

**EDALE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Regular Parish Council Meeting**  
**Edale Village Hall, on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at 7:00p.m.**  
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**MINUTES**

Present: Councillors: Julie Morten (Chair); Morgan Jackson; Cedric Gilbert; Joanna Collins; John Gould; Clerk Nick Faulks, DCC Cllr. Jim Perkins and one member of the public.

**This meeting was open to the public unless otherwise stated.**

**19/12/1 Apologies for absence.** None.

**19/12/2 Declarations of interests.** None.

**19/12/3 Guest speaker and Public speaking – max 10 min.**

A member of the public asked the council if something could be done about speeding cars down Mam Nick and through the village, for example lowering the speed limit. DCC Cllr. Perkins advised that this had been requested previously but had been turned down by highways. The Police can do nothing unless the culprits are caught in the act. The member of the public noted that this is the second time this has been raised. Members of the public are advised to report any incidents to the police, with registration numbers if possible, as the more reports received the more likely something will be done. It is possible to monitor the speed of vehicles and this will be looked at in the spring.

**19/12/4 Minutes of previous meetings.** Minutes for the Regular Meeting of 13<sup>th</sup> November 2019 were proposed for adoption as a true representation of the meeting by Cllr. Gilbert, seconded by Cllr. Jackson, adopted, and signed by Cllr. Morten.

**19/12/5 Chairman's announcements** (Not for discussion).

- Communication has been received from Severn Trent with regard to work they have planned at Mill Cottage. The Chair proposed that a meeting be set up for 7:30 on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020 in the Village Hall so they can present to the Council. There were no objections. The Clerk to post notices to advertise the meeting.
- Communication received that The National Trust are to re-stain the Charities car park shed in the spring.

**19/12/6 Report on matters arising from the minutes** (unless noted for discussion later in the meeting)

19/12/6.1 No Parking signs in Grindsbrook. This is in progress.

19/12/6.2 DCC Snow warden scheme 2019-20. Application forms completed and to be returned by the Clerk.

19/12/6.3 Community Priorities Monitoring form (chipping to resurface play area). Cllr. Gould, as Council representative to the Village Hall, to format a response which will be sent through the Clerk.

19/12/6.4 National Trust Property. The Clerk confirmed he has written to the President of the National Trust, Prince Charles, copied to: Senior Estate Manager (Peak District); General Manager Peak District; Outdoors and Natural Resources Director; Head of Soils and Farming. The Senior Estate Manager (Peak District) has agreed to talk to the Council at the Council meeting of the 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Cllr. Collins agreed to ask HPBC if they monitor empty National Trust properties as part the Empty Properties initiative. (Note: empty properties can be reported by members of the public at [www.highpeak.gov.uk/article/1353/Empty-properties](http://www.highpeak.gov.uk/article/1353/Empty-properties)).

**19/12/7 Items for discussion / decision.**

19/12/7.1 Policy for engaging with the planning system. This is to be re-circulated for comments.

19/12/7.2 Asset register health and safety check. This has been completed and approved. There are no urgent requirements and is to be reviewed at the May 2020 meeting

- 19/12/7.3 Events in Edale and events checklist. This was approved and will be reviewed in 12 months. It was agreed to put onto the Parish Council website and Cllr. Gould to ask the Village Hall if they will put onto their website. It was noted that there is also Event Guidance Information on the PDNPA website ([www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/visiting/running-large-events](http://www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/visiting/running-large-events)).
- 19/12/7.4 PDNPA Edale Parish Statement informal consultation. It was stated that this document has not been fully updated with the comments previously made by the Council. Cllr. Jackson has reviewed again and new comments to be sent to the Peak Park.
- 19/12/7.5 Record Office consultation regarding closure one extra day per week. Noted.
- 19/12/7.6 Community Safety Clean Up. The Clerk to reply that this is not applicable for Edale.
- 19/12/7.7 Revised Code of Conduct for Councillors. The new code was reviewed and adopted.

**19/12/8 Planning.** No new planning applications received. noted

**19/12/9 Finance.**

- 19/12/9.1 2019/2020 Daily accounts for information. Noted.
- 19/12/9.2 Bank Reconciliation for approval. Approved and signed by Cllr. Morten.
- 19/12/9.3 Switching banks from RBS to Co-operative. The application form was signed by all the Councillors and will be sent to the Co-operative bank by the Clerk.
- 19/12/9.4 2020/2021 Budget and Precept. The Clerk to put forward a budget for the next meeting.
- 19/12/9.5 Payroll: workplace pensions re-enrolment. This has been completed by the Clerk and has been acknowledged. Noted.
- 19/12/9.6 Payroll: Clerk's pay and expenses November 2019. Approved and signed by Cllr. Morten.
- 19/12/9.7 Invoices: All payments approved, including the additional payment for the Village Hall.

	Payee	Amount	Chq	Comment
1	N S Faulks (Clerk)	£293.14	1215	November pay (£242.20) expenses (£50.94)
2	Edale Village Hall	£60.00	1216	Meeting room hire – 4 months

**19/12/10 Items for information.**

- 19/12/10.1 Highways issues that have been reported in the parish
- i. Grindsbrook blocked drains. DCC Cllr. Perkins agreed to follow this up for the Parish Council.
  - ii. Steps opposite and below the Church. No further action to be taken at this stage.
  - iii. Bank erosion by Barber Booth bridge. DCC Councillor Perkins agreed to follow this up on behalf of the Parish Council.
- 19/12/10.2 Foot Paths and /bridleway issues that have been reported in the parish. Noted.
- i Handrail by the main car park steps. An email of request has been sent to HPBC by Cllr. Collins. Noted.
- 19/12/10.3 Village Hall committee. It was reported that the request to sell some land to the Power Company has been declined.
- 19/12/10.4 Edale Charities Car Park. Nothing to report.
- 19/12/10.5 DALC Circulars. Noted.

**19/12/11 Correspondence.** All correspondence noted and no action required unless stated otherwise.

- 19/12/11.1 Christmas Stamp Appeal
- 19/12/11.2 EU Settlement Scheme Project. To be sent out on the Edale Email ring.
- 19/12/11.3 PDNPA Summary from Parishes Day 2019
- 19/12/11.4 Peak Park Parishes Forum Website
- 19/12/11.5 DCC Launch of the Digital MOT Service
- 19/12/11.6 Derbyshire Healthcare Public Governor Vacancies (closes 11/12/19)
- 19/12/11.7 Request to support the Local Electricity Bill

**19/12/12 Date of future meetings.** Noted.

Wednesday	January	8	Severn Trent Presentation (Mill Cottages)	Village Hall	7:30pm
Wednesday	January	8	Regular Parish Council meeting	Village Hall	8:00pm

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