

EDALE PARISH COUNCIL
Regular Parish Council Meeting
ZOOM meeting on Wednesday 11th November 2020 at 8:00 pm.
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MINUTES

Present: Councillors: Julie Morten (Chair); Joanna Collins; Morgan Jackson; Cedric Gilbert; John Gould; 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.

20/11/1 Apologies for absence. None.

20/11/2 Declarations of interests. Councillor Morten item 20/11/8.2.

20/11/3 Public speaking – max 10 min.

- DCC Cllr. Perkins stated that there has been a meeting between highways and PDNPA to discuss the road to Upper Booth but no report has as yet been received * A grant has been given to the playgroup * Bamford have set up a “Speedwatch” group and DCC have contributed to speed cameras * Cllr. Perkins has asked highways for Edale parking to be sorted out as soon as possible.
- A member of the public asked if there was any representation for Upper Booth residents at the above meeting. This was not known. It was stated that any outcome made known from this meeting will be disseminated by the Clerk.
- A member of the public advised the Council of a local Christmas charity for children’s gifts for anyone in need over the festive season. For further information contact Paddy at bugpad@outlook.com.

20/11/4 Chairman’s announcements (Not for discussion)

A planning application from Breedon has been received but too late for this agenda. An extension has been requested but if this is not granted an extraordinary meeting may be called.

20/11/5 Minutes of previous meetings.

Minutes for the Regular (virtual) Meeting of 14th October 2020 (Circulated) with one typographical correction, were proposed for adoption as a true representation of the meeting by Cllr. Gilbert, seconded by Cllr. Collins and adopted. They were signed by the Chair, Cllr. Morten, in full view of the meeting.

20/11/6 Report on matters arising from the minutes (unless noted for discussion later in the meeting)

20/11/6.1 Restricted access sign by the bridge on the way up to Grindsbrook. There is no such sign, however there is a sign before the bridge stating “No parking or turning in the village”. Noted.

Councillor Gould joined the meeting.

20/11/6.2 Reform of the planning system consultations (Ministry of Housing). Cllr. Collins presented the online response made on behalf of the council which was approved.

20/11/6.3 Edale’s two remaining red telephone boxes possible adoption. The Clerk was asked to make enquiries regarding the progress of the adoption of the Upper Booth phone kiosk. Councillor Gould reported that the Grindsbrook kiosk is Grade II Listed.

20/11/7 Items for discussion / decision.

20/11/7.1 Parking and Tourism in the village. A letter from the Council to highways and PDNPA regarding the road to Upper Booth and Tips car park, and a subsequent email to highways and the police regarding parking on Hope road near the car park has prompted various responses from DCC, PDNPA and the police. There has been a meeting between Highways and PDNPA and Cllr. Perkins to advise Edale PC as soon as any outcome is made known. An increase in enforcement has been promised.

20/11/7.2 Parish Council Grass Cutting. Tenders are to be requested for 3 years from March 2021. Cllr. Gould is waiting for information about the timing for the two cuts for regime 2. It was noted that the grass at Barber Booth would be collected/removed by local residents. The Clerk to prepare a draft tender request for the December meeting.

20/11/7.3 Derbyshire County Council Snow Warden Scheme 2020-21. It was agreed that the Council will not take part in the scheme this year. There are still approximately 20 bags of grit available from last year.

20/11/7.4 Hope Valley Parishes Forum 20 mph survey. From those who responded, the consensus was that further speed restrictions would be of benefit. Cllr. Collins to take this back to the Hope Valley Parishes meeting in December. Cllr. Collins to represent Edale as well as the Borough Council at this meeting. Cllr. Collins to write an article for Ringing Roger asking local people to drive considerately.

20/11/7.5 Parish Christmas Tree and Christmas greeting. It was agreed that there was no requirement for a Christmas tree as a tree already in the Church yard will be used. Cllr. Gilbert to arrange for the Christmas lights. The Clerk to write a Christmas greeting for Ringing Roger.

20/11/8 Planning

20/11/8.1 NP/HPK/1020/0908. Hope Cement Works Hope. S.73 Application for the removal or variation of condition 6 on NP/HPK/0406/0315. No objections from the Council.

Councillor Morten was put into the “virtual” waiting room.

20/11/8.2 NP/HPK/1020/1007. Severn Trent. Field to the North of Edale Road, Edale. Creation of a temporary construction compound to support the works at Edale Mill Sewage Treatment Plant. No objections from the Council.

Councillor Morten re-joined the meeting.

20/11/9 Finance.

20/11/9.1 2020/2021 accounts update for information. Noted.

20/11/9.2 Bank reconciliation, previously circulated to the Councillors, was approved and signed by the Chair, Cllr. Morten, in full view of the meeting.

20/11/9.3 2021/2022 Parish Precept. The Clerk to prepare a draft budget for next meeting. It was agreed it would be advantageous for the Council to have some funds available for local projects. Cllr. Gould to write an article for Ringing Roger to ask for ideas.

20/11/9.4 RBS Business bank Switch. Cllr. Jackson agreed to look at this again.

20/11/9.5 HMRC Employer Bulletin (October 2020, Issue 86). Noted.

20/11/9.6 Payroll: Clerk’s pay and expenses October 2020 (copy given to the Chair). Approved and signed by the Chair (signed copy to be returned to the Clerk). The way the Clerk’s home working expenses are paid has been changed in accordance with the method approved at the last meeting.

20/11/9.7 Invoices: All payments were approved.

	Payee	Amount	Chq	Comment
i	N S Faulks (Clerk)	£284.97	1251	October pay/allowance (£238.20) expenses (£46.77)
ii	N S Faulks (Clerk)	£14.39	1252	Zoom Pro 04/10/20-03/11/20 (£14.39)
iii	W Brindley	£60.00	1253	Mowing regime 1
iv	Royal British Legion	£30.00	1254	Parish Council Wreath
v	The Penny Pot Café	£889.29	1255	Overpayment of funds for Charities Car Park

20/11/10 Urgent Items for information.

20/11/10.1 Highways and Footpath issues that have been reported in the parish.

- i. 2020/21 Right of Way Grant. It was reported that this work is in progress. Noted.
- ii. It was reported that there is some slippage next to the road on Mam Nick. The Clerk to investigate and report to highways.
- iii. The flooding at Fiddler Bridge to be reported to highways again.
- iv. There is a report of a missing drain cover on Hope Road just east of the car park. To be reported to highways.
- v. It was reported that there are blocked drains at Netherbooth and Grindsbrook. It was advised that these be reported to highways with photographic evidence when the flooding occurs by members of the public.

20/11/10.2 Village Hall committee. Nothing to report.

20/11/10.3 Edale Charities Car Park.

- i. Painting of the shed. It was agreed that no further action is required.
- ii. Contracted days extension. The Clerk was asked to request minor changes to the wording of the new contract.
- iii. Banking procedure. This item was deemed to be confidential. It will be discussed with members of the public excluded and will be the subject of a separate confidential report.

20/11/10.4 DALC circulars and Training. Noted.

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

20/11/11.1 Message from H Phillips, Chair, Chesterfield Royal Hospital: Together as One, Draft Strategy

20/11/11.2 Hope Valley Climate Action Energy Survey

20/11/11.3 PCC Hardyal Dhindsa's Vulnerability Fund

20/11/11.4 DCC Community News - 30 October 2020

20/11/11.5 Lockdown communications 6 point plan and national webinars

20/11/11.6 Vacancy, Clerk/RFO, Hope with Aston Parish Council

20/11/11.7 Listening to Young People in the Peak District National Park

20/11/11.8 PPPF Minutes of September's and October's Management Committee meetings

20/11/11.9 HPBC Recent meeting

20/11/11.10 (DALC) Standards Matter 2: Public Consultation and Public Sector Surveys

20/11/12 Next meeting(s). Noted.

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