

EDALE PARISH COUNCIL
Regular Parish Council Meeting
Edale Village Hall, on Wednesday 8th January 2020 at 8:00p.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; National Trust Senior Estate Manager Mr M Pocock. and three members of the public.

This meeting was open to the public unless otherwise stated.

20/01/1 Apologies for absence. None.

20/01/2 Declarations of interests. None.

20/01/3 Guest speaker and Public speaking – max 10 min.

- Mr M Pocock, National Trust Senior Estate Manager, stated that the National Trust have committed to continuing to let Upper Booth Farm as an equipped Holding (i.e. House, land and buildings as required) however the extent of the property to be included is still to be determined over the coming months. Whether the campsite remains as part of the farm business opportunity or is run as a separate enterprise is also still being considered. In the meantime, the campsite will be run for the 2020 season by National Trust staff. He also agreed that the NT would return in due course and consult with the Parish Council regarding draft proposals for the future of the farm and campsite. The Parish Council stressed that the campsite is a major income source for the farmer and if was very important for this to remain as part of the letting to make the farm a viable prospect for any new tenant. They also stressed that this farm has been developed to it's current status over many years of hard work and it is important to the community of Upper Booth and Edale Parish as a whole, for this to continue in the future and it should not be split up to provide holiday homes.
- Cllr. J Perkins, was thanked for facilitating the road repairs outside the Church and for his continued work in sorting highway issues. He stated that the white lines outside the School would be completed soon.

20/01/4 Minutes of previous meetings. Minutes for the Regular Meeting of 11th December 2019 were proposed for adoption as a true representation of the meeting by Cllr. Collins, seconded by Cllr. Gilbert, adopted, and signed by Cllr. Morten.

20/01/5 Chairman's announcements (Not for discussion)

- The Clerk has received a copy of the Register of Electors for Edale Parish. Noted.
- A letter from the office of Prince Charles, President of the National Trust, was read out by the chair. Noted.
- A letter from the Regional Director of the National Trust, was read out by the chair. Noted.
- An email has been received from a member of the public regarding parking issues at Barber and Upper Booths. This is to be put on the February agenda. In the meantime, Cllr. Perkins stated that all incidents of parking issues, where travel on the highway is inhibited, should be reported to the Police on 101. Every call is logged and the more reports received, the more likely something will or can be done about it. It was also reported that camper vans were parking overnight at the main Edale car park and Barber Booth car park.

20/01/6 Report on matters arising from the minutes (unless noted for discussion later in the meeting)

20/01/6.1 PDNPA Edale Parish Statement informal consultation. No further action is required by the Council at this stage.

20/01/7 Items for discussion / decision.

20/01/7.1 Policy for engaging with the planning system. To be re-circulated for the next meeting.

20/01/7.2 High Peak Borough Council Corporate Plan. It was agreed that it was more appropriate for individuals to respond and not the Parish Council.

20/01/7.3 Local Housing request. Noted.

20/01/7.4 Severn Trent work at Mill Cottages. Phase 1 of work to revamp the sewage works at Mill Cottages is due to commence February/March 2020. Following the earlier public meeting (7:30 8/1/20) Cllr. Collins agreed to disseminate information accordingly.

20/01/8 Planning.

20/01/8.1 NP/HPK/1219/1283. Ollerbrook Farm. Proposed agricultural building, to house and feed livestock, and to store fodder and implements. The Parish Council support this application with the appropriate landscaping and preservation of adjacent existing mature trees.

20/01/9 Finance.

20/01/9.1 2019/2020 Daily accounts for information. Noted.

20/01/9.2 2019/2020 third quarter budget review. The current budget status was reviewed and minor adjustments for the year were approved and signed by Cllr. Morten.

20/01/9.3 Bank Reconciliation for approval. Approved and signed by Cllr. Morten.

20/01/9.4 Switching banks from RBS. The Council have been informed that they are not eligible for the Co-Op bank account that they applied for. Cllr. Morgan agreed to make further investigations into switching bank.

20/01/9.5 2020/2021 Budget. A proposal for 2020/2021 budget was tabled by the Clerk and approved with no changes and is to be signed at the next meeting.

20/01/9.6 2020/2021 Precept. The Precept request from the Borough Council was set at £5170.12. This results in a cost of £35.90 per “Band D equivalent”, which is an increase of £1.57 (4.57%) per household. This increase is required to ensure the Council remains sustainable in the future.

20/01/9.7 Payroll: Clerk’s pay and expenses December 2019. Approved and signed by Cllr. Morten.

20/01/9.8 Invoices: Payment approved.

	Payee	Amount	Chq	Comment
	N S Faulks (Clerk)	£282.03		December pay (£242.20) expenses (£39.83)

20/01/10 Items for information.

20/01/10.1 Highways issues that have been reported in the parish

- i. Grindsbrook blocked drains. The road outside the Church has been repaired. Other blocked drain clearing is in progress.
- ii. Bank erosion by Barber Booth bridge. Highways state that this does not currently affect the highway but will monitor the situation with the view of remedial work in the spring.
- iii. DCC policy and prices for salt - winter 2019-2020. Noted.
- iv. Parking at Barber Booth to Upper Booth. See chair announcements.
- v. Parking advice request for the Spine Race. The Parish Council cannot give permission, this would have to come from the Borough Council or should be done through the organisers of the event.

20/01/10.2 Foot Paths and /bridleway issues that have been reported in the parish.

20/01/10.3 Village Hall committee. There is discussion of purchasing table tennis tables.

20/01/10.4 Edale Charities Car Park. It has been reported that the ground is uneven and full of pot holes. Also there is a lot of litter. Noted.

20/01/10.5 DALC Circulars. Following advice from DALC, a new Grievance and Disciplinary Policy is to be written for discussion at the next meeting, based on the NALC template. Derbyshire Parish Councils Armed Forces Covenant document noted.

20/01/11 Correspondence. All correspondence noted and no action required unless stated otherwise.

20/01/11.1 Derbyshire Parish Councils – Armed Forces Covenant

20/01/11.2 Sports Coaching and Facilities

20/01/11.3 Peak Park Parishes draft minutes 09/12/19

20/01/11.4 The BOG Standard – Moors for the future partnership

20/01/12 Date of future meetings. Noted.

Wednesday	February	12	Regular Parish Council meeting	Village Hall	8:00pm
Wednesday	March	11	Regular Parish Council meeting	Village Hall	8:00pm

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