

**EDALE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Regular Parish Council Meeting**  
**Edale Village Hall on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 8:00p.m.**  
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**MINUTES**

**Present:** Councillors: Tony Favell (Chairman); Julie Morten; Rosie Rumble; Cedric Gilbert; Don Tennant; Clerk: Nick Faulks; PDNPA Frances Horsford as guest speaker.

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

**17/10/1 Apologies for absence.** HPBC Sarah Helliwell; PC Graham Mason

**17/10/2 Guest Speaker.** Frances Horsford from the Peak Park explained that the project to clear Japanese Knotweed from the Noe Valley has started. Most of the landowners have been identified and treatment in some places started by Mark Chapman. There is however only limited funding and while Severn Trent and Network Rail will be asked to contribute, local funding is also required. Please contact the Parish Council for further details.

**17/10/3 Declarations of interests.** None.

**17/10/4 Public speaking – max 10 min.** An email from PC Graham Mason was tabled explaining that the Police would no longer be attending Parish Council meetings unless there was a specific issue that needed to be discussed. He also reported that they were investigating the theft of a push bike from a shed in the Parish.

**17/10/5 Minutes of previous meetings.** Minutes for the Regular Meeting of 13<sup>th</sup> September 2017 were proposed for adoption as a true representation of the meeting by Cllr. Gilbert, seconded by Cllr. Morten and signed by Cllr. Favell.

**17/10/6 Chairman's announcements** (Not for discussion).

- An email was received from a member of the public thanking the Council for the work they do for the benefit of the residents.
- An email was received regarding funding for a replacement hut for changing facilities for the football team. This was noted and will be put on the agenda for the November Parish Council meeting.
- Cllr. Favel reported on the Hope Valley Parish meeting. The meeting centred on policing in the Hope Valley. There has been drastic funding cuts and the number of police has been reduced as a result. Crime in the Hope Valley however has reduced by 27% following the arrest of the group responsible for the quad bike thefts.
- It should be stressed that ALL crimes should be reported as, even if there is no immediate action taken, they are included in the statistics which are used to form a pattern. Social crime can also be reported on the High Peak Borough Council web site. The police are also looking into the possibilities of a ANPR camera system in the Hope Valley following the example in Hathersage.
- Cllr. Favell also proposed a Village social to include a welcome to newcomers to the village. This is to be organised for December the 15<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup> and will be advertised around the village and in the Ringing Roger. Local societies will also be invited to attend.

**17/10/7 Report on matters arising from the minutes (unless noted for discussion later in the meeting).**

17/10/7.1 Parish Council Archives. To be carried forward to the next meeting.

17/10/7.2 Village Benches and Parish Notice Boards maintenance tender. A reminder to be sent. To be carried forward to the next meeting.

17/10/7.3 Edale Twinning with Yetholm and Edale road signs. The initial drawing for the road sign has been received. A change of text is to be requested.

17/10/7.4 General Data Protection Regulation. To be carried forward to the next meeting.

17/10/7.5 Policy for engaging with the planning system. To be carried forward to the next meeting.

17/10/7.6 Notification of Pecuniary and other interests. Existing registrations to be resent to some Councillors.

17/10/7.7 Changes to the council's insurance brokers. To be carried forward to the next meeting.

17/10/7.8 Poppy Appeal (Lamp post campaign). The Poppies have been received. Cllr. Tennant to put them up.

**17/10/8 Items for discussion/ decision.**

17/10/8.1 Remembrance day donation. A donation of £30.00 to the Royal British Legion for the Parish Council Wreath has been approved.

17/10/8.2 DCC Update on Community Recreation Areas. Noted, no further action required.

17/10/8.3 Donation to Royal British Legion lamp post poppies (6 ordered). A donation of £18.00 has been approved.

17/10/8.4 WW1 Beacons tribute of light 11 November 2018. It was agreed that the Council will buy a beacon for this, and future celebrations. The Clerk to see if the County Council will assist in the funding which is £360.00 (plus VAT).

17/10/8.5 Christmas Tree and Christmas Greeting. The Clerk to proceed with the Christmas greeting. The lights are to be put onto the Church Yew Tree and no Christmas tree is to be purchased. The Clerk to make enquires as to the whereabouts of the Parish Christmas lights.

**17/10/9 Planning.**

- 17/10/9.1 NP/HPK/0316/0215. Edale House Hope Road Edale. Decision Pending. Noted.
- 17/10/9.2 NP/HPK/0817/0847. Unnamed Road from Barber Booth Road To Shaw Wood Farm Edale. Change of use to equine assisted therapy centre. Decision Pending. Noted.
- 17/10/9.3 NP/HPK/0817/0894. Edale Methodist Church. Decision Pending. Noted.
- 17/10/9.4. NP/HPK/0717/0690. The Rambler Country House. Granted. Noted.

**17/10/10 Finance.**

- 17/10/10.1 2017/2018 Daily accounts for information. Noted.
- 17/10/10.2 Bank Reconciliation for approval. Approved and signed by Cllr. Favell.
- 17/10/10.3 Letters from RBS for information. Noted.
- 17/10/10.4 Budget for 2018/19. The Clerk/RFO to prepare an initial budget for discussion.
- 17/10/10.5 Payroll: Clerk's pay and expenses for September 2017 were approved and signed by Cllr. Favell.
- 17/10/10.6 Automatic Enrolment Pension Contributions. Noted.
- 17/10/10.7 Invoices: All payments approved including an additional payment for S Spingys and the Royal British Legion.

		Amount	Chq	Comment
i.	N S Faulks (Clerk)	£280.62	1114	September Pay (£232.60) expenses (£48.02)
ii.	Edale Village Hall	£45.00	1115	Meeting room hire July/ Aug/Sept 2017
iii.	D J Howe	£70.00	1116	Mowing regime 1 29/08/17 & 12/09/17
iv.	Royal British Legion	£18.00	1117	Donation for "Lamp post" poppies
v.	S Spingys	£21.00	1118	Felting for the Charities Car Park Hut
vi.	Royal British Legion	£30.00	1119	Donation for Parish Council Wreath

**17/10/11 Items for information.**

- 17/10/11.1 Highways issues that have been reported in the parish.
  - i) Street lights reported in the car park and Lanehead Green.
  - ii) Highway concerns re the proposed development by Townhead Bridge, Hope, submitted to the Planning office and Highways.
  - iii) The Council has been registered for the Winter Service scheme and the necessary forms have been completed for return.
- 17/10/11.2 Foot Paths and /bridleway issues that have been reported in the parish.
  - i) Rights of way minor maintenance 2017/18 £495 has been approved by DCC and this item is to be added to November agenda for approval of work to be completed.
- 17/10/11.3 Village Hall committee. Nothing to report.
- 17/10/11.4 Edale Charities Car Park. Nothing to report.
- 17/10/11.5 Speakers at future meetings. The Clerk to invite the guest speaker for the November meeting.
- 17/10/11.6 Contact list for community groups for items of interest and information. To be updated.
- 17/10/11.7 DALC Circulars including training. Noted.
- 17/10/11.8 PDNPA Press releases. None.

**17/10/12 Correspondence.** All correspondence noted and no action required unless stated otherwise.

- 17/10/12.1 Mental Health Awareness Training workshop.
- 17/10/12.2 Can you commemorate Holocaust Day.
- 17/10/12.3 Community Scientist September 2017.
- 17/10/12.4 Mobile Library Service – details to be posted on the notice boards.
- 17/10/12.5 DCC Derbyshire Connect – details to be posted on the notice boards.
- 17/10/12.6 National Park Authority Facebook Community Group.
- 17/10/12.7 DCC Waste Myths campaign – information to Parish Councils.
- 17/10/12.8 War memorial news October.

**17/10/13 Date of future meetings.**

Next meetings: Note that the December meeting time has changed to 8:00PM.

Wednesday	November	08	Parish Council Regular Meeting	Village Hall	8:00pm
Wednesday	December	13	Parish Council Regular Meeting	Village Hall	8:00pm
Wednesday	January	10	Parish Council Regular Meeting	Village Hall	8:00pm
Wednesday	February	14	Parish Council Regular Meeting	Village Hall	8:00pm
Wednesday	March	14	Parish Council Regular Meeting	Village Hall	8:00pm