocksedge (Edale Parish Church); PSCO Steven Rogers (Hope Valley Safer Neighbourhood Team Derbyshire); DCC Councillor Jocelyn Street.

This meeting was open to the public unless otherwise stated.

In the absence of Cllr. Favell, Cllr. Morten took the chair.

15/11/1.1 Apologies for absence. Cllr. Tony Favell, HPBC Councillor Sarah Helliwell

15/11/2 Guest Speaker(s).

- Robert Rowan, Programme Manager for Digital Derbyshire programme (roll-out of fibre broadband in rural areas) stated that a BT cabinet is expected to be installed in the village in the next few weeks with fibre broadband being made available (through a new contract with your service provider) between January and March 2016. This is expected to give download broadband speeds of between 24 and 80Mb.
- PSCO Steven Rogers (Hope Valley Safer Neighbourhood Team Derbyshire) stated that there has been one recent vehicle theft in Edale, several thefts in Hope and Chapel and 2 burglaries in Bamford. There is a warning that the theft of caravans is increasing. The public are encouraged to report suspicious behaviour to the police on 101 (or 999 if an emergency) with registration numbers if possible.
- DCC Councillor Jocelyn Street reported that the D2N2 devolution is expected to provide extra money, strategic planning and infrastructure to the area. The Councillor also updated the Parish Council on footpath finance caps and cuts to community transport schemes.
- Rev Dr Simon Cocksedge, Edale Parish Church reported that the money from the heritage lottery should be available soon and work on the Church roof will be able to start. Improvements also to be made inside the church and to develop a garden below the War Memorial. Parking outside the Church remains a problem, nearly blocking the road at times.

15/11/3 Declarations of interests. Cllr. Tennant: 15/11/7.9

15/11/4 Public speaking – max 10 min.

- An email was received with regard to the potential to raise funds and install a public defibrillator in the village. It was agreed to put this on the agenda for December.
- An email was received from DCC regarding DCC budget consultation. Cllr. Tennant to follow this up for the Council.
- An email from HPBC Councillor regarding parking was noted.
- An email from HPBC Councillor regarding access problems to the Nat West Mobile bank stated no response has yet been received.
- A letter received from a member of the public was received and noted. The Clerk to respond.

15/11/5 Minutes of previous meeting. Minutes for the meeting of 14th October 2015 were proposed for adoption as a true representation of the meeting by Cllr. Gilbert, seconded by Cllr. Rumble, adopted, and signed by Cllr. Morten.

15/11/6 Matters arising from the minutes (unless noted for discussion later in the meeting).

15/11/6.1 Derbyshire Cycling Plan Consultation. Cllr. Tennant has responded for the Council. Noted.

15/11/6.2 DCC Consultation on the Public Rights of Way Review. To be carried forward to the next meeting.

15/11/6.3 DCC Winter Service Scheme. The Clerk returned the application forms and has been advised that the salt will be delivered in the near future. Noted.

15/11/6.4 Town/Parish Council Minor Maintenance Scheme Consultation response sent by the Clerk. Noted.

15/11/6.5 Rural Action Derbyshire Community food outlets. Email passed to Sustainable Edale. Noted.

15/11/7 Items for discussion/ decision.

15/11/7.1 Revamp of Parish Council notice boards. This is now complete and payment is to be released.

15/11/7.2 Village Benches. To be carried forward to the January meeting.

15/11/7.3 War Memorial Insurance and designation. The War Memorial in Edale is now a Grade II listed Monument. The Clerk to write to the Church to confirm ownership and to agree payment for the insurance, and to the insurance company to advise of the listing. **Action: Clerk.**

15/11/7.4 FoI, Transparency code and Parish Web site. To be carried forward to the next meeting.

15/11/7.5 Edale Church of England Primary School Fencing Project. The Parish Council are not allowed to contribute to this project as they are not allowed to fund a statutory obligation of Derbyshire County Council. It was agreed, however, that the Council will assist the School in any way they are able.

15/11/7.6 Christmas tree and Parish Council Christmas message. Message agreed and Christmas tree and lights in progress.

- 15/11/7.7 Funding from Tesco Local Community Scheme. To be forwarded to the Village Hall, Football Club and the Church.
- 15/11/7.8 December meeting and Parish Council Social. It was agreed that the Parish Council December meeting will be a short meeting at 7:00pm followed by a social event for those who have assisted the Council during the year. **Action: JM/Clerk.**
- 15/11/7.9 Cllr. Tennant left the room while this item was discussed.
Request from The Peak Centre regarding an appeal against refusal of planning permission for a low ropes course at the Peak Centre. The Council agreed to write a letter of support. **Action: Clerk.**
- 15/11/7.10 The Spine Race to take place 9th January 2016. Radio 5 will be in attendance. Noted.
- 15/11/7.11 Remembrance day donation. To be carried forward to the next meeting.

15/11/8 Planning. No new planning applications received. Noted.

15/11/9 Finance.

- 15/11/9.1 Daily accounts for 2015/2016 for information. Noted. Bank statement and reconciliation approved and initialled by Cllr. Morten. Letter from RBS. Noted.
- 15/11/9.2 Payroll: Clerk's pay and expenses for October 2015 approved and signed by Cllr. Morten. HMRC Employers bulletin. Noted.
- 15/11/9.3 Workplace Pension scheme contact details confirmed. Noted.
- 15/11/9.4 Invoices: With the exception of Edale Primary School (see item 15/11/7.5), all payments approved.

Ref.		Amount	Chq.	Comment
9.4.1	D J Howe	£ 35.00	1012	Regime 1 grass 2015
9.4.2	N S Faulks (Clerk)	£ 238.37	1014	October. Salary (£173.03) expenses (£65.34)
9.4.3	<i>This reference was not used</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
9.4.4	N/A	N/A	1010	Cheque cancelled
9.4.5	Steve Pollington	£ 350.75	1002	Revamp Parish Council notice boards
9.4.6	Steve Pollington	£ 83.23	1013	Revamp Parish Council notice boards

15/11/10 Items for information.

- 15/11/10.1 A list of highways issues that have been reported in the parish. Noted. * Network Rail trimming of hedges in the Parish. Maps to be sent back. * Faded road markings registered with highways * Obscured road signs to be taken forward to the January meeting. **Action: Clerk.**
- 15/11/10.2 list of footpath issues that have been reported in the parish was tabled and noted.
- 15/11/10.3 Village Hall committee. Nothing to report.
- 15/11/10.4 Edale Charities Car Park. Nothing to report.
- 15/11/10.5 Speakers at future meetings. National Trust to be invited to the January meeting. **Action: Clerk.**
- 15/11/10.6 Contact list for community groups for items of interest and information. Noted.
- 15/11/10.7 DALC: Circulars; Annual Report; Annual Executive meeting and AGM; PPPF Planning Event. Noted,
- 15/11/10.8 Newsletters from Andrew Bingham MP. Noted.

15/11/11 Correspondence. All correspondence noted and no action required unless stated otherwise.

- 15/11/11.1 PDNPA press release – Peak district in top ten greatest places
- 15/11/11.2 PDNPA press release – Autumn walks with a National Park Ranger
- 15/11/11.3 DCC Flu vaccination information for Parish & Town Councils
- 15/11/11.4 Moors for the Future hunt for life saving moss
- 15/11/11.5 Rural Action Derbyshire – Village SOS Community ‘Retail’ seminar
- 15/11/11.6 Petition against withdrawal of funding for community transport. Clerk to respond on behalf of the Council.
- 15/11/11.7 Rural Services Network weekly rural newsletter
- 15/11/11.8 Rural Services Network Rural Opportunities Bulletin

15/11/12 Date of future meetings. Noted.

Next meetings:

Wednesday	December	9 th	Regular Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall	7:00pm
Wednesday	January	13 th	Regular Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall	8:00pm
Wednesday	February	10 th	Regular Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall	8:00pm
Wednesday	March	9 th	Regular Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall	8:00pm
Wednesday	April	13 th	Regular Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall	7:00pm
Wednesday	April	13 th	Annual Parish Meeting	Village Hall	8:00pm

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