

EDALE PARISH COUNCIL
Regular Parish Council Meeting
ZOOM meeting on Wednesday 14th October 2020 at 8:00p.m.
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MINUTES

Present: Councillors: Julie Morten (Chair); Joanna Collins; Morgan Jackson; Cedric Gilbert; Clerk Nick Faulks;
DCC Councillor Jim Perkins and 2 members of the public.

This meeting was open to the public unless otherwise stated. ZOOM connection details were published. Before the meeting started, the Clerk announced that the meeting was being recorded.

20/10/1 Apologies for absence. Cllr. John Gould;

20/10/2 Declarations of interests. Cllr. Morten 20/10/7.11 (non-prejudicial)

20/10/3 Public speaking – max 10 min.

Cllr. Jackson joined the meeting.

DCC Cllr. Perkins joined the meeting

- A local resident asked the Council to further consider writing to highways and the Peak Park with regard to the parking problem at Tipps car park and the volume of traffic using the access road. Cllr. Perkins stated that, while a meeting has not yet been held, DCC Highways are taking this issue very seriously. The Cllr. Morten and Jackson agreed to put a list of issues together, to be sent to the Peak Park and Highways, which will add weight to the argument for some action being taken.
- A member of the public raised the issue of making highways safer in the High Peak. They spoke about “Speedwatch” where local residents help police in monitoring speed. There is a problem in that a lot of the speeding is in the national speed limit areas and at night. This member of the public also runs the local neighbourhood watch scheme. They are also involved with the Chapel food bank at Sparrowpit which also covers Edale and is a self-referral system. Details are to be disseminated via Edale List.

20/10/4 Chairman’s announcements (Not for discussion) None

20/10/5 Minutes of previous meetings.

Minutes for the Regular (virtual) Meeting of 9th September 2020 (circulated) were proposed for adoption as a true representation of the meeting by Cllr. Collins, seconded by Cllr. Gilbert and adopted. They were signed by the Chair, Cllr. Morten, in full view of the meeting.

Minutes of previous meetings that were approved but previously unsigned by the Chair, were signed by the Chair, Cllr. Morten, in full view of the meeting.

Minutes for the meeting 11th March 2020 approved 8th April 2020

Minutes for the meeting 8th April 2020 approved 13th May 2020

Minutes for the meeting 13th May 2020 approved 10th June 2020

Minutes for the meeting 10th June 2020 approved 8th July 2020

Minutes for the meeting 8th July 2020 approved 9th September 2020

20/10/6 Report on matters arising from the minutes (unless noted for discussion later in the meeting)

20/10/6.1 Letter to DCC and HPBC to request traffic restrictions signs. It was reported that there was a restricted access sign by the bridge on the way up to Grindsbrook. This is to be verified for the next meeting.

20/10/6.2 Cycling events using Mam Nick. It was agreed that the points in favour of events, where the event was small and there was no road closure, were well made but the larger events were still considered to be an issue. The Clerk to respond to the event organiser.

20/10/6.3 Litter picking insurance. The Clerk stated that the council insurance was unlikely to cover litter picking.

20/10/6.4 Edale Charities Car Park insurance if the car park is un-attended. The Clerk stated that the Council should be covered by the insurance.

20/10/6.5 Request for a memorial bench. Response made by Cllr. Gould. Noted.

20/10/6.6 Reform of the planning system consultations (Ministry of Housing). Cllr. Collins reported that these responses were online and difficult to transcribe, however, the responses should be available for the next meeting.

20/10/6.7 Remembrance Day and Council's wreath. No response received from last years provider so the Clerk to obtain a wreath from Hope's co-ordinator. A donation of £30.00 was agreed. The Silhouette is to be placed at the Church.

20/10/7 Items for discussion / decision.

20/10/7.1 Parish Council Web Site Accessibility. It was agreed that accessibility was adequate and the site compliant. No further action at this stage.

20/10/7.2 Edale's two remaining red telephone boxes possible adoption. The Clerk reported that the kiosk at Upper Booth was to be imminently reclaimed before the meeting so the Clerk signed the contract with BT on behalf of the Council. A cheque was raised for £1.00 and signed by Cllrs. Morten and Gilbert. The kiosk at Grindsbrook is not currently due for reclamation so will be kept under review.

20/10/7.3 Parking and Tourism in the village. An email has been received from a member of the public expressing concern about tourists using the road from Barber Booth to Grindsbrook rather than the footpath. The Council to take this under consideration. Edale Action list from the village meeting of the 22nd July, noted.

20/10/7.4 A message to Town and Parish Councils from Derbyshire County Council. It was agreed that this was for information only and the Council would wait for more details.

20/10/7.5 Hope Valley Parishes Meeting Minutes. It was stated that there was a survey in the Hope Valley on 20 mph speed limits in certain areas. The survey to be sent out on Edale List and Cllr. Collins agreed to co-ordinate responses.

20/10/7.6 Cycling - 1 day Drone Filming Request. The Clerk suggested they contact highways. Noted.

20/10/7.7 PDNPA Revised parish statements. The Council agreed that this statement incorporated the suggestions made. The Clerk is to respond.

20/10/7.8 HPBC events being planned for Remembrance Sunday on 8 November. Cllr. Morten to check with the Vicar and the Clerk will respond accordingly to DCC Emergency Action Team.

20/10/7.9 Disturbance Ultra-X Peak District Ultramarathon September 2020. Noted.

20/10/7.10 Edale Neighbourhood Watch application for grant. It was agreed that the Council do not have the funds available for signs to be placed around the village.

20/10/7.11 Update from Severn Trent on work at Edale Mill Cottage. Noted.

20/10/7.12 COVID-19 actions in Edale. Noted.

20/10/7.13 The Air Ambulance – Derbyshire. Noted.

20/10/7.14 Letters from 3 members of the public – Church Parking Fine Appeal. It was stated that the Parish Council are not able to be involved with traffic enforcement appeals and suggest this is taken up with High Peak Borough Council.

20/10/8 Planning

20/10/8.1 Felling licence consultation FCE479 (16) - Shaw Wood Farm. The Council agreed to support this application by a vote of three in favour and one against.

Cllr. Jackson declared a prejudicial interest for the next item and was put in the waiting room.

20/10/8.2 NP/HPK/0820/0777 Mam Tor House, Unnamed Road From Hope Road To Stonecroft, Edale, Development Description - Change of use of winery to children's nursery and retrospective permission for holiday flat. The Council agreed to support this application stating it was a great asset to the village.

Cllr. Jackson returned to the meeting.

20/10/8.3 NP/HPK/0620/0537. Land Adjacent to River Noe Weir Off Edale Road Edale. Temporary stockpiling and deposition of dredged silt from the River Noe onto adjacent land. Granted. Noted.

20/10/9 Finance.

20/10/9.1 2020/2021 accounts update for information, noted. Second quarter budget report approved.

20/10/9.2 Bank reconciliation, previously circulated to the Councillors, was approved and signed by the Chair, Cllr. Morten, in full view of the meeting.

20/10/9.3 RBS Business bank Switch. The Clerk to look into this further if time available and discuss with Cllr. Jackson.

20/10/9.4 Bank signatories. No further action at this stage until it is decided if the Council is to switch bank.

20/10/9.5 Payroll: Clerk's pay and expenses September 2020 (copy given to the Chair). Approved and signed by the Chair (signed copy to be returned to the Clerk). It was agreed the way the Clerk's home working expenses are to be paid will be changed in accordance with the method given to the Chair.

20/10/9.6 Invoices: All payments were approved.

	Payee	Amount	Chq	Comment
i	N S Faulks (Clerk)	£412.19	1248	Sept pay (£311.68) expenses (£46.13) Zoom Pro 04/09/20-03/10/20 (£14.39) Internet security £39.99
ii	W Brindley	£250.00	1249	Mowing regime 1 & 2
iii	BT Payphones	£1.00	1250	Upper Booth red phone kiosk

20/10/10 Urgent Items for information.

20/10/10.1 Highways and Foot Paths issues that have been reported in the parish

- i. Temporary closure of Monsal Trail for maintenance Noted.
- ii. Mowing at Baber Booth regime 2. To respond to an enquiry: the Council will not be removing the grass cuttings. Cllrs. Collins and Gould agreed to look at the specification for grass cutting in advance of the Request for Tender which is due in early 2021.
- iii. Consideration of a cycling event scheduled for 10th October. See item 20/10/6.2
- iv. Edale Road Hope closed for railway bridge maintenance 26th Oct to 30th Oct 2020. Noted. To be sent out on Edale List.
- v. Blocked drains & Pot holes. It is suggested that members of the public report issues as they occur on www.derbyshire.gov.uk/transport-roads/roads-traffic/report-a-road-fault
- vi. 2020/21 Right of Way Grant. The Clerk to check this is progressing.

20/10/10.2 Village Hall committee. No report.

20/10/10.3 Edale Charities Car Park. A new scheme for collecting and banking funds during the Coronavirus pandemic was agreed. The car park will not be manned. On the days it is to be used by the Council for parking, a secured milk churn is used as an “honesty box”. This is collected daily by a nominated person and then put aside for at least 2 days, then counted and noted on a spreadsheet. The money is transferred to a local business, who can use the cash for their till. The local business then transfers the money by bank transfer to the Council’s bank account. The Clerk can tally the amount of the bank transfer against the original count on the spreadsheet.

20/10/10.4 DALC circulars and AGM. Noted.

20/10/11 Correspondence All correspondence noted and no action required unless stated otherwise.

20/10/11.1 DCC Community news newsletters.

20/10/11.2 Latest news from the ICO

20/10/11.3 PDNPA Tutorial Planning White Paper: “Planning for the Future”

20/10/11.4 Royal British Legion - Derbyshire Lamp Post Poppy Campaign 2020

20/10/11.5 Public Governor elections at Derbyshire Community Health Services NHS FT

20/10/11.6 PPPF Annual General Meeting, 3 Oct, 9.30am

20/10/11.7 High Peak CVS details on Community Directory Derbyshire

20/10/11.8 Latest news from the ICO

20/10/11.9 MHCLG / NALC Right to Contest Snapshot Online Survey

20/10/11.10 Hope Valley Energy Survey

20/10/12 Next meeting(s).

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